

# JUST FOR TODAY



Unity. Service. Recovery



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TUCSON AREA INTERGROUP INC.

Nov. 2014

## OUR THREE LEGACIES NOVEMBER

# 11

### Step eleven: (Recovery)

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understand Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out.

### Tradition eleven: (Unity)

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity on the level of press, radio and films

### Concept eleven: (Service)

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualification, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

## STYLE AND STANCE ARE UNIMPORTANT



*"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."*

Here, again, is reaffirmation of the freedom to worship according to one's own understanding of the spiritual, and it is the saving grace in a Step that otherwise might make many balk in the Plan of Recovery.

To pray and to meditate according to denominational and dogmatic definitions and restrictions would be extremely difficult for many, at least at the beginning of their efforts to rehabilitate themselves. For so long so many have been rejecting prayer and meditation and have had no consciousness of the spiritual in any respect. By the time anyone has come far enough along the road of alcoholism to want and need A.A., he usually has been out of touch with anything spiritual for a considerable time. For him suddenly to accept all that he has been rejecting would be nearly impossible.

Even where the individual has been "going to church" and perhaps even saying words in the name of prayer he usually has lost "conscious contact" with the Spiritual Power. He may still be "religious" yet not spiritual. He, too, has need of meditation and the improvement of his "conscious contact with God," *as he understands Him*, even if he returns to the church of his choice or, in fact, has never left it.

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# Please Join Us...

Get connected with great service opportunities outside of the home group!

**AA of the Air**  
Contact: Open

**Cooperation with the Professional Community**  
Contact: Jim W. 730-8773

**Public Information**  
Contact: Susan K 977-8371

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## Miscellaneous Income For September 2014

Received from meetings  
@ Central Office .....\$662.30  
Personal Contributions .....\$737.00

TOTAL \$1,399.00

# Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, November 9th, 2014 @ 1:30pm.

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 Reggie 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.



## Central Office Calls September 2014

Info: 301  
12 step: 39  
Web Visits: 5,413  
New Visits: 44.10%

## Treasurer's Report September 2014

Total Available Funds.....	\$22,545.08
Income.....	\$12,545.08
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(4,676.33)
Gross Profit.....	8,172.65
Total Expenses.....	8,429.96
Net Income/Loss.....	(-257.31)

Current available funds for operation total \$22,545.08 which is 47% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$48,050.00

## P.Y.M.W.Y.M.I. September 2014

Anonymous X2, David M, Elizabeth T, John K, Katrina S, Lynne L, Mark A, Michael J, Fernando R, Nancy R, Colette C, Richard A, Agnes M, Walt W, Valerie C, Luz N.

## Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc. (TALI) Committee Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2014

Kermie W. called the meeting to order at 1:37PM with the Serenity Prayer, Preamble, TALI Purpose and Ground Rules read.

**New Intergroup Reps:** Al C. of the Vistoco Retreads meeting was introduced.

**Appointment of Treasurer:** John A. has stepped up to be of service as Treasurer. He serves until Dec 2015.

**Secretary's Report: Mark K.** Correction: Elizabeth T., Special Events Coordinator Liaison, is finalizing the document to clarify the format to be followed for the Founders' Day events in the future; not "all" events, as was stated in her report in the Oct. JFT. Minutes accepted as corrected.

**Administrative Subcommittee: Kermie W.** We reviewed and approved all of Nancy S's. appointments to office. We reviewed the Founders' Day events opening statement.

**Treasurer's Report: John A.** The reserve is \$22,545.08 which is 47% of the prudent reserve of \$48,050.00.

**Central Office: Reggie T.** We are having our Home Answering Service volunteers update and add to our 12 Step list. If you are interested in being of service to a sick and suffering alcoholic contact Central Office. Thank you to Nancy R. for all her hard work going through the shed cleaning out old items so we have more room. All our basic text literature has gone up \$1 as AAWS raised their prices Oct 1st. We have the new Grapevine book, "*Sober and Out*" (\$14.50) in which LGBT members share their experience, strength and hope. We also have the "*Meeting in a Pocket*" (\$1). **The Grapevine magazine is now in need of a new cartoon artist.** At the Grapevine website your story can now be recorded by the Grapevine Audio Book and be transcribed to be printed. Please take this information to your groups. Please remember to keep your group information updated with Central Office. Our next Intergroup meeting is Sun November 9th.

