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UNITY ♦ SERVICE ♦ RECOVERY

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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

July 2017

OUR THREE LEGACIES JULY

7

STEP SEVEN

Recovery

Humbly asked Him to remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION SEVEN

Unity

Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions

CONCEPT SEVEN

Service

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies on tradition and the AA purse for final effectiveness.

STEP 7: HUMILITY

The next word on my well used 3" x 5" card was *humility*. I had a strong aversion to this principle. To me, humility meant self-deprecation or self-debasement. I'd already done enough of that in my drinking years to last a lifetime.

My sponsor came to the rescue again. She said the word *humble* came from the Latin word *humus*, which means earth. She explained that to be humble is just to acknowledge our earthly status. Also, the word *human* comes from the same root word, *humus*. She said that we just accept we are being human in this life. We are not gods, nor are we demons, although we humans have the capacity for great selfishness, cruelty, and violence. We also have a great capacity for love, caring and generosity. We are full of talent and creativity and yet, we have a talent for destructiveness. As members of AA, we are striving, through the steps, to embrace the higher qualities and let go of the lower qualities. Her gentle explanation made me feel a whole lot better about *humility*. She added another word, *humor*. Though it did not come from the same root word, it seemed to belong. In AA, we learn to laugh at ourselves; our mistakes, our defects, our shenanigans. This laughing at how we take ourselves so seriously becomes a high form of humility. O.K., I was game. I was ready to practice humility.

Then, my sponsor said, Step 7 was the second surrender step. Yes, I had developed my character defects since childhood. I had grown them, nurtured them and used them for a lifetime. However, I, by myself, could not remove them. All I could do was be willing and entirely ready to let them go. Then I was to humbly ask my Higher Power to remove them.

The first one was that horrible jealousy with the underlying beliefs of being inadequate, defective, and deficient. I humbly asked HP to remove it. Since my mode of dealing with jealousy was to hole up, alone, under the covers with hot and cold sweats, a churning stomach, a pounding head and buckets of tears for company, this was probably not very useful to my Higher Power or to my fellows. So, it was removed! And in its place was a growing certainty that I truly am a beloved child of the Universe. Yes, I *have* character defects, but I am *not* a walking defect. I am adequate, effective, and whole. Most of my defects have been removed. Some old ones show up in a newer version and some new ones surface. But, now, I have tools to let go of them. And, I can laugh at myself for taking myself so seriously and being so miserable. Life is so much easier without the clutter of defects. And, oh, how I love to laugh!

Lynne L., Tucson To be continued...

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Corrections

Contact: Tom T. 909-8080

Grapevine

Contact: Dennis W. 977-8149

Events

Contact: Shantaye M. (516) 993-6023

TACYPAA

1st and 3rd Sundays
2:00 pm @ Central Office

JFT Stuffing

Contact: Patty C.

Last Saturday of the Month @ 1:00 pm

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Central Office News

We still need a group to volunteer to host the Christmas Alcotthon. Please call Central Office if your group is interested.

We always are in need of people for the Home Answering Service. If you have a year or more of sobriety and want to be involved in this valuable service work please call Jim or Lynne at 882-7422 and set up a training time. It takes about 30 minutes.

We are in need of some 12 Step volunteers. If you have a year or more of continuous sobriety, a telephone and a willingness to help the alcoholic who still suffers, then call 882-7422. Just think, the life you save may be your own.

The next Intergroup meeting will be on July 9, 2017 @ 1:30 PM at Central Office.

Central Office Calls & Web Hits May 2017



Info: 320
12 Step: 44
Web Visits: 1,586
New Visits: 35%
Returning Visits: 65%



Treasurer's Report May 2017

Total Available Funds	\$ 32,162.04
Income.....	\$12,060.09
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(\$2,580.54)
Gross Profit.....	\$9,479.55
Total Expenses.....	\$7,261.41
Net Income/Loss	\$2,218.14

Current available funds for operating total \$32,162.04 which is 58% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$55,631.90

P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. May 2017

Elizabeth T, Michael J, Fernando R, Jim W x 2, John K, Valerie C,
Dona P, John K, Anonymous x 2, David M, Katrina S, Jane V,
Dennis W, Cheyanne T.

