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What's the Difference Between Intergroup and District?

In Alcoholics Anonymous, both Intergroup and District help connect our local groups — but they serve different purposes.

Intergroup focuses on direct services to the local AA community. It's made up of representatives from nearby groups (Intergroup Representatives) and updates the Where & When, staffs the 24-hour Hotline, manages Central Office, literature and chip sales, organizes local events, produces the Intergroup Newsletter and provides content for the AA website. Intergroup's work is hands-on — it makes sure the newcomer can find a meeting, a sponsor, or help any time of day. It's often called "AA's front line" in the community.

District, on the other hand, is part of AA's General Service structure — the link between local groups, the Area Assembly, and AA as a whole. Each group's GSR (General Service Representative) attends District meetings to share the group's voice and participate in decisions that help shape AA's future, such as literature, public information, and policies.

In short, Intergroup serves the local fellowship, while District connects us to AA as a whole. ***Both are vital*** — and both need trusted servants to keep carrying the message of recovery, one alcoholic to another.

Intergroup Contributions	Oct 2025
Main Street Survivors	$100.00
Happier Hour	$60.00
Friday Night Men's Meeting	$101.00
Keep it Simple Women's Group	$50.00
Fourth Dimension	$184.50
Intergroup Meeting	$80.00
Wonderful Step Group	$350.00
How Important is It?	$100.00
New Ideas	$150.00
AUG TOTAL	$1175.50

ACTIVITY AT CENTRAL OFFICE

Office Calls	**34**
Walk Ins	**63**
Night-time Calls	**10**

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Main Street Survivors	Jose	34
	Stephanie	8
	Kim B.	2
Fourth Dimension	Caleb C.	3
	Trisha T.	3
	Ellias K.	1
Easier Softer Way Women's Group	JoEllen R.	20
	Melissa C.	4
2 for 1 Women's Group	Jordan F.	17
	CJ	8
Wonderful Step Group	Sandy C.	10
Umbrella Group	Howard M.	32
	Tom C.	19
	Marianne	12
	Capt. Chuck	11
	Robin M.	1
Tropical Attitudes	Lena N.	35
Progress Not Perfection	Claire D.	28

District 15

Gratitude Gala

Please join us for dinner and dancing!

Nov 8, 2025

Tickets are $30 - Seating is limited to 200

Doors open 5:00pm
Dinner 5:30pm
Dance to follow raffle

Sobriety Countdown/Speaker/Raffle

Seven Springs Country Club
3535 Trophy Blvd, New Port Richey

Contact Ann for tickets - (727) 418-2965

Dressy Attire Suggested

NEW MEETING

The Great Persuaders has started a new Literature Meeting that meets Monday's at 5:30 PM - 6711 Jefferson St, New Port Richey

Women in the Solution

Come join us on Wednesdays @ 12 pm Women in the Solution (WITS) Group at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 5626 Charles St. NPR behind the church in the classroom for an INDEPTH Big Book Study meeting.

District 15 Contributions	Oct 2025
Serenity by the Fire	$25.00
Keep it Simple Women's Group	$50.00
Friday Night Men's Meeting	$675.00
Fourth Dimension	$184.50
Wonderful Step Study	$50.00
AUG TOTAL	$984.50

INTERGROUP OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We're excited to announce the first meeting of our brand-new Outreach Committee — created to strengthen connections and encourage Group participation in Intergroup.

When: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 – 7:00 PM
Where: Central Office - 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, Florida, 34652

This is your chance to help shape how we carry the message, grow unity, and reach members and Groups who may not yet be connected. Whether you're new to service or an old-timer, your ideas and enthusiasm are needed!

Come share your experience, lend a hand, and be part of building something meaningful.

Gratitude

November is Gratitude Month, but in Alcoholics Anonymous, gratitude isn't confined to a calendar. It's a spiritual principle that runs through every Step and Tradition — a living force that shapes our recovery and our relationships. Gratitude in AA is not just a feeling; it's a way of life.

When we reached **Step Three** — making a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of a Higher Power — many of us experienced a shift. That moment of surrender, of letting go, marked the beginning of gratitude. We stopped fighting everything and everyone, and began to trust. That trust opened the door to a new way of living, one built on humility, hope, and connection.

