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**BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING OF JULY 18, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 A.M. by Tom M., Chair, Board of Regents.

Present: Bob W., Calvin C., Cathy F., Tom M. and Karen H., International Executive Secretary.

Present by Telephone: Gary M., Mazi S. and Richard C.

Wendy B. was running late.

Tom M. reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

Tom M. announced the meeting was in memory of Herb B., who passed on 07/13/20.

1. A. The minutes of the June 20, 2020 Board of Regents meeting were approved as submitted.

Motion seconded and passed
For – 7 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

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- B. The operating statement for June 2020 was approved as submitted.

Motion seconded and passed
For – 7 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

Wendy B. is now present.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- A. LIFELINERS.

There were 3 new Lifeliners as follows by state:
CA (1), FL (1), NY (1)

NEW CANS: 0

GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED: 0

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PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS: 2

Two Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Request in the month of June:

Lompoc, CA Moose Jaw, Sask.

PRISON STARTER KITS SENT: 0

B. DISCUSS PLATFORMS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION MODULES. (Tabled from June's Board Meeting).

Discussion incurred about Paypal and their fees, using a bank account, and mobile deposits. Chair asked Cathy F. to reach out to AA and other anonymous programs and understand what platforms they use and how they by-pass any 501(c) 3 issues, including fees. A motion was made to table until next month.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

C. UPDATE ON CD THAT MATURED JULY 1, 2020.

The matured CD, for \$86,183.25, was moved to the savings account, as the CD rates given were extremely low. Board will continue to watch rates and assess future investment opportunities.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. REVIEW STATUS OF BANK ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE I.S.O.

The cash position of the I.S.O. is down approximately \$39,000 compared to the prior year.

B. REVIEW STANDING RULES.

The Board reviewed the Standing Rules. No changes were made. The Board may discuss these rules more at a later meeting.

C. REVIEW INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE CORPORATION.

The Board reviewed the insurance coverage. No follow up actions.

D. REVIEW LITERATURE INVENTORY.

The Board reviewed the literature inventory. No follow up actions.

E. DISCUSS CD THAT MATURES ON AUGUST 19, 2020.

The Board will let the CD expire and review the rates to see if it is appropriate to reinvest.

F. DISCUSS REPLACEMENT FOR BOARD OF REGENTS VACANCY.

Karen H., I.E.S., will reach out to Kathie S., who is the first on the replacement list from the previous election.

The collection in the amount of \$315.00 was taken and the meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 10:30 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held August 15, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

Today's Board of Regents meeting had 1 person call in to listen.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy F., Secretary

From the Chairs of the Board of Regents and Board of Trustees

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During these trying times we hope that you and your families are all staying safe.

We are pleased that so many of you have found ways to communicate with one another during this pandemic. Unfortunately, due to the lack of "in-person" meetings, Gamblers Anonymous is suffering and we need EVERYONE'S help.

Gamblers Anonymous is in a precarious situation. We are currently taking in about half of the funds that are needed to keep the International Service Office open. At this rate we have about 18 months of funds to keep the doors open. In other words, if we do not get the support we need, Gamblers Anonymous International Service Office could cease to exist in less than 2 years.

Our I.S.O. continuously operates shorthanded with only 3 full time and 1 part time employee.

These employees are responsible for the following:

- Keeping the G.A. meetings updated on our website
- Answering all calls
- Responding to emails
- Maintaining the online store
- Inventory, shipping and receiving
- The monthly Bulletin
- Countless other daily tasks

Without the work that they do, we would have no literature, no bulletin, and the list goes on. This is incredibly sad for a program that many say, "G.A. saved our lives!". You can make a difference!!!

Many groups/rooms, Intergroups and members have stepped up with increased donations, to save this fellowship and for that, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Unfortunately, we need help from **EVERYONE**.

The Board of Regents has been hard at work trying to find a solution, in addition to the donations that are currently being received through the mail. The following plea is NOT to replace what our G.A. members, Groups and Intergroups are currently donating, but it is an additional avenue to give members an easier way contribute to Gamblers Anonymous International Service Office.

We are incredibly pleased to let you know that the Board has successfully set up a system where you can easily contribute. If you can afford to help, you can donate through either Venmo or Zelle at the following email address gaisodonation@gmail.com

We have never pressed so hard for contributions as we are now. This is out of pure necessity and **every dollar counts**.

We ask that you share this information wherever your meeting, in person, on the phone or otherwise. Official, non-official or somewhere in-between, ***please get the word out.***

We wish to thank you for your anticipated support.

Thank you and stay safe.

Tom M., Chairman Board of Regents and Andy R., Chairman Board of Trustees

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 8

Gamblers Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Gamblers Anonymous operates on the principle that compulsive gamblers can best help each other recover without the use of outside professional services. We believe that we are the most qualified to conduct the Fellowship's affairs.

The validity of professional assistance is not in question. Gamblers Anonymous members are urged to seek outside help, if required. However, if professional therapists were to operate within the Fellowship, their views might conflict with Gamblers Anonymous principles. By remaining non-professional, Gamblers Anonymous avoids the controversies that would inevitably arise.