Miscellaneous Income for May 2017

Received from meetings @ Central Office	\$ 910.84
PC (Personal Contributions)	\$ 3,356.00
Special events	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,266.84

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TAII) Committee Meeting Minutes — June 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30PM. There were ~30 attendees.

New Intergroup Reps: Salam – Smoke Free Nooners, Amy – Sunday Morning AA Group, Jim – Foothills Newcomers, Marisa – Eastside Meeting Place, Mike – Thursday Sharing Group.

Secretary's Report – Ted M. Mike moves to accept May minutes, Denise seconds, motion passes.

Treasurer's Report – Dana L. TAII is currently at 58% of prudent reserve. Individual contributions are up, group contributions are down.

Central Office Report – Jim W. Three home answering service shifts are available: 2nd Weds 5:30-10PM, 4th Thurs 10PM-6AM, and 4th Sat 1:30-5:30PM. Looking for a group to host the Christmas Alcolthon. The Experience, Strength, & Hope Group is looking for speakers to be taped for AA of the Air, 7-8PM Mondays at Streams in the Desert, 5360 E. Pima. Stop in and say hi at Central Office!

Corrections – Tom T. Attended Founder's Day, and may have 3 new volunteers. Need volunteers at the County Jail, call Jack W. at 520-906-4888. Looking for veterans to attend a AA meeting at the state prison Whetstone yard, Friday afternoons. On June 15, District 11 will vote on whether to accept the corrections committee into their structure.

Bridge The Gap – Dante G. BTG will attend Veterans Resource Fair on June 13. Developed a bookmarker to be included with AA books literature handed out in corrections meetings. BTG will attend a spanish-language service forum on Aug 26. Met with the Treatment Committee in June.

Treatment: No report.

Public Information/Cooperation With The Professional Community – Ken C., Susan K. Attending Founder's Day, San Xavier Alcolthon, Veterans Resource Fair. Providing pamphlets to public libraries. Discussing bus stop ads.

Special Events – Shantaye M. No report, but Founder's Day seemed to be a success.

Historian – Alan. Had an exhibit table at Founder's Day. Twelve people expressed interest helping with the new volume of Mark On The Gate. Met with previous Historian Nancy R. to review materials already in hand.

Grapevine – Dennis W. Gave away Grapevines and La Vinas at Founder's Day, and presented a Grapevine history slide show. Planning a July 29 afternoon humor meeting at Central Office, with jokes and stories from the Grapevine. Also planning a 9th Step Workshop on September 30, based on the new amends book from Grapevine.

Dark Meetings (ad hoc committee) – Dana L. Preparing a flyer to distribute. Looking for volunteers to visit meetings. Dana is updating the list of dark meetings. The most important task is to invite meetings to send a representative to monthly Tucson Area Intergroup meetings.

Area Liaison/Vice Chair – Ted M. Highlights From the 5/20/17 Post-Conference Assembly in Casa Grande. The pamphlet "Is There An Alcoholic in the Workplace?" will be renamed "Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?". The special needs pamphlet will be renamed "Accessibility for All Alcoholics." Grapevine subscriptions are up for the first time in many years. AWS and Grapevine will have Google for Nonprofits accounts, with no-comment YouTube channels for public service announcements. Area 03 is preparing a Navajo-language radio Public Service Announcement. District 11 will host the 2018 pre-conference assembly. Area 03 is considering adding a contribution button to the website.

Al-Anon Liaison – Mike M. An Al-Anon speaker participated at Founder's Day. The Al-Anon Founder's Day will be July 29, 6-9PM, at St. Francis Cabrini Church. The 7th Tradition Coordinator service position is filled, and this person will reach out to dark Al-Anon meetings.

Spanish Liaison – Katrina. There are approximately 65 Spanish-language meetings, most in 6 storefront rooms around Tucson, and most at 7:30PM. There will be a Spanish service forum on Aug. 26.

Old Business: An administrative subcommittee member-at-large service position is open; Amy from the Sunday Morning AA Group was elected to fill the position, with Lance proposing the motion, seconded by Jeri, motion passed. The Treatment Committee chairperson service position is open; interested candidates are asked to attend the July Intergroup meeting, when elections will be held.

New Business: None.

