



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

May 2018

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## HEALING HEART AND MIND

*Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.*

— TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 55

Since it is true that God comes to me through people, I can see that by keeping people at a distance I also keep God at a distance. God is nearer to me than I think and I can experience Him by loving people and allowing people to love me. But I can neither love nor be loved if I allow my secrets to get in the way.

It's the side of myself that I refuse to look at that rules me. I must be willing to look at the dark side in order to heal my mind and heart because that is the road to freedom. I must walk into darkness to find the light and walk into fear to find peace.

By revealing my secrets – and thereby ridding myself of guilt – I can actually change my thinking; by altering my thinking, I can change myself. My thoughts create my future. What I will be tomorrow is determined by what I think today.

From the book *Daily Reflections*  
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### The Next

Siouxland Intergroup

Meeting will be 7:00PM

Thursday, May 17, 2018

at the Central Office,

614 Cook St. in Sioux City

Come early and grab a good Seat!

If you would like your EVENT to be listed in the GROUPLINE



or if you have artwork, poetry or an article you would like to be considered for print, please email your submission to:

[Acentralofficesc@gmail.com](mailto:Acentralofficesc@gmail.com)

or drop it by the Central Office or call us at 712-252-1333

Our website is

[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)

The next DISTRICT 1 Meeting will be 6:30PM

Tuesday May 8, 2018

at the Hawkeye Club

420 Jones St, in Sioux City

### CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED  
Tues--Thurs: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Fri: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

# UNITY DANCE

Sponsored by: Saturday Long-Timer Speaker Meeting  
and Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Rodway Inn  
1401 Smith  
(use south entrance)

May 12, 2018

6:30pm Doors Open

7pm Speaker - Kaitlyn M

8pm Dance

\$5.00 Entrance Fee (with sponsorship available)

11pm Redeye Meeting

\$1.00 Soda  
\$2.00 Monsters  
Bring Snacks

## Raffle!

children are welcome.....

JERRY - 712.279.0699    JOSE - 713.704.0844



## District 1 - Al-Anon

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Spring Frolic— Rescheduled to

# May 19, 2018

## Spring Cleaning

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5200 Glenn Ave. Sioux City  
Al-Anon Information Center - Literature Depot Fundraiser

### Speakers

AA – Michelle M. Sioux City  
Al Anon – Ruth H. Sioux City

### Schedule of Events

Registration begins at	3:30 pm
AA Speaker	4:15 pm
Dinner	5:00 pm
Literature giveaway	5:45 pm
Al-Anon Speaker	6:00 pm
Ice Cream Social	6:45 pm

Honoring all tickets with the  
April 14, 2018 date

Adults - \$10

Teen - \$8

Menu – Pulled Pork, Salads,  
Cole Slaw, Cheesy Hash  
Browns, Green Beans

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Speakers & Ice Cream  
Social \$5 at the door

Clean up to follow

Coffee, Pop and Water will be sold  
There will be a Craft and

Bake Sale

We ask that no children under age 12 attend –  
Contact John O. at 389-2695 for more information

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Apr 30, 2018

GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group			No Name Group	\$244.00	\$479.00
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast			One A Day Group		
Afternoon Matinee Group			One Page At A Time Group		
Akron AA Group			Pause When Agitated Group		
Big Book Buddies Study Group			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit		
Books & Beans Group			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group		\$77.00
Books & Cookies Group	\$215.00	\$215.00	Saturday Longtimer Speaker Meeting		\$5.00
By the Book Group			Second Chance Group		
Check your Ego at the Door Group		\$50.00	Serenity Now Group		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group			Sergeant Bluff AA Group		
Club 21 Group			Sioux City Tri-State Roundup		
Come and Go Group			Solutions Group Women's BB Study Group		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group			Someone Cares Group		
Early Risers Group			South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group	\$75.00	\$75.00
Elk Point AA Group			South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Faith Without Works Group		\$5.00	Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club		\$205.00
Faithful Fiver's	\$315.00	\$1145.00	Steel Magnolias Group		
FOUNDER'S DAY			Stockyards Men's Group	\$100.00	\$300.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2		\$18.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		\$5.00
Friday 530 PM Group	\$150.68	\$150.68	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group		\$200.00
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp		
Glenn Ave Group			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	\$375.25	\$488.25
Grupo Nuevo Camino			Sunrise Retirement Home Group		
Hawkeye 10AM Group			Sweets and Treats Group		
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital			TGIS in Alton Group		
How and Why of It Group			The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group		
Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group			Tuesday 12 X 12 Group		
Leed's Tuesday Open Group			Tuesday Early Bird Group		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group			(NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group		100.00	QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$814.00
Living in The Solution Group	\$213.00	\$213.00	We Can Group		
Living Sober Group		\$5.00	Wednesday BB Study Group	\$21.00	\$37.00
Many Hands Caring Grp			Wednesday Women's Big Book Group		\$50.00
Marble Group			Westlawn Group	\$30.00	\$360.00
Morningside Fellowship Group			Where It All Begins Group		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group		\$128.00	Wise Words Fellowship Club Group		\$5.00
New Freedom Group		\$5.00	Women's Open Topic Group		
No Matter What Group			Young Persons In AA		
			Fund raiser selling water at Tri-State Roundup		
<b>OTHER DONATIONS</b>					
Birthday Donations	\$6.00	\$16.00	Individual Gifts		\$1000.00
Cash Donations	\$4.00	\$375.62	Memorial Donation		
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$15.05	\$48.05

