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**BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING OF MARCH 21, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Bob W., Chair, Board of Regents.

Present: Bob W., Calvin C., Cathy F., Gary M., Herb B., Mazi S., Richard C., Tom M., Wendy B. and Karen H., International Executive Secretary.

All members are present Telephone.

Bob W. reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

1. A. The minutes of the February 15, 2020 Board of Regents meeting were approved as submitted.
 Motion seconded and passed
 For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0
- B. The operating statement for February 2020 was approved as submitted.
 Motion seconded and passed
 For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. LIFELINERS.

There were 4 new Lifeliners as follows (by state):

Florida (1)
Indiana (1)
Minnesota (1)
New Jersey (1)

NEW CANS: 0

GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED: 1
Seymour, CT (Registration only)

GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED
PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS: 9

Nine Starter Kits were sent out after receiving the Group Information Request Forms for the month of February as follows:

Dotham, AL	Evansville, IN	Terre Haute, IN
Fort Dodge, IA	Bullville, NY	East Lake, OH
Enid, OK	Sequim, WA	Regina, Sask

PRISON STARTER KITS SENT: 0

B. UPDATE ON NEW CD ACCOUNT.

A CD was opened at Chase Bank in the amount of \$91,961.45 at a rate of 1.73% with an annual yield of 1.75%. This matures in August 2020.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. REVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA.

There is no need to discuss agenda as all items will be forwarded to San Diego Conference Agenda.

B. UPDATE ON THE I.S.O. AND WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING BECAUSE OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS).

The I.S.O. has been closed temporarily due to ordinance issued by the Governor of California stating that all non-essential businesses cannot remain open. Due to this, the following has been implemented:

- The P.O. Box of 62 years is being closed as of March 23, 2020. Mail will be forwarded to mail box at Office location.
- UPS deliveries have been stopped until 4/19/20
- Paper checks will be prepared and issued if necessary
- Message on Office phone has been changed
- All pending deliveries have been cancelled or rerouted to another access point
- No literature orders will be shipped
- Karen will arrange to have checks signed
- Jason is already set up to work from home
- Karen and Israel are also working from home
- Norma will be given projects that she can do from home to fulfill her 20 hours per week
- It will be determined if next meeting will be in person or via phone

A motion was made to pay all employees their regular salaries until the next Board meeting which will be on April 18, 2020.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 7 Against – 1 Abstained – 1

A Roll Call vote on the above motion was taken as follows:

Bob W.	YES
Calvin C.	YES
Cathy F.	NO
Gary M.	ABSTAIN
Herb B.	YES
Mazi S.	YES
Richard C.	YES
Tom M.	YES
Wendy B.	YES

C. DISCUSS SPRING 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

The Seattle Conference and Trustee meeting has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation. Gary M. gave a report. He stressed that the fellowship is the primary concern of the Conference Committee. The Conference had obtained infectious disease insurance through Lloyds of London.

There have been several conversations with the hotel and their legal team. The hotel has decided that all monies will be refunded and the conference committee has obtained this in writing. The current Conference bank account balance is \$32,683.94. Refunds will start to be processed. As the exact date that funds will be received has not been determined, the Conference Committee is requesting \$10,000.00 from the I.S.O. to help close out all expenses. Committee is hopeful that a good portion will be returned to the I.S.O.

A motion was made to give \$10,000.00 to the Seattle Conference to help close out Conference expenses. The check will be payable to the 2020 Spring Conference.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

Since this Board meeting was conducted via a conference call, there was no collection taken. Although a member had sent in a donation in the amount of \$100.00. It was suggested that all Board members mail in their donation for today's meeting to the I.S.O. The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 10:35 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held April 18, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

Today's Board of Regents meeting had 2 people call in to listen.

Respectfully submitted by Wendy B., Vice-Chair

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

On page 17, item #7: “We encourage everyone in Gamblers Anonymous to have a Pressure Relief Group Meeting ...”

Any member desiring individual assistance with his/her Pressure Relief, please contact John R. at committee.pressure@trusteewebsite.com. He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES OF GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

1. Attend all physical Board of Trustees meetings and answer all mail and quick response board meetings.
2. Be a living example of the precepts of Gamblers Anonymous and personally work the Steps of Recovery and Unity.
3. Uphold the Guidance Code and all decisions made by the Board of Trustees (not fulfilling this affects G.A. as a whole).
4. Attend as many of the various group meetings within your area as possible. Where physical attendance is not possible, keep in regular communication through the mail and/or telephone.
5. Be available to all members and groups in your Trustee area for advice and guidance. Work with trusted servants of groups to correct the issues that do not conform with the Guidance Code and all decisions of the Board of Trustees (not fulfilling this affects G.A. as a whole).
6. Attend Gamblers Anonymous functions such as open meetings, mini-conferences, dinner dances, picnics, etc.
7. Offer assistance to any group that has a problem.
8. Serve actively on committees of the Board of Trustees.
9. Be a Lifeliner and encourage group and membership to support the International Service Office through Lifelines and Group Contributions.
10. Regularly attend Gamblers Anonymous meetings, at least thirty-nine Gamblers Anonymous meeting a year.