It becomes quite clear there is a need to employ special workers to handle the necessary functions of an office designed to fulfill certain responsibilities to Gamblers Anonymous. However, the principal concept is our responsibility to a new member- counseling, guidance, pressure meetings, etc., as well as the need to create an awareness for others that there is a recovery program through Gamblers Anonymous- should remain free of any financial remuneration, keeping in mind that we must put back what we received.

From Your International Executive Secretary

First of all I would like to thank each and every one of you who have made it possible for the International Service Office to continue carrying the message, by stepping up during the past five months with your phone calls, emails, kind words and most of all your support during these very trying and uncertain times.

For the past nine years I have been writing letters to the Trustees, Intergroups and G.A. Fellowship (through the Life-Line Bulletin) about our “Annual Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude Week” that has taken place every September. The same paragraph “*During the May 2011 Board of Trustees meeting in Cherry Hill a motion was made and passed as follows: Designate the week in which September 13th appears to be Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude week with all meetings in the world donating a percentage of their collection to G.A.I.S.O. (Amount to be determined by group conscience with 50% suggested.)*”

Well sadly, this year is different. Most of our G.A. groups are still “temporarily closed”. We have been receiving donations from Groups, Intergroups, Cans, individual Lifeliners and One-Time Donations as well, but our monthly income has not been able to keep up with our monthly expenses.

Therefore, ***your*** International Service Office is once again asking for your help! If you are a Group, Intergroup or G.A. member, who has a little extra money, we are asking that you designate the week of Sunday, September 13th through Saturday, September 19, 2020 as this year’s Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude week. Please send your donations to:

Gamblers Anonymous I.S.O.
4981 Irwindale Avenue #700
Irwindale, CA 91706

First and foremost, take care of yourselves, your families and please Stay Safe!

Love to all, Karen H.

GROUP NEWS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you Gamblers Anonymous for introducing me to the word “WE” on July 26, 1970. Thank you HP, who I choose to call GOD, for the miracle of returning the following Sunday for my 2nd meeting. My last bet was July 15, 1970. My journey has been carried out ODAAT. My Bucket List item #1 of having 50 years in Gamblers Anonymous clean has come to fruition, thank you all.

Here, in 2020, the World has been turned upside down and our face to face meetings have been suspended until it is safe for groups to gather and resume sharing our experience, strength & hope as well as hugs too.

Right at this moment, our International Service Office is hurting for lack of income. The reasons are understandable as meetings are not scheduled, no regular collections being made, Can collections in limbo, Intergroup donations not available as there are no Intergroup meetings, 2 International conferences cancelled and the result is that monthly income at G.A.I.S.O. is down.

I decided to send a check for the amount I usually donate to the collection basket times 22 weeks that our home meeting has been closed. It is the least that I can do.

When reading this, if you have similar thoughts, please do the same. If your number of weeks without your face to face meeting total 30 weeks, decide how much Gamblers Anonymous has helped your life. If you can make a contribution, please do. Whatever amount you send will help.

If you are out of work or cannot contribute, take care of your family first.

Grateful for Gamblers Anonymous!

Bill B., Port Saint Lucie Florida

Note From I.S.O.: Bill, once again congratulations on your well-deserved milestone of 50 years of abstinence and recovery in Gamblers Anonymous. Thank you for being a big part of my recovery for over 40 years and for also being my friend!

Dear G.A.I.S.O.,

Enclosed please find Yukon Thursday G.A.'s second quarter donation.

We are grateful to be able to give back to you for all you do for us Compulsive Gamblers.

Sincerely, Laurence L., Yukon, Oklahoma

Hi Karen,

We have not had a face to face meeting since March 9, 2020.

We are sending this contribution (most of our kitty) because we realize it is hard for you and the Office during this Covid-19 pandemic.

Stay Safe and thank you for what you do.

John H., Havertown, Pennsylvania

Note From I.S.O.: John, thank you for your Group's donation. It is always appreciated but very much so during these trying times. And congratulations to all the members who celebrated anniversaries during the months of April and May. They have each been listed in this issue.

Hello G.A. Staff,

Enclosed is a check for our three Ft. Worth I.S.O. Cans plus a personal gift from myself.

We are still on lockdown for live meetings.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Drew J., Fort Worth, Texas - last bet 1/7/99

Hi Karen,

I hope all is well with you, our I.S.O., and G.A. family in the greater L.A. area.

I became a grandfather this year and I have G.A. to thank!

God Bless, Don Y., San Jose, California

Note From I.S.O.: Don, congratulations on becoming a grandpa. When my first grandson was born, I said, "If I hadn't found Gamblers Anonymous, I would have missed this". Enjoy, they grow up way too fast. Gregory is starting his freshmen year in high school this Wednesday.

Dear I.S.O.,

I hope everyone out there on the West Coast is Staying Safe.

Enclosed is a donation from the Tuesday Nooners group from Voorhees, New Jersey.