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Apr 30, 2018

Anonymous	Bill H	Bob B	Bob L	Buck J	Carol C	Charlie K	Christy K	Dave W	Deb G	Delvin W	Dianne B
Don P	Greg N.	Jeff D	Kevin M	Michelle M	Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Pat G	Ray G	Rick W	Rodney C
Teresa S.	Tim L	Tom C	Tom K	Tony S	Will M						

The March meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Intergroup Chairman Michelle M. The Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 13 members present.

**Secretaries Report:** The Secretaries report was read by Secretary Rose A. A motion to accept the February Minutes as read was made by Tom C., Seconded by Tim L. and the motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Mike W. A motion was made by Tom C. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Tim L., the motion passed.

**District One Report:** The District 1 report was given by Jeff D . District 1 had their 1st monthly workshop on Mar 27th. The April 24th workshop will be about “Bridge The Gap.” District 1 will be hosting monthly (4th Tuesday of each month) workshops from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Hawkeye Club. Joann D has stepped as the new District 1 Secretary. Tony S has stepped in as the new Chair for Treatment. Archives is requesting that each group complete a Group History for to update the meeting archives. Stone Lodge has been rented for the District 1 Labor Day picnic.

**Functions and Committees:** The next Unity Dinner will be held on May 5th and be hosted by the Morningside Fellowship Group (Fri 8pm) at the 1st United Presbyterian Church. Because of an employment conflict, John J (JJ) stepped down as the A.A. speaker. Jeff D has agreed to fill in as the AA speaker. The Al-Anon speaker is Patty J., both are from Omaha, NE. We have been informed that the Center for Active Generations (Senior Center) is available for functions. The Hawkeye Club will be contacted about their availability for the Awesome Biker Nights weekend. The Unity Dance will be held at the Ramada Inn on May 12th. See the flyer on the website for more details. The Al-Anon Spring Frolic was postponed because of weather. No new date yet.

**Old Business:** No Old Business

**New Business:** Mike H requested to attend the 2018 Intergroup/Central Office Seminar (Sept 21-23) in Montreal, Canada this year He will find out pricing and report at the May Intergroup meeting. Check out [aasiouxcity.org](http://aasiouxcity.org) for all event details.

**Announcements:** No new announcements

A motion to close was made by Don P. and seconded by Tim L and the meeting closed at 7:50pm with the Our Father.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rose A., Siouxland Intergroup Secretary

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## **Siouxland Intergroup News**

~ Meeting location change...On April 13th, the Friday YPAA Group that has been meeting at Radiant Life Church will be moving to Mayflower Congregational Church, 1407 W 18th (corner of West 18th and Rebecca Streets)

~ To make sure your group is informed on what is happening in the Metro Area by sending your IGR (Intergroup Representative) to the monthly meeting. If your group doesn't have an IGR....WHY?

*Faithful Fivers, in gratitude for their sobriety, contribute \$5 each month to the Central Office to keep it operating and to keep the phone service going. Our Faithful Fivers program has been working for the past seven years, and has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Please make checks payable to SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP.*

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup  
P.O. Box 3684  
Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FIVER

\$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute five dollars or more\* each month to support Siouxland Intergroup

**As a Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Greater Sioux City Area.**

**"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."**

**Bill W., *Language of the Heart***

\* Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue

## Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Complete the form on the opposite side:

Payment Options Are:

Electronic Check  
Personal Check  
Cash (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Submit the form:

and

mail to:

Siouxland Intergroup  
P.O. Box 3684  
Sioux City, IA 51102

Or drop off the form to:

Siouxland Intergroup  
614 Cook Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103

(DO NOT LEAVE CASH in MAILBOX)

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the

*Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."*

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" pamphlet*