

The Central Texas **MESSENGER**

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From the Editor

Greetings and welcome to Fall! Exciting things are happening this fall and winter, more than enough to keep you busy for a while. After no activity for a year or more, AA is finally getting back into the swing of things and hosting conventions, assemblies and other events. Now is the time to mark your calendar and check under the Events header to find out what's going on.

But first, before we go on, there have been some major changes at your Central Texas Intergroup Office. Earl A., long time manager of the office, has retired, effective Nov. 1. We will miss him dearly, and thank him for all his work over the years.

Taking his place as new manager is Rick M. Rick has been married to Liane for 37 years. They have two sons and nine grandchildren, who call him Opa. Rick is a member, deacon and singer in the choir of Central Christian Church in Waco.

Rick has a bachelor's degree from the University of Norte Dame and a master's from the University of Texas, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude.

In addition, Rick served his country in the US Army, air defense artillery. He also has more than 31 years of experience with the Texas Workforce Commission, providing employment training, veteran services and vocational rehabilitation for those with disabilities.

We welcome Rick to the new position and offer congratulations on the promotion!

In other news, there has been some changes to the meeting schedule. The early-rising group, On Awakening, is no longer. The group closed down its meeting in August.

And, the Central Texas AA Intergroup office is now open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3201 Franklin Ave., Suite 9, in Waco. The office is also open Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop on by!

Just so you know, what was formerly the Austin Ave. Methodist Church is now called the First Methodist Church Downtown. Those looking for the Turning Point group may want to make note of the new name.

Finally, before we get to the many activities happening around the state, the Central Texas Intergroup is always looking for submissions in the form of personal stories, jokes, birthday announcements, group announcements, or anything that strikes your fancy. Please send it in. It's your newsletter, and we want to offer everyone a chance to participate.

If you know of any more changes and have additional information about your group to share, please email centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com. We'd be happy to help you get the word out!

One Day at a Time,

Mary D.

What's Happening

Figure 1: Meet & Greet in Waco

December 4
1300 Austin Ave
Doors open @
6PM

Bring your
favorite
potluck dish or
snack!

DISTRICT 91 IS HOSTING A
MEET & GREET
December 4, 2021

What's Happening in AA

GUEST SPEAKER: WAYNE H.
DELEGATE: PANEL 71

Food and
Fellowship!

Is AA changing?

Doors open at 6:00PM
Speaker begins at 7:00PM
1300 Austin avenue

We will provide some snacks & refreshments. Bring finger foods or a
potluck dish and a friend!

If you have any questions call DCM - Ben S 254.265.5098 or your GSR

Figure 2: Sister to Sister Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

The Sister to Sister Committee
is excited to announce the
return of our annual
Women's Spring AA/Alanon
Conference:

**"EMBRACING
CHANGE!"**

March 4th - 6th 2022

Located at a **new** location: Lakeview
Methodist Conference Center in
Palestine, TX

<https://lakeviewmcc.org/>

There will be great speakers, workshops, fellowship
and much more!

Hope to see you there. More details to come. For
questions, please call Susan: 512 673 7346 or email:
susanrhodeslcsw@gmail.com or Jackie: 254 424 1772
or email: fifewest@yahoo.com

Events

- Nov. 19-21, 44th Brazos Conference, Journey through the Steps, Camp Allen, Navasota, TX.
- Dec. 4, District 19 Meet & Greet, with guest speaker Wayne H., Delegate Panel 71. Doors open at 6 p.m. at 1300 Austin Ave, Waco; potluck or finger foods are welcome. To find out more, contact Ben S., at 254.265.5098.
- Dec. 3-5, Sunlight of the Spirit, Women's Journey, Mo Ranch, Hunt TX; <https://www.womansjourneytx.com/>
- Jan. 21-23, SWTA Winter Workshop, The Solution, Hilton Garden Inn at Temple Medical Center, 1749 Scott, Temple, TX
- Jan. 21-23, 59th SETA Convention, Spring, Texas, Write: 3012 State Hwy 30 Suite 101, Box #168 Huntsville, TX. 77340; Info: <http://www.setaconvention.org>
- Feb. 4-6, 68th annual Coastal Bend Jamboree, Corpus Christi, TX. To register or get additional information, go to www.cbjaa.org.
- March 4-6, Women's Spring AA/Alnon Conference, Embracing Change, Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, Palestine, TX. To register or find out more, click <https://lakeviewmcc.org/>

Get more information for events at www.aagrapevine.org/calendar or check out Box 4-5-9 at www.aa.org. To post an event, contact the Central Texas Intergroup Office @ 254.754.3336 or send it to centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com

What's New?

Central Texas AA Intergroup Saturdays



Intergroup will be open on Saturdays
from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. beginning
May 1, 2021

We sell literature and chips as well as in
person contact for information and up to
date details on meetings and AA events.

Come see us - we will be of service.

Thank you

Serving Waco & Vicinity AA
District 91, NETA Area 65

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FYI

- ✓ **Trustees of the Central Texas Intergroup meet** every second Monday of the month at 5 p.m. in the Intergroup office, 3201 Franklin Ave., Suite 9. Anyone with questions or who wants to learn more is invited to drop by.
- ✓ The monthly **meeting of Intergroup representatives** is held **every third Monday** at 6:30 p.m. in the building across from St. Mary's Catholic Church., 1401 Washington Ave. All are welcome!
- ✓ **District 91 meetings** are held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the **second Saturday of the month** upstairs at the Triangle Group. All are welcome. Find out what's up in your district by calling DCM Ben S. at 254.265.5098.
- ✓ The Outreach Chair for the 5th Dimension Young People's Group of AA (aka 5D) informs us they hold open zoom meetings every day at 9:30 p.m. Meeting format varies from Newcomer meetings to Literature meetings. An ASL Interpretation is available on Wednesdays. All are welcome. Email 5D.meetinginfo@gmail.com and they will reply to you on how to join via Zoom or call in.
- ✓ The Central Texas AA Intergroup now has for sale, "Meeting in a Pocket," for just \$1. It is filled with tidbits of the program, along with prayers, the preamble, How It Works, and even a Big Book index. Check it out!

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Food for Thought

"As I look back, I see that one of the greatest lessons I learned was that the more I work to improve my relationship with my Higher Power, the better my relationships become with my family and friends."

--- AA Grapevine, Page 28---

"I took Christmas cards to my meeting and passed them around with John's address (in prison). He said it was a big thrill to have all of those cards. He pinned them above his cot."

--- AA Grapevine, Page 49---

Got a favorite quote? Email it to centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday!



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