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P.I. Update

In April, the PI Coordinator sent national AA TV ads and an announcement about online AA meetings in Darwin to Channel Nine.

T&CF News

Due to COVID-19, the District's 12th Step rehab rosters have been suspended for the time being.

12th Step Opportunities

24-hour AA Phone Line

To do a shift on the District's 24-hour AA Phone Line, contact the DDO.

12th Step Call Roster

To be placed on the District's 12th Step Call Roster, contact the DDO.

12th Step rosters

These rosters are currently suspended.

Service Opportunities

Darwin District Office

The Darwin City Council's COVID-19 policy has resulted in the closure of the DDO for the time being, so there is no current need for AA service workers at the DDO.

Darwin District Committee

To nominate for a vacant Committee position, ask the Secretary to place your nomination on the agenda of the next quarterly meeting.

District bank balance

At 8 April 2020: \$6450.57
Prudent Reserve: \$4000

Deadline for the next issue

Please send your AA articles and news for the June issue to aa.darwin@bigpond.com by 17 May.

AA CALENDAR

24 May 2020

Area A Assembly, DDO, 9:00am

3 June 2020

District quarterly meeting via Zoom at 7:00pm

10 June 2020

Founders' Day

26 June 2020 at 4:00pm

Deadline for submission of topics

Darwin AA Groups

Refer to the District's website for information on closed Groups, Groups meeting online and instructions on how to join and host a Zoom meeting.

Convention cancelled

The International AA Convention on 2-5 July 2020 has been cancelled.

AAAA available by email

AA Around Australia is now available by email. Enquiries to chris@aa.org.au.

Free issues of Grapevine

For the time being, *Grapevine* is available free of charge at aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help.

AA speakers any time

Check out the international AA speakers at xa-speakers.org, recoveryaudio.org, recoveryspeakers.com & YouTube.com.

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God's in charge

The authors of the Big Book suggest that in our morning meditation, if we face indecision about some aspect of the day ahead, that we ask God for inspiration, an intuitive thought or a decision and then relax and take it easy.

Recently I was faced with a problem for which I could see no solution. I gave the problem to God and shortly after, my intractable problem was solved - suddenly, easily and in a way I would never have predicted.

In the 20 years since I turned my will and my life over to the care of God, my life is still not manageable by me. Relieved of my managerial role, God now makes all of my decisions and solves all of my problems, leaving me to take it easy.

Darwin District

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Office hours

The DDO is currently closed

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Next District meeting

The Darwin District meets on the first Wednesday of March, June, September and December at 7:00pm

To join the mailing list

Contact the DDO

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