**Corrections Committee: Ted M.** The Corrections Committee meets on the 3rd Sat in Jan, April, July and Oct at Central Office. Orientation for new volunteers is 9:30AM and the committee meeting starts at 10:30AM. We are always looking for donations of soft-cover AA literature and Grapevines. The Pima County Jail (PCJ) needs volunteers for the Sat 9:30AM-10:30AM meeting. Contact Jack W. 906-4888. After 3 years, Tamara S. is looking to rotate out of the PCJ Woman's Volunteer Coordinator service commitment. Contact Tamara S. 271-2401. The Southern Regional Community Corrections Center (SRCCC) is now accepting new volunteers. Contact Dennis W. 977-8149 to help at the State Prison and also to help support SRCCC meetings on Thurs evenings and Sat 1PM and too, they would like to establish a Sun evening meeting. Contact Tom C. to support the Federal prisons. There will be a mini-Alcothon from 10AM-4PM on Nov 22nd at the Tohono O'odham Adult Detention Center (Sells, AZ). Contact Earl A. 302-9802. There are speaker meetings each Sat at 1PM at the Pima County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), contact Ted M. Also contact Ted if interested in supporting meetings every 2nd Sun at the Saguaro Correctional Center (Eloy AZ). Contact Dante 975-6043 if you are interested in serving the Bridge the Gap program (BTG) for newly released persons. Dante attended the National Bridge the Gap Conference in Kansas City, see Central Office for his full report. The BTG website is: [www.btgww.org](http://www.btgww.org). The Corrections Committee hopes to get many Big Book donations at the holiday Alcothons to make up the year-end literature shortfall.

**CPC/PI Committee: Jim W./Susan K.** The CPC/PI Committee has been extremely busy this past year. To date, 22 events have been attended. The recent El Rio Health Fair, San Javier Health Fair and Armory Park Health Fair were all a success. Meredith L. spoke to counselors of TUSD Middle Schools and Jim W. spoke to counselors of TUSD High Schools. All libraries are covered with literature. CPC/PI Reps attend the monthly meetings held the 4th Weds of every month at 5:50PM at Central Office.

**Grapevine Committee:** no report.

**AA of the Air Committee:** no report.

**Special Needs/Accessibility Committee:** no report.

**Special Events Coordinator Liaison: Elizabeth T.** Please remember to keep your group information updated with Central Office. The next planning meeting for the Christmas Alcothon, chaired by TGIF, is Nov 15th at 1PM at Central Office. We need a group to chair the New Years Alcothon, as we are really running tight on time, contact me if your group is interested. Contact me if your group is interested in helping out the group chairs with the holiday Alcothons or in chairing Founders' Day.

**Spanish Liaison:** no report.

**Remote Communities AD HOC Committee: Michael C.** I am recruiting members to help facilitate and explore the need for this committee. Remote Communities includes not simply the challenges of geographical location, but also cultural, physical, language or any other barriers of attendance and participation in AA meetings, including loners and homers. Be sure to check out [www.Area03.org](http://www.Area03.org) under "committees" for information and ideas. Contact Michael at 829-7410 to be a part of this great service opportunity.

**Vice Chair/Area Liaison: Kermie W.** Derrick, the Area 03 Archivist, is requesting submissions and help with the digital archiving of material. Please contact Derrick, via text only, at (626) 485-1471. The Gratitude Banquet will be the 3rd week of Nov. Discussion was held on an assembly panel topic, "Safety at AA Meetings." In Nov there will be a workshop on "Keeping our Meetings Safe" at the ESMP, watch for the flyer. Tom, of the Happy Destiny Group was nominated and elected as the new Secretary. GSO now has under 9 months of their prudent reserve. It takes \$6.85 per member to keep AA running. Right now they are only receiving \$4.97. In AZ only 35% of groups contribute. The new pamphlet, "*Many Paths to Spirituality*" was 8 years in the making. Kathi F., the Area 03 Delegate of Honest, Open and Free, is now the Chairperson of the Conference and Report Committee. Kermie's full report is available at Central Office.

**AI-Anon Liaison:** no report.

**TALI Historian: John A.** Reggie & I are continuing to retype the TALI historical (1943-1987) book, "*Mark on the Gate*" (\$4.50) so that it will be digitized and republished.