Thank you all for your service and commitment.

Sincerely,

Chris N., W. Berlin, New Jersey

Dear Karen, Israel, Jason and Norma,

In a few days, it will be another wonderful year in this fellowship.

I am so grateful for my 23 years and all the wonderful friends I met along the way. So many of them have helped me along this journey. As a result, I have enjoyed many blessings.

I hope all is well with all of you. Thanks for all you do for our fellowship.

Love, Debbie M., Ft. Myers, Florida

Note From I.S.O.: Congratulations Debbie on 23 “wonderful” years in this Fellowship. A special thank you for your personal donation for your gratitude. It is always good to hear from you.

Dear Karen H. and others at G.A.I.S.O.!

Greetings from your Northern neighbours.

Hope that you are doing O.K. with this crisis that we’re all living with, One Day At A Time.

Thanks for your service at this life-saving fellowship, which truly gives us life and health! We could be 100% physically healthy but if we didn’t have our medicine for our addiction, we’d be lifers in another way.

Enclosed is the Greater Vancouver Intergroup donation as well as my Lifeline donation.

I would like to mention the death of a dear member of the Burnaby Monday group whose name was Henry. I don't know his last initial, but he was a sweet and quiet soul. Rest in eternal peace Henry, you were loved a lot.

Thank you, Esther J., Surrey, British Columbia

To G.A.I.S.O.,

This donation is coming from our Venice, Florida group.

After being closed for four months due to the Covid-19 pandemic we decided it was time to reopen, using safe measures, wearing masks and social distancing.

Our room attendance has been minimal but because of changes in people's lives, there were some that are hoping the room can continue to remain open. We are committing to three months in hopes that we can remain in service.

After all, the G.A. room was there for us when we needed it! One Day at a Time...Be Safe.

Sincerely, Wilma B., Treasurer and Peter S., Secretary, Venice Thursday, Florida

Note From I.S.O.: Wilma and Peter, what good news, to hear that you have opened up your meeting. And thanks for committing to three months! Hopefully, everything goes well. Please keep us posted and if you need anything, we are here for you.

Karen,

We know it has been tough through Covid-19.

Our Monday Moorestown, New Jersey group just opened a few weeks ago and wanted to send something as soon as we could.

Hope to talk to you soon.

Craig F., Moorestown, New Jersey

Dear Karen,

Going through this pandemic has been difficult for everyone. Since this pandemic started back in March, we have closed most of the rooms worldwide, closed our Intergroups and for a couple of months had to close the I.S.O. We have

had to cancel two International conferences and too many local events to count. We have lost brothers and sisters from Covid-19 as well as from other illnesses.

Living through such a dark time makes the good in people stand out like a shining star. These people are the reason for my letter to you. They made me feel hope for a better tomorrow through their generosity and unity.

I am a member of South Jersey Intergroup, Area 13B. Like most areas, we had to shut everything down. With that shutdown, came all but a complete stop in donations. Our members were still meeting virtually, but as you know, it is not the same.

During what I believe to be the April Intergroup meeting, our members were discussing the lack of donations coming in which resulted in a discussion about the I.S.O. and their lack of donations.

It was decided by a group conscience at that moment to make a One-Time donation in the amount of \$1,000.00. In July, the group voted to take our monthly pledge of \$50.00 and double it and pay it all at once in the amount of \$1,200.00 in an effort to help out the I.S.O.

What really got me teary eyed and gave me hope for a better [tomorrow](#), was that our Intergroup meeting was just held last week.

I can assure you that the discussion and ensuing motion and acceptance did NOT come from me but came from other members in our area who just care about the financial stability of our fellowship.

The Intergroup determined that it had just enough funds left in the treasury to completely fund both of our Trustees for San Diego and that all our obligations were met for the remainder of the year. They then voted to donate 100% of every dollar that comes into the Intergroup to I.S.O. for the remainder of the year. The vote was unanimous!!!!

For me this was a clear message that if we stand united, we will not only survive this darkness, but come better because of it.

Thank you South Jersey Intergroup for all that you do and for being an example of UNITY.

My love to you, Jason, and Israel. Stay safe and have faith.

Andy R., Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

Note From I.S.O.: Andy, your email arrived this morning, just in time to get it in the August issue, which I am finalizing it as I write this. Last Friday, August 21st, when I opened the envelope from Stephanie R. and saw another large donation from South Jersey Intergroup, I also had tears come to my eyes. It was just three months ago that we received a donation that prompted me to write the following in the June issue:

“Note From I.S.O.: Chris, thanks to you and the South Jersey Intergroup members for their generous donation I.S.O. It is very much appreciated, and you have helped us make it possible to continue “carrying the message”.

Everyone that is reading this month’s issue of the bulletin, can see that the International Service Office needs all your help. So, THANK YOU once again to the South Jersey Intergroup for “Stepping Up” and helping the I.S.O. “make ends meet”.

In Memory Of...

Hi Karen,

Julie and I were saddened by Herb’s passing.