11. Make area groups aware of and encourage use of tools of Gamblers Anonymous such as Pressure Group Pamphlets, Group Handbook, Sponsorship Pamphlets, Big Book, Public Relations Material, Ninety Day Plateau, New Member Letter, etc.
12. Attend Regional or Intergroup meetings if they exist in your area.
13. Actively participate in communicating with the Board of Trustees, individual members, group, Intergroup, to obtain agenda items for the Board of Trustees.
14. A Trustee should offer assistance to any member starting a new G.A. group.
15. A Trustee should regularly write his/her area happenings and any other thoughts to the bulletin.

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16. Uphold the Board of Trustees responsibility to the Literature Committee and its approved guidelines by:
 - a. being completely familiar, prior to the B.O.T. meetings, with the content of all literature submitted to the B.O.T. for approval;
 - b. making suggestions to the Literature Committee for improvement of said literature, if approved by B.O.T., within 60 days subsequent to Board of Trustees meetings. (Note: Literature proposals from a committee, once passed, are excluded from B.O.T. suggestions.)
17. Bring all upcoming agenda items to the attention of all groups in your area prior to all B.O.T. meetings for input that will guide all the Trustees from your area at all B.O.T. meetings.

TWELVE STEPS OF UNITY

Unity – Something that is complete within itself, with a oneness of purpose of thought and spirit.

For the compulsive gambler who walks through the door, out of a want and need to stop gambling, and with a desire to become a member of Gamblers Anonymous, it often seems to be a tremendous task simply to stop gambling and restore oneself to a normal way of thinking and living. In the beginning there is an understanding confusion of the mind and the normal impatience. We try to open our minds to share with others who have experienced the first steps of recovery.

The new member often blocks out any discussion of the Unity Program for a period of time, and even those members who have abstained from gambling for longer periods often avoid or put aside the need for discussion and the acceptance of the Unity Program for any number of reasons, but the truth of the matter is the great need for an understanding of the progress of our recovery, made possible by the tools that are available to us as contained in the Steps of Unity.

The Gamblers Anonymous Unity Program is a framework for the well-being of individual groups and the Fellowship as a whole. The Unity Program is outlined in Twelve Steps and is meant to insure the continuity and perpetuity of Gamblers Anonymous.

In order to maintain the Fellowship for present and future members, both individuals and groups follow the proven concepts upon which the Unity Program is based. The essence of this program is in the preservation of common welfare, members understand that what is best for the group is best for each individual.

The Unity Program serves to protect the Fellowship from disruption. Members work together under the principles of unity in order to preserve and perpetuate the opportunity for themselves and other compulsive gamblers to recover and grow within the Fellowship.

STEP 4

Each Group should be self-governing except in matters affecting other groups or Gamblers Anonymous as a whole.

Each Gamblers Anonymous group has great latitude to conduct its affairs within the framework of the Fellowship. This preserves the freedom of choice that is so important to the group conscience. The conduct of each group is limited only to the extent that its actions would conflict with the Guidance Code of Gamblers Anonymous.

What type of meeting, how long the meeting lasts, break or no break, etc., affects no one, but those at that meeting. However, the breaking of anonymity is something that affects others and is not a group choice.

GROUP NEWS

“WE”

We are fortunate to belong to one or more 12-step programs
We are blessed to have peers to talk and listen to and never be alone
We have brothers & sisters to share difficult times and wondrous times
We can be shut-in due to Covid-19 or a physical ailment and live
We can live without fresh bread and a freezer full of ice cream
We can live with the company of a Higher Power
We can participate in gatherings of like people on phone or computer
We can live without all the extra “stuff” as long as we have each other
We can be aware and help others who are struggling
We can call and ask a friend “How are you doing?”
We can write a daily Gratitude List
We can be emotionally supportive to all
We can take a step back and reassess what we really need to live
We can open our eyes to see the beauty in others
We can open our eyes to know we all breathe the same air
We can do the right thing
We can live by our principles
We can realize how little control we have in the real world
We can complain or we can do
We can treat all with dignity
We can move mountains
We can accept
We can live in peace
We can forgive
We can be loving
We can add to this list

BUT, I cannot live or do it without you.

With serenity, Bill B., Port Saint Lucie, Florida

Hi Karen,

Bruce M. from the Beginner’s group in Edmonton, Alberta. I picked up the mail for the group recently and with our January and February print copies of the Bulletin, there was a note in each that our subscription was expiring soon. These notes do not accord with our records of when our subscription expires. Please check this out and if I am correct, please amend your records accordingly.