**Treatment Committee:** no report.

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business: Elections: John A.** TALI elections will be held Nov 9th. The following positions will need filled: TALI Intergroup Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Special Events Coordinator Liaison, AA of the Air Chairperson, Grapevine Chairperson, TALI Historian, Spanish Liaison, AI-Anon Liaison and 4 Board Members at Large.

**Adjournment:** Closed at 2:53PM with the Responsibility Statement and Declaration of Unity. The next TALI meeting will be on November 9th at 1:30PM at Central Office.

The principle of freedom embodied in the 11th Step opens the door to any individual seeking spiritual help by whatever path and through whatever concepts he himself prefers.

Fortunate, indeed, are those who have clung even to the mere framework of religion, and of a teaching with which they once agreed. Usually, though not always, theirs is a shorter journey back to the spiritual life.

But there are many who have saved no contact at all or who never had any in the beginning. For them in particular, the words "as we understood Him" are appealing. Here is no dictation of teachings or concepts which they do not understand; no required acceptance of things they disbelieve.

Standing, then, on the privilege of exercising one's own understanding, we are invited to "improve our conscious contact with God" through prayer and meditation. Neither the prayer nor the meditation need be formal, or orthodox. The style or the stance are only the means, not the end, and how one reaches a "conscious contact with God" is not paramount, just so long as he does reach it. At least that is this writer's opinion.

Another way of expressing "conscious contact" might be "a working knowledge." It is an awareness or a feeling, and finally a conviction of the existence of the Higher Power and of It as a source of constant help. Once this conviction has been gained it is constant and the infinite help that it brings operates in the daily life.

How to get that conviction is, of course, the cardinal question. But the answer is here in the 11th Step. Prayer and meditation yield the answer. True, sometimes, the conscious contact is slow in developing. Yet, experience has proven for hundreds of members of A.A. that persistence in this direction, when combined with an open mind, inevitably produces that which is sought. The peace and the strength that are the rewards are infinitely worth whatever persistence is required.

## Group Spotlight

### LATE NIGHTERS

Meets every Saturday Night at 11:00 pm at Central Office

This is the latest meeting in Tucson! It is an open meeting that has a rotating format based on AA literature with a rare but magical speaker discussion meeting. It was founded at the original Little House and has made its migration to Central Office after the space was getting a little tight and they had to expand. There is a hearty love for friendship and fellowship with this group so prepared to down some coffee and have a ball!

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## Southside Group

Russ V 1 year  
 Susan F 2 years  
 Wade H 2 years  
 Casey M 3 years  
 Linnea H 4 years  
 Mark C 4 years  
 Denise M 6 years  
 Thom M 21 years  
 John P 27 years  
 Garet C 30 years  
 Bill B 31 years  
 Rob H 35 years

## A Safe Place for Women

Katie C 3 years

## Southwest Happy Hour

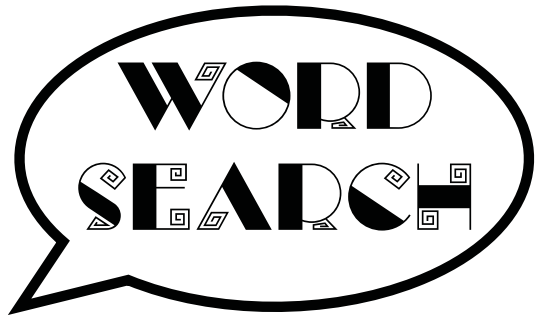
October Oops!  
 John C 23 years  
 November  
 Fernando S 8 years

## Mountain Ave

Laura S 29 years

## 801 Group

Chris R 1 year  
 Robert S 3 years  
 Kayla B 3 years  
 Steven T 6 years  
 Dan C 8 years  
 Doug T 29 years



W n a i u t i o e u  
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## FIND THESE WORDS!