Gia had called us the week before, so we had the opportunity to say our goodbyes.

Enclosed is a donation in his memory. He was a good person, a wonderful friend and a guy who did a tremendous amount for the Program and helped hundreds of people.

Hope all is well and a continuing thanks for all you do.

Peace, Jim C., New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Hi Karen,

I thank you for the good work that you are doing.

You will find enclosed a bank draft for two separate donations.

The first one is for in memoriam for Herb B., who was an inspiration for me. He will be missed.

The second one is for my contribution for my Lifeline.

I hope that everybody is in good health.

Claude C., Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, Quebec

Note From I.S.O.: Jim and Claude, you both have restated what everyone said about Herb in the July issue of the bulletin. I reiterate what I said last month, "Not only was Herbie a devoted member of Gamblers Anonymous, he was my friend" and I miss him.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Note From I.S.O.: Due to the uncertainty of future "Upcoming Events" we have omitted any announcements other than the next International Conference that was recently awarded to San Diego.

2021 Spring International Conference

Live For Today

May 14 – 16, 2021

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Please see flyer second to the last page of this bulletin

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2020

ARIZONA

L211 Jim L.
L267 Penny V.
L287 James S.
L396 Pam K.
L546 Mo M.

CALIFORNIA

L1 Bob W.
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.
L117 Steve F.

L120 Phil C.
L151 Murray F.
L154 Diane S.
L158 Gagik G.
L161 Pat A.
L166 Benni F.
L193 Bud A.
L209 Jose C.
L214 Mickie R.
L246 Pat S.
L273 Victor S.
L298 Cathy F.
L301 Steve K.
L314 Alan S.
L353 Diane M.
L383 Linda B.
L390 Jack R.
L408 Ira B.
L432 Patrick P.
L453 Bennett S.

CALIFORNIA (cont)

L496 Guy H.
 L527 Salvatore G.
 L558 Linda M.
 L580 Curtis G.
 L593 Grant M.
 L601 David L.
 L609 Kathie S.
 L617 Mike Z.
 L618 Hugh G.
 L623 Lucille T.
 L674 Clair W.
 L678 Lynell B.
 L762 Calvin C.
 L772 Ara H.
 L828 Paul C.
 L861 Roger L.
 L871 Greg D.

COLORADO

L147 Lou W.

CONNECTICUT

L581 Paul S.

FLORIDA

L2 Bill B.
 L92 Tula R.
 L97 Chuck R.
 L143 Neal G.
 L156 Richard M.
 L159 Steve I.
 L160 Jim C.
 L175 Lloyd A.
 L205 Steve P.
 L225 Kevin K.
 L233 Robert M.
 L251 Frank G.
 L258 Harvey G.
 L261 Steven S.
 L289 Ralph O.
 L297 Barbara L.
 L313 Herman G.
 L420 Mark S.
 L423 Kathleen H.
 L450 Neil S.
 L483 Victor C.
 L511 Chris N.
 L549 Patricia P.
 L607 Debbie M.
 L622 Andrew C.
 L679 David T.
 L695 Ron B.
 L827 Peter C.

L844 Arnie B.

GEORGIA

L501 Bill H.
 L672 Tony L.
 L769 Barry L.

HAWAII

L553 David C.

ILLINOIS

L63 Bob C.
 L114 Ellen Z.
 L344 Eileen Z.
 L459 Allen H.
 L717 George C.

INDIANA

L91 Frank R.
 L880 Fred B.

KENTUCKY

L115 Laura S.
 L195 Steve B.

LOUISIANA

L354 Kathy S.

MARYLAND

L162 Jim D.

MASSACHUSETTS

L318 Jeff H.

MICHIGAN

L272 Joann D.

MINNESOTA

L565 Corey J.
 L715 Debra M. x 2

MISSISSIPPI

L182 Roger T.

MISSOURI

L550 Daniel G.

NEVADA

L284 Kevin H.
 L317 Pat M.
 L325 Terry D.
 L410 Joanne F.
 L439 Ira K.
 L486 Zeny K.
 L507 Mark S. x 2
 L541 Andrew B.
 L599 Igor K.
 L602 Trey D.
 L612 Dan Mc
 L664 Dominic C.
 L665 Richard S.
 L837 Harriet K. x 2

NEW HAMPSHIRE

L277 Roy W.

NEW JERSEY

L174 Mike D.
 L183 Robin D.
 L212 Marshall R.
 L223 Fred D.
 L266 Kivey G.
 L311 Andy D.
 L349 George L.
 L350 John D.
 L351 Russell H.
 L409 Barry H.
 L429 Dennis S.
 L433 Joseph F.
 L438 Matthew C.
 L482 Ann K.
 L497 Dave S.
 L524 Richard T.
 L651 Lewis H.
 L818 Michael D.

NEW MEXICO

L662 Joel K.
 L906 Mary F.

NEW YORK

L16 Kenny M.
 L95 Larry B.
 L278 Harlan S.
 L303 Alan J.
 L308 Jordon P.
 L554 Daniel L. x 3
 L566 Robert K.
 L826 Mitch M.
 L882 Joe B. x 2
 L951 Brad B.

