

# GROUP CONSCIENCE: A DESIGN FOR LIVING INTERGROUP

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 8.30am – 9.15am

**A DESIGN FOR LIVING INTERGROUP website:** [www.ad4l.info](http://www.ad4l.info)

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(Co-Chairs, Janie and Stef, are available to answer any questions at above email)

**All members are welcome to attend the monthly Group Conscience. It is set for the first SUNDAY of the month, after the regular AD4L meeting 8.30-9.15am**

## AGENDA

- 1) Previous Minutes:
  - a. Accept last month's Group Conscience MINUTES as posted to the website
- 2) Reports:
  - a. Co-chair Report
  - b. Treasurer Report
  - c. Virtual Region Report
- 3) General Business:
  - a. Speaker Seeker position description updated: (motion to carry)  
AD4L Speaker Seeker (and general committee members):  
This is an elected position, minimum abstinence 3 month (no abstinence requirements for general committee members). Has regular attendance to AD4L; a strong understanding of the 12 Steps and Traditions; has served in various other service positions for AD4L; is working with a sponsor.  
This position (and general committee members):
    1. Research Big Book focused workshops, meetings and speaker podcasts
    2. Plan and designate topic headings
    3. Communicate the outline or topic schedule with AD4L Co-Chairs
    4. Find and book experienced topic speakers
    5. Confirm date with the topic speaker multiple times
    6. Book a Meeting Chair and Moderator the week beforehand, who meets the AD4L Service Position Description (check with AD4L Co-Chair, who is available)
    7. Update the Speaker Script and distribute to: Speaker, Meeting Chair, Moderator, Daily Secretary and Co-Chairs
    8. Communicates with E-Blast Officer(s) – so that they can:
      - a Create flyers in advance
      - b Post on the AD4L website
      - c Notify OA.org & Virtual Region, etc.
      - d Notify Daily Secretary announcements
  - b. Consideration to send a delegate to WSBC 2024 (May 7–11)  
Delegate requirements:
    1. at least one year of current abstinence and
    2. at least two years of service beyond the group level
    3. Attend in person New Mexico USA
    4. A commitment to participate and support in various OA World Service committees for 12 months.

4) New Business:

Member KC has raised for consideration these two items:

- a. No member will interrupt, give unsolicited feedback or critique outside of the Group Conscience's direction. The Group Conscience's decisions as to how the message is carried are conveyed clearly in the script and/or any technical guides agreed on by the Group. Furthermore, any changes as to how the meeting is conducted, should be run past the group before introduced.
- b. As per concept 10 from World Service: X. *'Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined'*. Therefore, each member, as a trusted servant, will be allowed to carry out their role with the authority assigned to that role. This means that an assigned leader of the first or second part of the meeting should be able to perform their role without interruption unless they have deviated from the script or have asked for guidance.