Understand      Peace      Courage      Depth      Weight      Trust  
                          Finite      Humility      Seek

## Groups Represented at the October 2014 Intergroup Meeting

Amen Men's Stag  
 Basic AA  
 Courage to Change  
 Eastside Nooners  
 Honest Open and Free  
 Little House 3.0

Morning Shades  
 Mountain Avenue Big Book  
 New Beginnings for Women  
 Odds 'N' Ends Group  
 Oro Valley Step Sisters  
 Our Daily Bread  
 Pantano  
 Pre-Weekenders  
 Promises, Promises  
 Rincon

Smoke Free Nooners  
 Solutions Group  
 Stone Sober  
 Sunday Night Young People's  
 T G I F!  
 Twelve Stepping Sisters  
 Vistoso Retreats  
 Wednesday Twelve Step Study

# CHANGES TO THE 'PULSAR PINK' MEETING SCHEDULE



## Deleted Meetings

All the 6:45 Morning Meetings

Mon-Sat

At 840 S 6th Ave

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Big Book Study Meeting

Monday @ 7:00pm

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Stay to Play

Wed 7 pm

Little House 3.0

Wed 7:15 pm

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Late Night Meeting

10:30 pm

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Women in Action

3:00 pm

New Meeting

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Tucson Old Town Mtg

NW Alano Club

3120 W. Curtis (05)

(O)(NS)Disc.

Sunday @ 10:00am

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Stone Sober Sisters in

Recovery (women)

Stone Sober 610 E Delano St

(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Thursday @ 5:30 pm

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Faith not Fear Group

Faith Christian Fellowship

Church

3141 W Ironwood Hills Dr

(45)

(O) NS (WH) Discussion

Wednesday 6 pm

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\*Nogales

The Drifters

St Andrews Episcopal Church

969 W Country Club Drive

(O) NS (WH) 12 & 12

Monday 7:00 pm

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We Agnostics

NW Alano Club

3120 W Curtis Rd

(O) NS Literature/Discussion

Thursday 7:15 pm

Address Change

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Grupo 4 De Enero

2241 N. Oracle Rd #2(05)

Sunday @ 9:00am-10:30am

Monday thru Saturday @ 7:30

pm

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Grupo Los Surenos

354 E. Bilby(06)

Weds, Thurs, & Friday @

7:30pm

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Grupo Un Lagar Para Ti

2517 N Stone(05)

Tues, Thurs, Sat, & Sun @

7:30pm

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Grupo Recuperacion

1135 Circulo Mercado #3 Rio

Rico (85648)

Monday-Friday @ 7:30pm

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Back Room Bunch Group

Mountain View Retirement

Center

7900 N La Canada

Time Change

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Saturday at 3:00 pm

Great Spirit Meeting

Moved to

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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Sober Saturday

Was 4:00 pm now 5:30 pm

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Big Book Thumper's

Was 6:00 pm now 6:30 pm

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Wednesday Night Candlelight

Moved from 8:00 pm to 7:15

pm

Changes

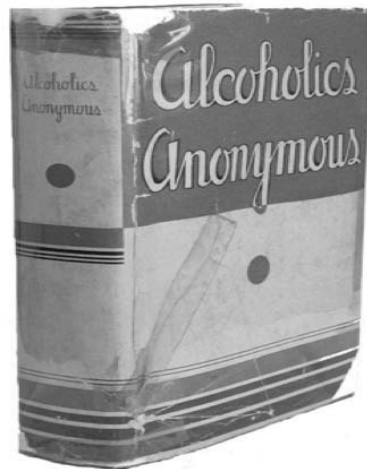
All Honest, Open and Free

Meetings are now Open.

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## Group Contributions thru September 2014