NORTH CAROLINA

L493 Gary G.

L494 Mary D.
 L495 Garnett P.
 L498 Suzanne R.
 L499 Mike S.
 L500 Sammy D.
 L503 John J.
 L504 Mark M.
 L506 Chuck T.
 L510 Eric S.
 L513 Dennis O.

OHIO

L749 Daniel H.

OKLAHOMA

L531 Linda S.
 L543 Jim G.

OREGON

L142 Suzanne S.
 L584 Curt P.
 L881 Pam B.

PENNSYLVANIA

L40 Dan M.
 L345 John B.
 L533 Debbie D.
 L820 Josh S.

SOUTH CAROLINA

L460 Lou M.

TEXAS

L245 Alan S.

WASHINGTON

L57 Gary M. x 2
 L104 Tina B.
 L425 Terry D.
 L659 Connie M.

WISCONSIN

L443 Constance T.

ANNIVERSARIES

45 YEARS	ZULLY S.	8/15	Delray Beach, FL
41 YEARS	BARRY L.	8/3	Woodbury, NY
	CARMEN	8/15	Reno/Sparks, NV
40 YEARS	SAM W.	8/24	Red Deer, AB
38 YEARS	HARVEY F.	8/15	Delray Beach, FL
36 YEARS	MITCH W.	8/11	Wantagh, NY
33 YEARS	HARRY H.	4/7	Havertown, PA
32 YEARS	SOCKY F.	8/24	Delray Beach, FL
	ROLLO V.	8/31	Las Vegas, NV
30 YEARS	CHARLIE U.	8/1	L.A. Intergroup, CA
	HARLAN S.	8/4	Wantagh, NY

28 YEARS	DAVE I.	8/9	Calgary, AB
	ED E.	8/13	Inland Empire, CA
27 YEARS	JANE B.	6/16	Brandon, MB
	TERI R.	7/19	Charlotte, NC
	LAURA G.	8/19	Las Vegas, NV
26 YEARS	HARVEY R.	8/4	San Diego, CA
	JOHN H.	8/8	East Northport, NY
	CEDRIC O.	8/13	Coral Springs, FL
23 YEARS	DEBBIE M.	8/9	Ft. Myers, FL
	JOE C.	8/12	Rockville Centre, NY
21 YEARS	DON F.	6/29	Belleville, IL
	GARNETT P.	8/6	Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC
	BARBARA T.	8/25	San Diego, CA
20 YEARS	KAREN J.	6/30	Belleville, IL
19 YEARS	AL L.	7/3	San Diego, CA
	CINDY M.	8/1	Algonquin, IL
	DAVE A.	8/9	L.A. Intergroup, CA
17 YEARS	GLEN B.	8/10	San Diego, CA
	BRENDA JOY R.	8/18	Las Vegas, NV
16 YEARS	MIKE M.	7/7	San Diego, CA
	LYNNETTE P.	8/7	Henderson, NV
15 YEARS	JACK M.	7/21	San Diego, CA
	BOB F.	8/5	Delray Beach, FL
	HARRIET C.	8/20	Coral Springs, FL
14 YEARS	JENNY N.	8/11	San Diego, CA
	ELMER F.	8/15	Windsor, ON
13 YEARS	MATT	8/12	Reno/Sparks, NV
	JOANNE A.	8/21	Las Vegas, NV
12 YEARS	TREY D.	8/3	Henderson, NV
	ROBERT K.	8/5	Belleville, IL
	IRA B.	8/30	Riverside, CA
11 YEARS	JAMIE M.	4/16	Havertown, PA
	BRIAN N.	4/17	Havertown, PA
	D'ARCY S.	7/15	San Diego, CA
	SEENA T.	7/17	San Diego, CA
	HEIDI W.	7/19	San Diego, CA
	TERRIE F.	8/5	San Diego, CA
	KAREN T.	8/18	San Diego, CA
10 YEARS	DEBRA R.	7/8	San Diego, CA
	JOCELYN M.	7/15	San Diego, CA
	JIM N.	7/19	Aurora, IL
	FRANK D.	8/14	San Diego, CA
	LEE W.	8/16	Griffith Park, CA
9 YEARS	ROB S.	7/20	San Diego, CA
	JUN D.	8/2	San Diego, CA
	ANTONIO	8/5	Reno/Sparks, NV
	GAGIK G.	8/15	L.A. Intergroup, CA
	TERESA	8/15	Loma Linda, CA
	ROD H.	8/24	Belleville, IL
	SHARYN E.	8/29	Lisle, IL

