

WUIG Minutes – March 1, 2012

Opened with Serenity Prayer, Welcome and Tradition of the Month

Attendees: Don C, Christine Z, Sue R, Ellen, Steve, Jeanette F, Greg W, Leslie, Roberta Z, Pam R, Andrea, Ann B, Frances, Mark S

February Minutes: Approved as submitted

Treasurer Report: Mark S reviewed the financial statement. Balance \$6900. Contributions down 25% from this month last time. Not a concern for now. Wide variations in when groups contribute. Report accepted.

Corresponding Sec. Jan G not present.

Vice Chair: Megan not present. Don reported on Unity Day that Megan and Anne had chaired. Megan will write article for newsletter.

Committee Reports and Other Business

PI/Prof Outreach: Christine Z reviewed where the Diner Mats are and where they will be in coming months. Christine asked if she can look into changing the advertisement to include the quick response code, Greg to help if the scan code can be added. Christine/Greg will develop the "business card" we talked about last time. The object will be to use the knife and fork logo to be consistent with our bulletin boards but put WUIG info on the front of the card, with room for a member's personal info the back. 500 agreed on. Cost probably in the \$30-40 range. Christine will submit info to Lohud for posting of all our meetings.

Newsletter: Carter S is ahead of schedule for the April / May Serenity Times. Passed out hard copies of Serenity Times for distribution to meetings.

Website: Greg W reported website visitors. February traffic 329 was down from January 377. However, we are up 35% over last year, 60% of which is new traffic. Mobile use was up from previous month. OA.org resolved website issues.

Intergroup Representative Liaison: Steve L (greeter and recruiter) He or his committee will be contacting all groups not usually represented at WUIG. Steve has a "Welcome to WUIG" package which was approved last meeting. Greg W to send out e-mail blast.

Region 6 Assembly april 21: Cindy and Don will attend.

WSCS April 30 – May 5th, 2012. Don will attend

Workshops: Carol Booth and Jeannette Fein will be the co-chairs for the Working and Living the Program series of workshops using the 3 hour problem solving format previous agreed to.

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First workshop will be on developing a plan of eating. Second workshop will be on steps 1,2,3. Workshops 3, 4 and 5 likely to be on rest of the steps. Carol and Jeannette will put the details together for the workshop series and review it at the next WUIG. We are interested in moving ahead as rapidly as possible with the first workshop in the next month or two.

Abstinence Booklet: "It Works If You Work It" . Local members tell in 500 words how they got abstinent and how they stay abstinent. Don passed around a similar booklet done in another intergroup. Flyers passed out for distribution to meetings. Stories due June 1. Greg will publicize the booklet on our web site and through email distribution list. Getting the stories will require WUIG members to publicize and encourage. Booklet will be distributed free of charge to WUIG meetings.

Lifeline promotion: Roberta discussed the Lifeline campaign, one element of which is to get each meeting to subscribe to Lifeline. She encouraged meetings to do so. A quick show of hands showed that many people in the meeting do not subscribe either to the print version or online version.

Collection: \$20 collected for Church. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m reading Concept 3.

Next Meeting April 5, 2012