The meeting adjourned with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Pledge at 2:50PM.

– Ted M., TAII Vice Chair/Area 03 Liaison for Cheyanne T., TAII Secretary

Spanish AA Corner

Spanish Intergroup New Office

2914 E 22nd Street
Tucson AZ 85713
(520) 622-5112

Secretary: Diego

Literature Coordinator:
Fernando (520) 342-9875

Intergroup Meeting held the
Last Thursday of every month
@ 7:30pm at the Spanish Intergroup Office

GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE MAY 2017 INTERGROUP Meeting

ABC

Between the Tracks
Courage to Change
Eastside Nooners
Foothills Newcomers Group
Free at Last
Freedom Group
Honest Open and Free
Ironwood Hills
Morning Shades
Our Daily Bread
Overton Sunday Morning
Rincon Group
Safe Place for Women
Smoke Free Nooners
Sober Living
Solution Group
Southside
Southwest Happy Hour
Stone Sober
Sub District 11-114
Sunday Morning AA
Sun. Night Young People's
The Retired Professionals
T G I F!
Tubac

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Courage to Change

Tom O. 2 years
Karen W. 27 years

Hopi Group

Mo. B. 8 years
Larry P. 32 years

Ironwood Hills Group

Rick B. 2 years
Liz S. 3 years
Steve M. 6 years
Marti S. 8 years
Shelly R. 17 years

Golf Links Group

Maureen A. 19 years
Kathryn S. 33 years

Morning Shades

Tanya S. 1 year
John H. 3 years
Robb S. 7 years
Janice D. 11 years
Sue L. 12 years
Pat S. 13 years
Martha P. 15 years
Buzz 17 years
Lawrence F. 25 years
Sarah J. 26 years
Jim M. 42 years
Bob B. Sr. 53 years

801 Group

Christy L. 4 years
Ryan I. 5 years
Whitey S. 29 years
Chase E. 30 years

To add any announcements
or meeting schedule changes
to the Just for Today, call
Central Office @ 882-7422
or email info@aatucson.org

UPDATES TO THE "GAMMA GREEN" MEETING SCHEDULE

Changed Meetings

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"Early Bird Meeting"
is now "Early Bird Group."
Everything else is the same.

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Women Who Weren't Born Yesterday
Unity Church Tucson
3617 N Camino Blanco
Annex Rm 3, 85718
Tuesday 11:00 AM

Page 20

Free At Last Group
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
8051 E. Broadway
In the "A Frame Room" 85710
(O) NS (WH) Literature Mtg.
Speaker last Tuesday (11)
6:30 PM

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Desert Drifters Group
"R on 5th St." should read
"R on 9th St."
Everything else is the same

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Mid-Week Serenity
Temple Emanu-El
Education Wing (S. Side)
225 N Country Club 85716
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (16)
6:00 PM

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Maintaining Group - 7:30 PM (O)

Page 28

"Little House 3.0" is now
"We Plead the 5th"

Page 29

"Sobriety in Progress" should read
"Recovery in Progress."
Everything else is the same.

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Tucson Into Action Group
Meets at 7:00 PM
Everything else is the same

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Take a Break Meeting
now meets at 5:00 PM

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Saturday Night Beginner's Meeting
Lord of Grace Lutheran Church
7250 N Cortaro Rd
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (43)
Saturday 6:00 PM

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Grupo La Casita
Little House 840 S. 6th Ave.
Libro Alcohólicos Anónimos
Lectura & Discusión
Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30 PM

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Morenci
Trail to Sobriety Group
Basha's Grocery Store - upstairs
Morenci, 85540
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
(O) NS Discussion 6:30 PM

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Oracle
"Copper Mountain Group"
should read
"Copper Valley Group."
Everything else is the same.

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Picture Rocks
"Picture Rocks Tuesday Night Group"
Changed to "As Bill Leads It."
Everything else is the same.