8 YEARS	SALLY R.	4/11	Havertown, PA
	ANTHONY D.	6/10	Charlotte, NC
	JOHN B.	7/7	San Diego, CA
	SANDRA G.	7/24	San Diego, CA
	JOEL L.	8/5	Las Vegas, NV
	DOT	8/6	Arundel, QLD
	TRISH	8/13	Calgary, AB
	SHAWN A.	8/22	Las Vegas, NV
7 YEARS	GENE F.	7/12	Belleville, IL
	HARRY W.	8/20	San Diego, CA
	KELLI B.	8/21	Las Vegas, NV
6 YEARS	MARIE H.	4/21	Havertown, PA
	BETTY E.	6/30	Brandon, MB
	LINA T.	7/16	San Diego, CA
	TED H.	7/27	San Diego, CA
	OSCAR V.	8/3	San Diego, CA
	LARRY S.	8/6	Belleville, IL
	ROB	8/28	Wausau, WI
	JEROME B.	8/30	Windsor, ON
5 YEARS	JOHN K.	8/4	San Diego, CA
	BRIAN H.	8/22	Charlotte, NC
	SUE M.	8/24	Lisle, IL
	ENDRY T.	8/26	Rockville Centre, NY
	FAITH B.	8/27	Reno/Sparks, NV
4 YEARS	SARAH M.	5/18	Havertown, PA
	KIM C.	7/7	San Diego, CA
	GUIDO D.	7/13	Aurora, IL
	WENDY P.	7/18	San Diego, CA
	JENNIFER A.	8/13	San Diego, CA
	KEVIN R.	8/15	East Northport, NY
	ROSE J.	8/18	Delray Beach, FL
	KEN K.	8/21	San Diego, CA
	ERIC	8/22	Wausau, WI
3 YEARS	NANCY T.	7/29	San Diego, CA
	CAROLE H.	8/2	Las Vegas, NV
	CAROL M.	8/2	Willow Grove, PA
	STEVE B.	8/4	Belleville, IL
	MICHELLE V.	8/9	San Diego, CA
	JOHN C.	8/23	Ft. Worth, TX
2 YEARS	SUE V.	8/25	Windsor, ON
	SANDY C.	5/19	Havertown, PA
	NANCY H.	7/2	San Diego, CA
	DENISE B.	7/4	San Diego, CA
	ROSE C.	7/6	San Diego, CA
	MATT S. (2)	7/22	San Diego, CA
	JOHN T. (2)	8/1	San Diego, CA
	ART	8/3	Red Deer, AB
	CHRIS I.	8/5	Rockville Centre, NY
	LINDSAY L.	8/10	Dallas, TX
	STUART L.	8/12	Delray Beach, FL
	BARBARA T. (2)	8/14	San Diego, CA

2 YEARS (cont)	AGUSTO	8/22	Reno/Sparks, NV
	OSCAR A.	8/22	Reno/Sparks, NV
	CHARITY M.	8/23	San Diego, CA
	CARLOS	8/26	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DARLENE	8/31	Medicine Hat, AB
1 YEAR	SANDY T.	6/4	Brandon, MB
	DREW K.	7/3	San Diego, CA
	PAM S.	7/9	San Diego, CA
	LISA M.	7/13	San Diego, CA
	TYLER L.	7/20	Charlotte, NC
	TONY L.	7/23	Naperville, IL
	BRIAN V.	7/28	Calgary, AB
	MAUREEN	7/30	Calgary, AB
	ANGIE O.	8/1	San Diego, CA
	KATHY M.	8/2	San Diego, CA
	JESSICA M.	8/2	Hamburg, NY
	JASON	8/6	Calgary, AB
	PETE	8/6	Arundel, QLD
	LORI E.	8/8	San Diego, CA
	DAVID L.	8/23	Hamburg, NY
	ARTHUR P.	8/23	Charlotte, NC
	MICHELLE C.	8/25	Delray Beach, FL
	HUGO	8/30	Rancho Cucamonga, CA

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS JULY 2020

ARIZONA (5)	60.00	MISSOURI (1)	2.00
CALIFORNIA (50)	2,781.00	NEVADA (14)	482.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	50.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW JERSEY (18)	358.00
FLORIDA (29)	874.50	NEW MEXICO (2)	20.00
GEORGIA (3)	110.00	NEW YORK (10)	231.00
HAWAII (1)	50.00	NORTH CAROLINA (11)	75.00
ILLINOIS (5)	205.00	OHIO (1)	10.00
INDIANA (2)	25.00	OKLAHOMA (2)	20.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	OREGON (3)	50.00
LOUISIANA (1)	10.00	PENNSYLVANIA (4)	70.00
MARYLAND (1)	15.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
MASSACHUSETTS (1)	42.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
MICHIGAN (1)	5.00	WASHINGTON (4)	80.00
MINNESOTA (2)	130.00	WISCONSIN (1)	15.00
MISSISSIPPI (1)	20.00	TOTAL (180)	\$5,965.50

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2020

CALIFORNIA					
C464	Stockton Thursday	10.00	C1002	Burbank Monday	27.00
C639	Diamond Springs Thursday	34.00	C1302	Roseville Friday	33.00
CONNECTICUT					
C60	Hartford Friday	20.00			
FLORIDA					
C123	Singer Island Saturday	25.00	C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	42.00
C262	Plantation Friday PM	25.00	C1466	Boca Raton Thursday	75.00
GEORGIA					
C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00			
NEVADA					
C42	G.A. of Southern Nevada	371.35			
TEXAS					
C1134	Ft. Worth Thursday	10.00	C1587	Ft. Worth Tuesday	30.00
C1438	Ft. Worth Saturday AM	30.00			