Of course, the mundane matter of when our subscription expires may be academic, as this week all of the groups in the Edmonton area have cancelled their meetings indefinitely because of the COVID-19 crisis. When meetings will resume is anyone's guess. I wonder if the groups will come back better and stronger or if some of the groups may falter after being closed for months. I've been attending weekly meetings faithfully for over 7 years, but if I get accustomed to not attending meetings for a few months will I decide I am "cured" and don't need the meetings anymore. I hope not, but I suspect some of our groups will see their attendance drop as members learn to cope in their daily lives without G.A. Of course, it could be the opposite effect and people may determine that their G.A. meetings are more important than ever because of the hardship and financial uncertainty that this pandemic will visit on our entire economy and society. Also G.A. and I.S.O. will suffer as without meetings there will be less donations and less literature sold and there will be belt tightening required for I.S.O. as well. Let's hope for the best and be careful out there everybody.

Bruce M., Edmonton, Alberta

Note From I.S.O.: Bruce, it was good hearing from you. As I mentioned when I answered your email, you are correct, and the notes you received in your envelopes were a mistake. Since we are unable to have the Bulletins printed and mailed out at this time, we will be extending all Bulletin Subscriptions for our current subscribers when the State of California lets nonessential businesses return to work, and we can once again print and mail out the Life-Line Bulletins.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Note From I.S.O.: Due to the uncertainty of future "Upcoming Events" we have omitted any announcements in this issue through October 15, 2020.

2020 Fall International Conference

Live For Today

October 16 – 18, 2020

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Please see flyer second to the last page of this bulletin

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020

ARIZONA

L221 Janat G.
L267 Penny V.
L287 James S.
L396 Pam K.
L546 Mo M.

CALIFORNIA

L4 Tom M.
L6 Bill S.
L8 Dan B.
L18 Chris G.
L19 Wendy B.
L21 Ed E.
L31 Russell H.
L70 Keith B.
L73 Karen H.
L87 Mike S.
L88 Valerie D.
L93 Hamid K.
L100 Mazi S.
L117 Steve F.
L128 Arthur F.
L151 Murray F.
L154 Diane S.
L161 Pat A.
L166 Benni F.
L193 Bud A.
L209 Jose C.
L214 Mickie R.
L219 Len K.
L246 Pat S.
L273 Victor S.
L298 Cathy F.
L301 Steve K.
L314 Alan S.
L359 Rickell H.
L371 John O.
L383 Linda B.
L390 Jack R.
L412 Karen T.
L432 Patrick P.
L453 Bennett S.
L496 Guy H.

L502 Shelley R.
L527 Salvatore G. x2
L544 Harold A.
L558 Linda M.
L563 Zachary M.
L580 Curtis G.
L593 Grant M.
L601 David L.
L609 Kathie S.
L617 Mike Z.
L618 Hugh G.
L623 Lucille T.
L636 Bob C.
L674 Clair W.
L678 Lynell B.
L685 Doel J.
L730 Bruce P.
L751 Derek P.
L762 Calvin C.
L772 Ara H.
L861 Roger L.
L871 Greg D.

COLORADO

L147 Lou W.

CONNECTICUT

L581 Paul S.

FLORIDA

L2 Bill B.
L81 Paulette T.
L92 Tula R.
L143 Neal G.
L156 Richard M.
L159 Steve I.
L175 Lloyd A.
L189 Norman O.
L225 Kevin K.
L233 Robert M.
L251 Frank G.
L258 Harvey G.
L261 Steven S. x2
L289 Ralph O.
L313 Herman G.
L395 Daniel B.

FLORIDA (cont)

L420 Mark S. x2
 L423 Kathleen H.
 L450 Neil S.
 L483 Victor C.
 L511 Chris N.
 L549 Patricia P.
 L607 Debbie M.
 L679 David T.
 L695 Ron B.
 L707 Ellen F.
 L780 Karlene G.
 L844 Arnie B.
 L864 Jonathan K.

GEORGIA

L672 Tony L.
 L769 Barry L.

HAWAII

L553 David C.

ILLINOIS

L63 Bob C. x2
 L344 Eileen Z.
 L459 Allen H.

INDIANA

L41 Sean T. x2
 L91 Frank R.
 L229 Mary Ann R.
 L880 Fred B.

KANSAS

L194 Michelle J. x2
 L924 Linda J.

KENTUCKY

L115 Laura S.
 L195 Steve B.

LOUISIANA

L27 Betty S.
 L224 Beverly F.
 L354 Kathy S.

MARYLAND

L162 Jim D.

MASSACHUSETTS

L318 Jeff H.
 L598 Vinny S.

MINNESOTA

L565 Corey J.
 L715 Debra M.

MISSISSIPPI

L182 Roger T.

MISSOURI

L550 Daniel G.