New Meetings

Page 10

Lost & Found Women's Meeting
Stone Sober Meeting Place
610 E. Delano #103
Tucson, AZ 85705
(1 blk S. of Ft. Lowell, W of 1st Ave.)
(O) NS (WH) Discussion /
Speaker last Sunday
Sunday 6:00 PM

Page 14

Power Greater Than Alcohol
Central Office
840 S. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (19)
Monday 5:30 PM

Pages 14 & 25

Drivetime: Young People &
Professionals Group
Rincon Recovery
3895 N. Alvernon Way
(O) NS (WH) Discussion,
Speaker, Big Book (18)
Meets Mon. & Wed. 5:30 PM

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Mostly Agnostic (Women)
Mostly Books 6208 Speedway
(O) NS (WH) Discussion (12)
Tuesday 5:00 PM

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No Big Deal
Sunrise Chapel
8421 E Wrightstown Rd
(O) NS (WH) Big Book (15)
Wednesday 6:00 PM

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Emotional Sobriety Thru the 12 Steps
St Philip's Church
(La Parroquia Bldg.)
4440 N Campbell Ave
(O) NS (W) Literature /Discussion
Thursday 6:30 PM

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Big Apple II Speaker Meeting
Eastside Meeting Place
6061 E. Broadway Blvd. #128
(C) NS (WH) (Men & Women)
Speaker, Anniversary celebration
last Saturday of the month
Saturday 7:00 PM

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Spirit of Rotation
Alano Club Annex
4405 E. Pima Street
(O) S (WH)
Saturday 8:45 PM

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Grupo Frontera
1012 N Grand Ave #11
Nogales
Mon thru Sat 7:30 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM

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Catalina
Big Book Scholars Meeting
Mountain View Church
3270 E. Armstrong Ln.
(O) NS (WH) Big Book (39)
Tuesday 10:00 AM

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Oracle
Oracle Thursday Nooners Meeting
St. Helen Church
66 E. Maplewood St.
(College Dr. & American Ave.)
(O) NS (WH)
Thursday 12:00 PM

Page 55

Oracle
Trowbridge Hall
705 American Ave.
Oracle, AZ 85623
(O) NS (WH) Discussion / Big Book
Wednesday 6:00 PM

New meetings continued on page 6



STEP 7 WORD SEARCH



CAN YOU FIND THESE
7TH STEP WORDS?

N S R O N P T R E M O V A Q
 U S H E N G N I L L I W A Y
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- FREEDOM
- SHORTCOMING
- SEVEN
- PRAYER
- SPONSOR
- BARLEYCORN

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Rio Rico

Grupo Recuperación
1221 W Frontage Rd Exit 17
Rio Rico, AZ 85648
Spanish Speaking Speaker
(O) NS (WH)
Mon-Fri 7:30 PM

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The Sunsites Big Book Study
Sunsites Community Center
1216 East Treasure Road
Pearce, AZ 85625
(O) NS (WH)
Sunday 6:30 PM

Deleted Meetings

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Sun. Morning Eastside Group, 8:30 AM

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Enchanted Hills Group
Enchanted Hills Baptist Church
Tuesday 8:15 PM

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Doing the Big Book
Thursday 8:00 AM

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Joe and Charlie Big Book
Friday 7:30 PM

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Smoke Free Nooners
3620 N. 1st Ave. #48
Saturday 9:00 PM

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Sahuarita
Principles B4 Personalities
Saturday 7:30 AM
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NEW TUCSON MEETING!

BIG APPLE II

SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER

(Men & Women)

7:00 P.M. Saturday

Speaker (C) NS (WH)