As we moved through the Steps, gratitude deepened. By **Step Twelve**, it became action. We carried the message, sponsored newcomers, poured coffee, answered phones — not because we had to, but because we got to. Service became a privilege, a way to give back what was freely given to us. Gratitude became visible in our actions, not just our words.

Gratitude also shows up in the Traditions. The **First Tradition** reminds us that our common welfare comes first. When we put unity before ego, we express gratitude for the fellowship that keeps us sober. We remember that recovery is a shared journey — and that staying connected is essential. Gratitude helps us stay grounded in the "we" of AA, not the "me."

The **Seventh Tradition** offers another powerful expression of gratitude. When we contribute to our group, we're not just covering expenses. We're helping ensure that the next alcoholic can find what we found — hope, healing, and a place to belong. That simple act of giving back carries deep meaning and reflects our commitment to service.

In AA, ***gratitude is never passive***. It's a spiritual practice, a daily discipline, and a living expression of love. It's shown in service, shared in fellowship, and passed from one alcoholic to another. It's in the way we listen, the way we welcome, the way we keep coming back.

This November, let's reflect on gratitude not as a seasonal theme, but as a cornerstone of recovery. Let's remember that gratitude isn't something we say — it's something we live. And in living it, we stay sober, stay connected, and stay grateful — one day at a time.

UNITY MEETING HOSTS WANTED

Each month a local AA Group hosts the Unity Meeting. Hosting means your group chairs the meeting, provides 2 speakers, and refreshments for the attendees. Drinks are sold by Central Office. Smaller Groups can be paired with like-sized Groups to co-chair the Unity Meeting. We still have openings for May, June and July of 2026. If your Group would like to host a Unity Meeting, please contact Cary F. (813) 546-0630.

Intergroup/Central Office will be hosting the December Unity Meeting with "pot-luck" refreshments.

ATTENDANCE AT OCTOBER INTERGROUP MEETING

Sandy C	Wonderful Group	Business Chair
Heather	Wonderful Group	Treasurer
Rebbecca	Wonderful Group	Secretary/IGR
Tim Tyrell	Fourth Dimension	Office Coord
Cary F	Two for One Group	Unity Chair
Billy L.	Fourth Dimension	Memb at Large
Marcy	Keep it Simple	District Liaison
Barry	Umbrella Group	IGR
Anita	Women in the Solution	IGR
Luke H	Fourth Dimension	Lit Chair/IGR
Tom S	Friday Night Men's	IGR
Ian H	New Ideas	IGR
Tom F	New Ideas	Newsletter

Use this Cash App barcode for Individual or Group contributions. Be sure to include your Group name in the comments!

Note: Heather Gomez is the Intergroup Treasurer

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday: Treatment Committee 6:30 pm, A-Club 5650 Missouri Ave, New Port Richey

2nd Wednesday: Intergroup Meeting 6:30 pm, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

2nd Thursday: Literature Committee 7:00pm, Zoom Meeting code 862 8447 1119 Code 397731

3rd Tuesday: District 15 Committee Meeting 6:30pm, Community Congregational Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

3rd Saturday: Unity Meeting 6:00 pm, Community Congregational Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

4th Tuesday: Archives Committee 6:30PM, A-Club 5650 Missouri Ave, New Port Richey

4th Thursday: PI/CPC Meeting 6:00 PM, ZOOM 878 286 85307 No Password

2025 BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name	*Group*	*Sobriety Date*
Thomas C	How Important is it?	4/4/1969
John W	Main St Survivors	7/26/1981
Vic K	How Important is it?	10/27/1999
Pete S	Main St Survivors	4/3/2016
Bill C	N.U.T.S.	6/16/2016
Capt Chuck	Umbrella Group	11/9/2014
Ian M	How Important is It?	3/8/2024
Anita	Women in the Solution	8/28/1985
Claire D	Progress not Perfection	10/1/1997

Become a member of the 2025 Birthday Club and receive a Birthday Club Member Pin:

Name_____

Home group _____

Sobriety Date _____

For a contribution of $3.65 or more in Gratitude of Sobriety.

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DONATION ADDRESSES

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