NEVADA

L150 Rollo V.
 L284 Kevin H.
 L317 Pat M.
 L325 Terry D.
 L410 Joanne F.
 L439 Ira K.
 L486 Zeny K.
 L507 Mark S.
 L541 Andrew B.
 L585 Bea A.
 L596 Leslie F.
 L599 Igor K.
 L602 Trey D.
 L665 Richard S.
 L690 Lenore D.
 L830 Jackie C.
 L831 Scott R.
 L837 Harriet K.
 L846 Bobby B.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

L277 Roy W.

NEW JERSEY

L94 Thomas D. x2
 L122 Jesus C. x2
 L174 Mike D.
 L179 Chris N.
 L183 Robin D.
 L199 Bob W. x2
 L212 Marshall R.
 L223 Fred D.
 L266 Kivey G.
 L311 Andy D.
 L349 George L.
 L351 Russell H.
 L357 Andrew M. x2
 L380 Diane M.
 L409 Barry H.
 L433 Joseph F.
 L438 Matthew C.
 L482 Ann K.
 L497 Dave S.

NEW JERSEY (cont)

L524 Richard T. x2
L589 Ron W.
L638 Andy G.
L699 Craig H.
L708 Maria G.
L718 Phil S.
L818 Michael D.
L961 Tom C.

NEW MEXICO

L572 C. Liane M.
L662 Joel K.
L906 Mary F.

NEW YORK

L10 Bill B.
L16 Kenny M.
L43 Max H.
L278 Harlan S.
L303 Alan J.
L308 Jordon P.
L465 Mohammed M.
L477 Tony P.
L516 Susan W.
L548 Harry F.
L554 Dan L. x2
L566 Robert K.
L882 Joe B.
L951 Brad B.

NORTH CAROLINA

L493 Gary G.

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L510

Mary D.
Garnett P.
Suzanne R.
Mike S.
Sammy D.
John J.
Dale W.
Chuck T.
Eric S.

OHIO

L749

Daniel H.

OKLAHOMA

L531
L543

Linda S.
Jim G.

PENNSYLVANIA

L40
L345
L533
L810
L820

Dan M.
John B.
Debbie D.
Phil S.
Josh S.

SOUTH CAROLINA

L460

Lou M.

TEXAS

L245

Alan S.

WASHINGTON

L57
L104
L425
L659

Gary M.
Tina B.
Terry D.
Connie M.

ANNIVERSARIES

40 YEARS	DAN B.	3/26	Downey, CA
33 YEARS	BOB D.	4/8	Las Vegas, NV
	ANDY K.	4/11	Taunton, MA
31 YEARS	ELAINE S.	4/24	Las Vegas, NV
26 YEARS	PAUL S.	4/14	Voorhees, NJ
	DOUG B.	4/18	Spring Hill, FL
23 YEARS	JOHN	4/3	Reno/Sparks, NV
22 YEARS	TAMMY B.	3/2	Medicine Hat, AB
	BARRY L.	4/1	Las Vegas, NV
	FRANK D.	4/27	Coventry, CT
21 YEARS	TERRY A.	3/7	Calgary, AB
	RICK P.	3/28	Calgary, AB
20 YEARS	ROY S.	4/28	Las Vegas, NV

19 YEARS	FRED P.	4/1	Tampa, FL
17 YEARS	RICH A.	4/1	Newton, MA
	TI-JEAN G.	4/1	Joliette, QC
	BEAU	4/8	Calgary, AB
	JIM L.	4/18	San Diego, CA
16 YEARS	ALEJANDRO B.	3/26	Downey, CA
	SERGE C.	4/6	Laval, QC
	ALVIN F.	4/13	Burbank, CA
	SCOTT S.	4/15	Henderson, NV
	PHILAYNE K.	4/22	Las Vegas, NV
15 YEARS	BLAIR T.	3/6	Calgary, AB
	TOM P.	4/13	San Diego, CA
	ELLIOT J.	4/15	Holliston, MA
	JOHN O.	4/20	Las Vegas, NV
	LORENA G.	4/28	Henderson, NV
14 YEARS	SHANNON M.	4/7	Calgary, AB
	ARCHIE V.	4/9	Las Vegas, NV
	AL N.	4/10	Spring Hill, FL
	MARK R.	4/11	Las Vegas, NV
	TAMI W.	4/27	Las Vegas, NV
	JEFF O.	4/28	San Diego, CA
13 YEARS	DENNIS G.	3/10	Pawtucket, RI
	RUY D.	3/26	Downey, CA
	ANDRE P.	4/9	Las Vegas, NV
	KEITH B.	4/18	Downey, CA
	RAUL F.	4/18	San Diego, CA
	DOROTHY S.	4/20	Las Vegas, NV
	KATHY M.	4/20	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DENISE R.	4/26	Santa Monica Beach, CA
12 YEARS	MIKE T.	4/3	Quincy, MA
	HARVEY G.	4/8	Ft. Worth, TX
	NANCY K.	4/13	Hamburg, NY
	RICK A.	4/15	Calgary, AB
	JAY J.	4/17	Las Vegas, NV
	PAT C.	4/19	San Diego, CA
	DAVE R.	4/24	Reno/Sparks, NV
11 YEARS	RON L.	3/14	North Andover, MA
	RACHEL F.	3/15	Plainville, MA
	RANDY S.	3/16	Medicine Hat, AB
	TED M.	4/1	Brandon, FL
	DIETER	4/1	Calgary, AB
	TOM C.	4/5	Lakewood Ranch, FL
	IVKA S.	4/8	San Diego, CA
	COLLEEN W.	4/11	Clearwater, FL
	COLETTE A.	4/13	Burbank, CA
	BRAD A.	4/15	Sarasota, FL
	JOHN H.	4/20	Duxbury, MA
	DENISE H.	4/29	Las Vegas, NV
	PETE C.	4/30	Willow Grove, PA
10 YEARS	RON C.	3/12	North Andover, MA
	VIANEY A.	3/25	Montebello, CA