Anniversary Celebration on last Saturday

Eastside Meeting Place

6061 E. Broadway Blvd. #128

Tucson, AZ 85711

Group Contributions thru May 2017*

12 @ 12	185.00	Men Seeking Guidance	1,683.00
12 and 12 Group	650.00	Message & Principles Group	400.00
911 Group	300.00	Midday Meeting	150.00
Afternoon Delight Group	28.40	Midvale Sat AM	300.00
Airport Area	125.00	Mid-Week Serenity	150.00
Airport Area Nooners	71.00	Monday Noon Group	305.00
Ajo Group	60.00	Northside Group	100.00
Amen Stag	79.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag	500.00
Backdoor Friends	600.00	Our Daily Bread	30.00
Basic AA	60.00	Overton Sun. AM	490.06
Business & Professional Men's	57.00	Patagonia Group	53.00
By the Book	17.99	Picture Rocks Tuesday Night	60.00
Campus Nooners	200.00	Primary Purpose	60.00
Catalina Wed Night Mtg	100.00	Pre-Weekenders	258.00
Clean Air Group	155.00	Retired Professionals	480.00
Desert Drifters	146.00	Rincon Group	602.00
Dove Mountain Group	500.00	Sahuarita Big Book	200.00
Eastside Nooners	120.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting	500.00
Eastside Sat AM'ers	410.00	Smile Group	200.00
El Sabado	340.77	Smoke Free Nooners	1,280.39
Experience, Strength & Hope	83.00	Sober Living	675.13
Faith Not Fear Group	25.00	Sober Saturdays	16.00
Final Frontier	324.00	Sober Sisters	100.00
Foothills Newcomers	200.00	Society BB Study	500.00
Foothills Newcomer	160.00	Solutions on Sunday	150.00
Free at Last	120.00	Solutions Group	1,214.00
Forum Meeting	121.43	Southside	600.00
Free Spirit Group	50.00	Spiritual Kindergarten	50.00
Friday Morning Fun Group	512.00	Stone Sober	684.00
From The Promises	200.00	Sunday Morning Eastside	150.83
Friday Newcomer Fellowship	500.00	Sunday Morning AA Group	191.50
Get a Life	300.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group	193.00
Golf Links Group	240.00	TGIF!	325.00
Good Life	152.00	Thurs 11th Step	345.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast	150.00	Tubac AA Group	460.00
GV Lamplighters	175.00	Tucson into action	160.00
GV Men's Group	600.00	Tucson Mens	100.00
GV Monday Noon Group	100.00	Tuesday Nite BB Step Study	20.00
Happy Destiny	31.85	Twelve Stepping Sisters	121.30
Happy Joyous and Free	200.00	Vistoso Retreats	570.00
Honest, Open, and Free	700.00	Wed. 12 Step Study	264.25
Hopi Group	430.00	Weekday Nooners	200.00
Houghton Sunset	202.00	West Ajo BB Study	100.00
Iron Hills Group	100.00	Westside Primary Purpose	90.00
Joe & Charlie BB Study	42.00	Women By The Book	137.50
Lighter Side	45.00	Women From The Heart	400.00
Little House	100.00	Women Solutions	488.00
Lodestar of Hope	600.00	Women Who Weren't Born Yesterday	548.80

TOTAL 27,324.20

**Please, when you send in your Group Contributions, list the meeting name as it appears in the Meeting Schedule so your Group can get credited. Thank you.*

THIRD LEGACY

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc.

Meets 2nd Sunday Monthly
1:30 p.m. at Central Office

CPC & PI Committee

Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 p.m. at Central Office

Treatment Committee

Meets 1st Wednesday Monthly
6:00 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee

Meets Quarterly, 3rd Saturday,
January, April, July, October @
10:30 a.m. at Central Office
New volunteer orientation @9:30

Grapevine Committee

Odd Months, 1st Sunday
2:00 p.m. at Central Office

JFT Stuffing & Mailing

Last Saturday Monthly 1:00 p.m.
Contact Patty C @ 232-4080

Bridge the Gap Committee

Meets 1st Sunday Monthly 4:00
p.m. 2301 N. Country Club Rd.

DCMC

Cheryl P. (209) 423-6440
Alternate: Aldofo (520) 943-1585
TAII Liaison: Ted M. (520) 907-7531

District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday Monthly
7:00 p.m. at Central Office.
6:30 p.m. - new GSA Orientation
All GSRs and DCMs have a voice
and vote at this meeting.

Northwest Sub-District 11-110 & Southwest Sub-District 11-115

Meets 2nd Wed. @ 6:00 p.m.
NW Alano Club
3120 W. Curtis Rd.
DCM: Clay R. (520) 668-2666

Central Sub-District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wed. @ 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Susan B. (520) 344-1076

Eastern Sub-District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wed. @ 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall
7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Kathy R. (520) 668-7304

Sub-District 11-119

Meets quarterly. Next Meeting:
Thursday Sept. 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: John N. (520) 398-3259

Spanish Sub-District 11-122

Meets 1st Monday @ 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2914 E. 22nd Street
DCM: Adolfo R. (520) 443-1585

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