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2020

ARIZONA		MINNESOTA			
	Phoenix Wednesday 6:30PM	25.00		Cloquet Tuesday	150.00
CALIFORNIA				Hermantown Friday	100.00
	Glendale Sunday	79.00	OHIO		
	Simi Valley Saturday	37.00		Columbus Thursday	60.00
FLORIDA				Dayton Sunday	50.00
	Boca Raton Monday-Women		OKLAHOMA		
	Helping Women	30.00		Yukon Thursday	60.00
	Bradenton Friday Noon	100.00	OREGON		
	Delray Beach Thursday Noon	100.00		Eugene/Springfield	25.00
	Ft. Lauderdale 12 Step House	20.00	PENNSYLVANIA		
	Port St. Lucie Wednesday	41.00		Havertown Monday	50.00
GEORGIA			WASHINGTON		
	Norcross Sunday Korean	10.00		Spokane @Country Homes	50.00
INDIANA				Tacoma Women's Thursday	23.25
	Indianapolis Monday	42.00	WISCONSIN		
KENTUCKY				Racine Wednesday	40.00
	Louisville Friday Unity	40.00		Stevens Point Monday PM	40.00
MICHIGAN			KOREA		
	Lansing Monday/Wednesday/ Saturday	50.00		Seoul	70.00

**INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
JULY 2020**

Delaware Valley 300.00	L.A. Intergroup250.00
G.A. of Southern Nevada 610.00	Long Island200.00
Greater Sacramento 30.00	South Florida.....100.00
Inland Empire 100.00	Greater Vancouver167.00

**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS
JULY 2020**

Area 1	L.A. Intergroup	14.00
Area 1B	Inland Empire Intergroup	25.00
Area 6	South Florida Intergroup	20.00

**ONE TIME DONATIONS
JULY 2020**

Bill B., Florida
In celebration of my 50th G.A. Anniversary on July 26, 2020

Tom M., California
In memory of Herb B., a dedicated member, past Trustee,
past Co-Chairman B.O.T., current member of the Board of Regents
but most of all a loyal friend to many

Richie S., Florida
In memory of Herb B.

Cathy and Steve F., California
In memory of Herb B.

Bob W., California
In memory of the good Bob W. from New Jersey.
May he rest in peace

Bob W., California
In memory of Herb B. from Montreal, a devoted member of G.A.
and a great friend. May he rest in peace

Karen H., California
In loving memory of Herb B.
Not only was Herbie a dedicated member of our fellowship,
he was my friend

Board of Regents, California
July Meeting Donation

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

Denis M., New Jersey
In honor of Bobby D. from New Jersey

Jim C., Florida
In memory of Herb B.

Drew J., Texas
One Time Personal Donation

G.A. of Southern Nevada, Nevada
In memory of Bill K., who embraced the program for many years
thru excruciating health issues, lightening striking his house,
finding the love of his life and always sharing
about the "Miracle embedded in the Challenge".
We will miss him dearly and with hearts filled with gratitude

Bill B., Florida
In appreciation of what G.A. has done for me for 50 years,
I decided to send a check for the amount I usually donate
to the collection basket times 22 weeks
that our home meeting has been closed.
It is the least that I can do

Karen H., California
In honor of Bill B.'s 50th Anniversary celebration

Frank S., California
In honor of Bill B. from Florida's 50th

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

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT JULY 1, 2020 \$ 54,841.63

RECEIPTS FOR JULY

Deposit from Chase CD that Matured 7/01/2020	86,183.25
Group Contributions	1,292.25
Lifeliners	5,965.50
I.S.O. Can Contributions	742.35
Intergroup Contributions	1,757.00
One-Time Donations	1,595.00
National Hotline Donations	59.00
Sale of Literature	7,337.83
Literature Shipping	1,476.31
Sales Tax Collected	88.19
E-Reader	33.83
Interest From Checking Account54
Merchant Services Cash Reward02
PayPal Literature Processing Fees	235.42

TOTAL \$106,766.49

CASH AVAILABLE FOR JULY \$161,608.12

DISBURSEMENTS FOR JULY

Transfer to Capital One Savings from Matured CD	86,183.25
Rent & Cam Fees	5001.43
Payroll	18,936.16
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	1,448.62
Quarterly State Sales Tax	123.00
Postage	2,750.00
Office Expenses	756.90
Payroll Processing Fees	169.38
Health Insurance	1,470.36
Telephone	415.60
Electric Bill	301.63
Computer/Internet	198.99
Match For Employees Simple IRA	498.14
Bulletins	730.50
Visa/MC Service Fee	50.79
Literature	5,793.84
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees	235.42

TOTAL \$125,064.01

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF JULY 31, 2020 \$ 36,544.11

DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF INCOME - \$ 18,297.52

Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude Month

Who?