10 YEARS (cont)	PATRICK P.	4/3	San Diego, CA
	VERONICA W.	4/8	San Diego, CA
	JOE C.	4/9	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	BOB A.	4/14	Lynn, MA
	LEW S.	4/29	Hanson, MA
9 YEARS	VIRGINIA M.	4/2	Downey, CA
	JEREMY A.	4/11	San Diego, CA
	SETH R.	4/19	Las Vegas, NV
	WAYNE	4/19	Calgary, AB
8 YEARS	HUGO V.	4/1	San Diego, CA
	DONI E.	4/9	Lakeland, FL
	RUSS B.	4/14	Mercerville, NJ
7 YEARS	STEPHANIE C.	3/24	West Bridgewater, MA
	JOHN B. (2)	4/3	San Diego, CA
	DAVID P.	4/8	San Diego, CA
	ARAM V.	4/11	Plainville, MA
	AL H.	4/16	Calgary, AB
	MIKE U.	4/20	Willow Grove, PA
	MIKE L.	4/26	San Diego, CA
	OMA C.	4/28	Reno/Sparks, NV
	JANELL S.	4/30	Reno/Sparks, NV
	6 YEARS	RAY C.	3/17
EDGAR B.		3/26	Downey, CA
TRISH P.		4/8	San Diego, CA
MIKE Sm		4/13	Las Vegas, NV
BRIAN M.		4/24	Santa Monica, CA
5 YEARS	KELLY R.	4/26	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ROB M.	3/23	Medford, MA
	GEORGIA B.	3/24	Zephyrhills, FL
	TIM A.	3/28	Auburn, CA
	ROBERT M.	3/29	Downey, CA
	MATT F.	3/30	Newton, MA
	LYNN O.	4/4	San Diego, CA
	JOANNA S.	4/7	Henderson, NV
	TIM P.	4/7	Mercerville, NJ
	TOM	4/16	Calgary, AB
	HOWARD R.	4/18	San Diego, CA
	ELAINE E.	4/18	Henderson, NV
	AMY D.	4/28	Las Vegas, NV
4 YEARS	LINDA F.	4/29	San Diego, CA
	DARCEY C.	3/12	Holliston, MA
	THERESE P.	3/21	North Andover, MA
	LOUIS L.	3/23	Pawtucket, RI
	JOSH A.	4/1	Las Vegas, NV
	DAVID K.	4/9	San Diego, CA
	JEFF W.	4/12	San Diego, CA
	JOE C.	4/15	Brockton, MA
	JON V.	4/19	Las Vegas, NV
	JUDY O.	4/30	San Diego, CA
3 YEARS	CHRIS S.	3/5	Calgary, AB
	RICHARD N.	3/27	North Andover, MA

3 YEARS (cont)	MEG P.	3/28	York, ME
	JOHN Z.	3/29	Santa Monica Beach, CA
	BARRY G.	4/1	Taunton, MA
	GREG C.	4/2	Las Vegas, NV
	EDDIE G.	4/8	Henderson, NV
	AMIE D.	4/10	San Diego, CA
	COLEEN W.	4/14	San Diego, CA
	RICH K.	4/14	Willow Grove, PA
	SCOTT B.	4/18	Marlton, NJ
	DENISE C.	4/20	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DAVID T.	4/22	Reno/Sparks, NV
	BECKY T.	4/24	Reno/Sparks, NV
2 YEARS	NANCY G.	3/10	Wilmington, MA
	DONNA	3/13	Calgary, AB
	FRANK P.	3/16	York, ME
	RICHIE N.	3/19	Hampstead, NH
	PAUL K.	3/27	Calgary, AB
	ROBERTO R.	3/29	Downey, CA
	GARY N.	4/1	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MARCOS H.	4/4	San Diego, CA
	KEMPER C.	4/6	San Diego, CA
	MEL K.	4/6	Hamburg, NY
	ANN C.	4/7	Verdun, QC
	MAGGIE H.	4/9	Reno/Sparks, NV
	PAT C. (2)	4/13	San Diego, CA
	SHERI	4/14	Calgary, AB
	DAVE M.	4/15	San Diego, CA
	SANDRA B.	4/15	Henderson, NV
	JOHN F.	4/15	Reno/Sparks, NV
	BILL N.	4/16	Duxbury, MA
	RYAN K.	4/17	Henderson, NV
	CHRIS G.	4/19	San Diego, CA
	DAVID	4/25	Calgary, AB
	DOREEN B.	4/29	San Diego, CA
1 YEAR	GREG G.	2/21	Tulsa, OK
	DAVID L.	3/26	Downey, CA
	JORDAN K.	3/28	L.A./Hollywood, CA
	ANTHONY M.	4/2	Downey, CA
	JOHN K. (2)	4/4	San Diego, CA
	CHRIS M.	4/14	Mercerville, NJ
	CHARLIE S.	4/16	San Diego, CA
	ERIC L.	4/18	Taunton, MA
	GLORIA C.	4/20	Las Vegas, NV
	WAYNE K.	4/22	Reno/Sparks, NV
	CHRISTINE S.	4/24	San Diego, CA
	MADELINE M.	4/24	Doylestown, PA
	SUE R.	4/25	Taunton, MA
	CHUCK M.	4/26	Stratford, NJ
	SHERRI P.	4/26	Wausau, WI
	ALEJANDRO F.	4/28	Las Vegas, NV