911 Group.....	200.00	Monday Noon Group.....	100.00
A Safe Place for Women.....	46.88	More Shall be Revealed.....	246.50
AA Meeting of Hope.....	40.00	Morning Shades.....	376.67
ABC Group.....	217.76	New Beginnings.....	230.00
Airport Area.....	120.00	Northside Group.....	100.00
Ajo.....	120.00	Odds & Ends.....	50.00
Amen Stag.....	161.28	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	500.00
Anonymous Group .....	387.25	Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	221.97
Arivaca Group.....	50.00	Our Daily Bread.....	304.05
Back Door Friends.....	328.98	Overton Sunday AM.....	1,434.37
Back Room Group.....	100.00	Picture Rocks Tuesday Night.....	100.00
Between the Tracks.....	80.85	Pre-Weekenders.....	489.00
Big Book Study Meeting.....	230.00	Personalities Before Principles...	60.00
Business & Professional Men....	925.00	Rincon Group.....	300.00
Campus Nooners.....	300.00	Safe Place for Women.....	101.01
Casas Adobes Meeting.....	25.00	Sahuarita Big Book.....	50.00
Cat Mountain.....	50.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
Catalina Wed. Night Mtg.....	78.00	Saturday Serenity Meeting.....	700.00
Clean Air Group.....	514.00	Saving Our Souls Group.....	200.00
Copper Mountain.....	300.00	Serenity Group.....	25.00
Courage to Change.....	80.00	Simply Sober.....	50.00
Desert Drifters.....	330.00	Smile Group.....	100.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	Smoke Free Nooners.....	Contr.
Dove Mountain.....	550.00	Sober Roadrunners.....	60.00
Early Risers.....	145.00	Solutions Group.....	1200.32
Eastside Nooners.....	200.00	Southside Group.....	1625.00
Eastside Sat. AM'er.....	390.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	100.00
Enchanted Hills.....	5.00	Stay Out of The Way.....	32.68
End of Hope.....	42.05	Step Sisters.....	422.87
Final Frontier.....	432.00	Stone Sober.....	1,390.58
Foothills Newcomer.....	900.00	Sun Morn Eastside.....	735.00
Forum Mtg.....	261.00	Survivors Big Book.....	210.00
Founders Path.....	600.00	SW Happy Hour.....	45.00
Free Spirit.....	100.00	TACYPAA.....	96.91
Free to Be Me.....	150.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	447.00
Freedom Group.....	40.00	TGIF.....	165.53
Friday Morning Fun Group.....	410.00	The Right Place.....	50.00
Get a Life Group.....	110.00	Three Points.....	150.00
Glum Lot Not.....	350.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	174.00
Golf Links Group.....	123.00	Thurs Night AA Group.....	385.46
Great Spirit.....	10.00	Tubac Group.....	268.01
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	267.00	Tucson Into Action.....	6.00
GV Happy Hour.....	180.00	Twelve at Twelve.....	500.00
GV Lamplighters.....	200.00	Twelve Stepping Sisters.....	165.21
GV Men's Group.....	315.00	Under the Mesquite.....	327.00
GV Men Seeking Serenity.....	350.00	Vale Serenity Meeting.....	40.00
GV Monday Noon Group.....	80.00	Vistoso Retreads.....	404.38
GV Serenity.....	25.00	Way out West.....	136.00
GV Sober Sisters.....	100.00	We R 4 God.....	50.00
GV Women in Sobriety.....	20.00	Weathered Leather.....	160.00
Happy Destiny.....	105.64	Weekday Nooners Benson.....	200.00
Happy Hour.....	180.00	Weeknight Newcomers Group....	532.15
Happy, Joyous & Free.....	50.00	West Ajo Big Book Study.....	100.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	498.54	Westside Primary Purpose.....	211.67
Hopi Group.....	620.00	Women's Solutions.....	350.00
Ironwood Hills.....	260.00	Women By the Book.....	221.00
JDFD.....	100.00	Women from the Heart.....	400.00
Little House 3.0.....	185.00	Women of Hope.....	100.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	500.00	Women in Sobriety.....	20.00
Men Seeking Guidance.....	746.43	Women of Serenity.....	200.00
Men Seeking Serenity.....	420.00	Women Who Weren't	
Men's Stag.....	20.00	Born Yesterday.....	625.00
Mid-week Serenity.....	450.00		
Midday Meeting.....	437.00		
Monday Night Bill W 12 step.....	100.00		

## 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 2nd Wednesday (even  
months)  
6 p.m. at Central Office

### Corrections Committee

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

### Grapevine Committee

1st Sunday Monthly  
2 p.m. at Central Office

### DCMC

Fred H. 370-2124  
TAIL Liaison: Kermie W. 503-975-9746

### District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday  
7 p.m. at Central Office. All GSRs and  
DCMs have a voice and vote at this  
meeting.

### Northwest District 11-110

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.  
NW Alano Club 3120 W. Curtis Rd.  
DCM: AJB 360-8805

### Central District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.  
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober  
DCM: Mare M. 310-8853

### Eastern District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.  
Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway  
DCM: Derrick E. 626-485-1471

### Southwest District 11-115

Meets 1st Wednesday 6 p.m.  
At Central Office  
DCM: Hollis W. 302-8533

### Green Valley District 11-119

Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library  
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley  
DCM: Dan F. 971-520-1398

### Spanish Linguistic District 11-122

Meets 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
Spanish Intergroup Office  
2549 S. 6th Ave.  
DCM: Adolfo R. 443-1585

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