All Gamblers Anonymous Members, Groups, Intergroups and R.S.O.'s

What?

During the May 2015 Board of Trustees meeting in Cherry Hill, New Jersey a motion was made and passed as follows:

Make the month of September "**GRATITUDE MONTH**".

Where?

ALL AROUND THE G.A. WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP

When?

Every year from September 1st to September 30th

Why?

It's time to recognize your local Members, Groups, Intergroups, R.S.O.'s (Regional Service Offices) and the I.S.O. by coming together. Plan your socials, Mini-Conferences, fellowship events, picnics and fundraisers during the month of September in appreciation of Gamblers Anonymous and having G.A. meetings available in 57 Countries (and growing)!



So many of our, and others, lives have been saved by the Gamblers Anonymous Program since the beginning of that first G.A. meeting on September 13, 1957.

Let's all get involved and *give back to a program that has given so much to us!*

And don't forget about "**GRATITUDE WEEK**" which is held every year during the week in which September 13th appears to help G.A.I.S.O. continue carrying the message to each and every person who is still suffering.

How?

Email the I.S.O. at www.isomain@gamblersanonymous.org or contact your local Trustee

G.A. APPROVED TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING INFORMATION

ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM THE US

Below are the details to call in for all the meetings. All US-based Telephone Conference Call meetings are based on Eastern Time Zone times.

Day and Time

Eastern Time	Call in Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information and Questions
Sunday 9PM	712-770-5338	836083 #	Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Monday 9PM	712-770-4925	554671 #	Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Tuesday 9PM	712-770-4943	253824 #	Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Wednesday 9PM	712-770-4160	611704 #	Wednesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Thursday 9PM	712-770-4981	872853 #	Thursday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Friday 3PM	712-770-4979	703758 #	Friday3PMHelp@gmail.com
Friday 9PM	712-770-4996	595094 #	Friday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Saturday 9PM	712-770-5335	491301 #	Saturday9PMHelp@gmail.com

The telephone conference call platform we are using has local access telephone numbers for 74 different countries. If you are going to call from a foreign country, please use the appropriate email address to request the local calling numbers.

SPANISH-BASED MEETINGS – Worldwide access is available with non-US country local phone numbers. Please use the email address below to obtain those local area numbers.

Day and Time

Mexico City Time	Call in Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information and Questions
Wednesday 8PM	712-770-5306	565387 #	Miercoles8PMayuda@gmail.com
Saturday 6PM	712-770-5377	432973 #	Sabado6PMayuda@gmail.com

ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Day and Time

Pacific Time	Call in Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information and Questions
Tuesday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca
Friday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca
Sunday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca

2021 Spring International Conference Live for Today...San Diego 2021

May 14-16, 2021

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 **"2021 SD Spring Conference"** to secure your hotel room. Hotel room reservations must be made by **4/11/2021**. After this date room rates are pending availability. The hotel does NOT provide transportation to and from Airport. Self-Parking is \$5.00 per day.

For additional info, E-mail: intconfsd2021@gmail.com

or visit our website: www.2021springconf.com

Conference Registration / Reservation

Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____ GA/Gam-Anon

Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____ GA/Gam-Anon

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 **2021 Spring Conference** at the address below. (Please make a copy for your files.) An email confirmation will be sent prior to the start of the 2021 SD Spring Conference. Hotel Rooms are not included in your registration fees.*

Contact the hotel directly at the website or phone number above.

Please submit all payments to:

1835A. S. Centre City Parkway #236, Escondido, CA 92025

Make checks payable to: 2021 Spring Conference

Where would you be today without G.A.? Become a Lifeliner Today!

A Lifeliner is a member of the G.A. fellowship who cares enough about the financial well being of G.A. to make a monthly donation. This donation helps to insure that G.A. will always be there for the compulsive gambler who still suffers.

You will benefit by becoming a Lifeliner because...

- ... it offers you a way to give back to the program that has given you so much.
- ... it allows you to make a commitment to the program in a more direct way.
- ... it helps the International Service Office to spread the message to those who haven't yet been blessed as you have.
- ... it makes you one of a special group of people who do a little extra for the program that saved their lives.
- ... it gives you a sense of responsibility.
- ... it helps you remember that Gamblers Anonymous needs you as much as you need Gamblers Anonymous.

We are self supporting through our own contributions.

How often have you thought or heard: "Gamblers Anonymous saved my life. I can't do enough to repay the program for what it has done for me."

One of the ways you can give is by becoming a Lifeliner. Simply fill out the bottom of this flyer and send it to I.S.O. with your personal monthly tax deductible contribution and you will receive a receipt by return mail along with an envelope for your next month's contribution. It's that easy!!

Do it today – it's the right thing to do!

I PLEDGE A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT OF: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Please mail this with your initial contribution to:
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS I.S.O.
4981 IRWINDALE AVE., #700, IRWINDALE, CA 91706

Thank you for your support!!