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS MARCH 2020

ARIZONA (5)	60.00	MISSISSIPPI (1)	20.00
CALIFORNIA (58)	2,406.00	MISSOURI (1)	2.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEVADA (19)	459.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	40.00
FLORIDA (29)	775.50	NEW JERSEY (27)	564.00
GEORGIA (2)	100.00	NEW MEXICO (3)	30.00
HAWAII (1)	50.00	NEW YORK (14)	666.00
ILLINOIS (3)	95.00	NORTH CAROLINA (10)	70.00
INDIANA (4)	85.00	OHIO (1)	20.00
KANSAS (2)	220.00	OKLAHOMA (2)	15.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	PENNSYLVANIA (5)	97.00
LOUISIANA (3)	30.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	40.00
MARYLAND (1)	15.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	82.00	WASHINGTON (4)	45.00
MINNESOTA (2)	55.00	TOTAL (206)	\$6,206.50

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS MARCH 2020

ARIZONA

C872 Tucson Thursday PM 25.00

CALIFORNIA

C3 Tuesday Orange 7:30 PM 14.00	C82 Anaheim Thursday 7:30 PM 25.00
C4 Anaheim Wednesday 7:30 PM 67.00	C92 Mission Viejo Tuesday 7:30 PM 20.00
C5 Glendale Wednesday 26.00	C115 Griffith Park Sunday 9.00
C8 Downey Saturday 52.00	C183 Sacramento Monday PM- Young Adults 17.00
C9 Hollywood Saturday 26.00	C185 Sacramento Thursday 14.02
C11 Paramount/Lakewood Thursday 42.00	C187 Sacramento/Fair Oaks Saturday PM 9.44
C16 Anaheim Monday 7:30 PM 22.00	C188 Sacramento Tuesday PM 91.00
C21 Cheviot Hills Monday 10.00	C189 Sacramento Wednesday 48.00
C28 Anaheim Sunday 6:00 PM 23.00	C192 Downey Thursday 29.00
C29 Anaheim Tuesday Noon 3.00	C464 Stockton Thursday 10.00
C41 L.A. Intergroup 11.00	C588 Burbank Friday 19.00
C46 Anaheim Women Saturday 10:00 AM 14.00	C639 Diamond Springs Thursday 34.00
C77 San Diego Intergroup 489.88	C755 Anaheim Friday 9:30 AM Step Study 16.00
C78 Glendale Sunday 15.00	C765 Fair Oaks Thursday AM 25.00

CALIFORNIA (cont)

C949	Mission Viejo Friday 7:30 PM	12.50	C1282	San Juan Capistrano Monday 7:00 PM	19.00
C1002	Burbank Monday	19.00	C1302	Roseville Friday	44.00
C1014	Irvine Thursday Step	10.00	C1352	Saturday Dana Point 8:30 AM	23.00
C1016	Costa Mesa Wednesday 7:00 PM	1.00	C1442	Burbank Tuesday AM	5.00
C1035	Westlake Thursday	19.00	C1481	North Hollywood Thursday	13.32
C1044	Downey Spanish Sunday	40.00	C1637	Anaheim Friday Noon	21.00
C1105	Sacramento Stop & Grow Saturday AM	59.00	C1694	Auburn Wednesday	30.00
C1158	Westlake Tuesday	15.00			

COLORADO

C625	Colorado Springs Monday	12.00			
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CONNECTICUT

C51	Coventry Wednesday	10.00	C407	Pawcatuck Tuesday	40.14
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DELAWARE

C128	St. Marks Wednesday	30.00			
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FLORIDA

C250	Temple Terrace Sunday AM	30.00	C262	Plantation Friday PM	22.00
C251	Clearwater/Windmoor Thursday	41.03	C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	39.75
C255	Delray Beach Saturday- Crossroads	20.00	C1061	Spring Hill Friday	38.00
			C1466	Boca Raton Thursday	84.50
			C1627	Delray Beach Thursday- 12:15 PM	28.00

GEORGIA

C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00			
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ILLINOIS

C61	Joliet Monday	9.00	C425	Elk Grove Village Thursday	35.00
C63	Elmhurst Saturday	100.00	C528	Bolingbrook	78.00
C65	Willa Rawls Manor	10.00	C659	Aurora Provena Monday	29.50
C73	Evanston – St. Francis Sunday	20.00	C991	Orland Park Thursday	30.00
C76	Lisle Thursday	52.00	C1104	Downers Grove Saturday	40.00
C136	Burbank Wednesday – Our Saviors	20.00	C1109	Downers Grove Wednesday	48.00
C146	Elgin Sunday-Sherman Oaks Hospital	3.00	C1153	Lansing- First Methodist	37.00
C368	Oak Park Wednesday	66.00	C1207	Lisle Women's Monday	45.00
C422	Park Ridge Saturday AM	35.00	C1376	Buffalo Grove Friday	19.00
C423	Naperville	35.00	C1511	Downers Grove Thursday	18.00

LOUISIANA

C787 Shreveport/Bossier 20.90

MASSACHUSETTS

C617 Newton Thursday 21.00

NEVADA

C42 G.A. of Southern Nevada 1,376.80

NEW JERSEY

C670 Ocean Thursday 40.70

NEW YORK

C142 Church on the Hill 35.00 C159 White Plains 12.00

PENNSYLVANIAC203 Penn Hills Saturday 4.00 C210 Verona Sunday 5.00
C208 South Hills Tuesday 18.00**TEXAS**

C1438 Ft. Worth Saturday AM 50.00 C1587 Ft. Worth Tuesday 50.00

WASHINGTON

C383 Spokane Valley 55.50 C386 Kennewick 33.05

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
MARCH 2020****ARIZONA**Green Valley Wednesday PM 25.00
Green Valley Saturday 25.00
Phoenix 25.00
Sun City Wednesday 10.00**CALIFORNIA**Folsom Monday 27.00
Lincoln Wednesday 24.00
Lincoln Sunday 17.00
Redwood City 75.00
Vallejo Saturday AM 99.00
Walnut Creek Tuesday 10.00**CONNECTICUT**Middletown Thursday 47.00
Norwich 15.00

Pawcatuck Tuesday 5.00

FLORIDABoynton Beach Tuesday 57.00
Boynton Beach Thursday 40.00
Delray Beach Saturday-
Crossroads 20.00
Gainesville Monday 15.00
Oakland Park Monday 80.00
Oakland Park Tuesday 50.00
Port St. Lucie Wednesday 65.00**GEORGIA**Atlanta Sunday 60.00
Norcross Sunday-Korean 10.00**MAINE**

York Saturday AM 20.00

MICHIGAN		Staten Island Thursday-	
Grand Rapids Monday-		Holy Rosary	20.00
Kentwood	5.00	Staten Island Sunday Step	25.00
MINNESOTA		Woodbury Monday	20.00
Eagan Monday	25.00	OHIO	
Maplewood	8.00	Columbus Thursday	15.00
MISSOURI		Dayton Tuesday	25.00
Bridgeton Friday-Depaul	20.00	Garfield Heights Wednesday	50.00
NEBRASKA		Geneva Wednesday	56.00
Omaha Saturday-St. Francis		OKLAHOMA	
D'Assise	100.00	Yukon Thursday	60.00
NEW JERSEY		Tulsa Wednesday/Friday @	
Basking Ridge Saturday	50.00	Boston	15.00
Fairlawn Friday	50.00	OREGON	
Mercerville Thursday	25.00	Eugene Springfield	40.05
Old Bridge	25.00	Woodburn Monday	50.00
Rutgers	50.00	PENNSYLVANIA	
Sayrewoods Wednesday	75.00	Doylestown Monday	100.00
Toms River Saturday	25.00	Harrisburg Monday	110.00
Toms River Sunday	25.00	Havertown Monday	25.00
Voorhees Tuesday Nooners	25.00	Langhorne Thursday	15.00
NEW MEXICO		NE Philadelphia Wednesday	25.00
Espanola Thursday	58.00	Philadelphia Friday-Nazareth	15.00
Santa Fe Tuesday	24.00	Willow Grove Wednesday	20.00
NEVADA		WASHINGTON	
Grupo Nuevo Amanecer	50.00	Spokane @ Country Homes	30.00
NEW YORK		CANADA	
Congers Thursday	360.00	Alberta	
Eastside	200.00	Edmonton Thursday	
New York City Monday AM	20.00	Beginners	149.54
Pomona Tuesday	90.00	PUERTO RICO	
St. Clares Saturday	75.00	Caguas Wednesday-	
Staten Island Wednesday-		Si Se Puede	20.00
St. Vincent	25.00	KOREA	
		Seoul	50.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK MARCH 2020

PHILADELPHIA	
NE Philadelphia Friday-	
Nazareth	40.00

**INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
MARCH 2020**

Chicagoland	29.00	New England	46.10
Delaware Valley	150.00	Phoenix	300.00
Greater Sacramento	30.00	Pittsburgh/Wheeling	100.00
Houston/Gulf Coast	50.00	South Florida	100.00
L.A. Intergroup	150.00		

**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS
MARCH 2020**

Area 1	L.A. Intergroup	14.00
Area 6	South Florida Intergroup	20.00

**BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS
MARCH 2020**

Nine subscriptions for a Total of \$512.00

**ONE TIME DONATIONS
MARCH 2020**

Jim S., Arizona
In memory of my father, Jim S. from Nebraska

Rochester Monday, New York
For the March anniversaries of Phyllis L., 2 years and Vince P., 8 years

Helene M., Wisconsin
Thank you for your help over 8 years ago and still now
and for so many others

Board of Regents, California
March Board Meeting Donation

Drew J., Texas
One-Time special donation to help with the needs of the I.S.O.
with meetings shuttered due to COVID-19

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
OPERATING STATEMENT
MARCH 2020**

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT MARCH 1, 2020	\$ 42,636.99
RECEIPTS FOR MARCH	
Group Contributions	\$ 3,166.59
Lifeliners	6,206.50
I.S.O. Can Contributions	4,103.53
Intergroup Contributions	955.10
Bulletin Subscriptions	512.00
One-Time Donations	290.00
National Hotline Donations	34.00
Gratitude Week	40.00
Sale of Literature	12,821.83
Literature Shipping	1,659.00
Sales Tax Collected	208.71
Payroll Tax Refund	107.43
P.O. Box Closing Refund	53.00
Merchant Services Cash Reward56
E-Reader	15.81
Interest From Checking Account40
PayPal Literature Processing Fees	363.92
TOTAL	<u>\$ 30,538.38</u>
CASH AVAILABLE FOR MARCH	\$ 73,175.37
DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH	
Rent & Cam Fees	5,001.43
Payroll	18,680.59
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	1,542.93
Office Expenses	1,729.64
Payroll Processing Fees	169.38
Health Insurance	1,905.36
Telephone	405.94
Electric Bill	177.19
D&O Liability Insurance	2,230.00
Computer/Internet Expense	742.95
Lease/Maintenance Postage Meter/Scale	328.50
Quarterly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance	70.00
Match For Employees Simple IRA	498.14
Bulletins	480.00
Visa/MC Service Fee	60.85
Literature	8,996.18
National Hotline Yearly Payment	725.62
2020 Spring International Conference Assistance	10,000.00
Returned Check	119.00
Returned Check Charge	12.00
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees	363.92
TOTAL	<u>\$ 54,239.62</u>
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF MARCH 31, 2020	\$ 18,935.75
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF INCOME	-\$ 23,701.24

2020 Fall International Conference
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October 16-18, 2020
Crowne Plaza Hotel
 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Plan	Package	Conference and Meals
A	Registration for 2 Persons, 8 Meals (Friday & Saturday Dinners, Saturday Lunch and Sunday Breakfast)	\$ 445.00
B	Registration for 1 Person, 4 Meals (Friday & Saturday Dinners, Saturday Lunch and Sunday Breakfast)	\$ 222.50
C	Registration for 2 Persons, 4 Meals (Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast)	\$ 315.00
D	Registration for 1 Person, 2 Meals (Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast)	\$ 157.50
E	1 Registration & Saturday Dinner	\$ 125.00
F	1 Registration & Saturday Lunch	\$ 75.00
G	1 Registration Only	\$ 50.00
H	Saturday Evening Dinner Only	\$ 75.00

Hotel room rate is \$130.00 per room/night + hotel taxes. Prices are guaranteed 3 days pre/post based on availability. Contact hotel at **1-800-233-9527** or <https://book.passkey.com/e/49950216>. Reference **"2020 SD Fall Conference"** to secure your hotel room. Hotel room reservations must be made by **9/15/2020**. After this date room rates are pending availability. The hotel does NOT provide transportation to and from Airport. Parking is \$13.00 per day.

For additional info, E-mail: intconfsd2020@gmail.com
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Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

E-mail address _____ Telephone _____

Plan _____ Total Amount Enclosed (US funds only) _____

Minimum \$100.00 deposit is due for Plans A-E. Payment in full is due for Plans F-H.

Please fill out and mail to 2020 Fall Conference at the address below. (Please make a copy for your files.) An email confirmation will be sent prior to the start of the 2020 SD Fall Conference. Hotel Rooms are not included in your registration fees.

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