

## **NW DA INTERGROUP SCRIPT**

*Access the meeting by clicking on the orange link in the meeting description for Intergroup listed under Saturday on the Find a Meeting page of the NW DA IG website:  
<http://www.northwestda.org/da-meetings.html>*

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Land Acknowledgment by Chairperson:** The building where we meet is on the lands of the Coast Salish People, whose ancestors resided here since time immemorial, and who have cared for the land and waters for millennia.

A moment of silence to reflect on why we are here, followed by the We version of the **SERENITY PRAYER**

Would someone please read from the shared screen:

### **12 Steps**

### **12 Traditions of DA**

**Concept Twelve** The Conference of Debtors Anonymous will observe the spirit of the Traditions, taking care not to become powerful and wealthy; having sufficient operating funds with a prudent reserve, having no authority over any other members; making important decisions by discussing and voting on issues wherever possible by substantial unanimity; not acting in a punitive way; not inciting public controversy; never performing any acts of government; and finally, always remaining democratic in thought and action.

### **Statement of Inclusion**

We welcome everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, sexual or gender orientation, ability or disability, religion or lack of religion, politics, socioeconomic status and other such factors.

### **Northwest DA Mission Statement**

Debtors Anonymous offers hope for people whose use of unsecured debt causes problems and suffering. We have come to learn that compulsive debting is a spiritual problem with a spiritual solution, and we find relief by working the DA recovery program based on the 12 step principles.

### **Bylaws, Article II**

The objective of Northwest Debtors Anonymous Intergroup is to serve the regional DA groups in their common purpose of carrying the DA message to the compulsive debtors who suffer.

### **ESTABLISH QUORUM (4)**

Voting members please raise their hands. To minimize distractions in the meeting, please mute your microphone if you aren't speaking. Who would like to help out today as the Timer?

**CHECK-INS** one minute each... report on your group/position and recovery (please be brief, and save committee reports and announcements for later)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Are there any announcements for the good of DA? Please share flyers via email, or post details in the Zoom Chat if you have an event

**Chair and Officers Reports 3 MINS / IG Chair's report**

**3 MINS / IG Vice Chair's Report**

**3 MINS / Secretary's Report**

**3 MINS / Treasurer's report, announce 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition in chat (use Paypal or mail)**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS (5 MINS or less) unless otherwise requested**

**Literature**

**ISR**

**Web Guardian**

**Break (if your camera is off, or you are multi-tasking, please mute) [12:00-12:20]**

**IG Visions**

1. Each DA group has an IG Rep
2. Each DA group has a Public Information Rep
3. All Intergroup positions are filled
4. Intergroup trusted servants equitably represent race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, differences of ability, religion or lack of religion, politics and socioeconomic status.

**READ BUSINESS MEETING PROTOCOL - Chair to read only if we have new IG members**

How we make decisions together: In making decisions, we use a combination of general consent and formal voting procedure. General consent allows the meeting leader to call for objections. If there are no objections, then general consent has been reached and we can move on to the next order of business. If there are one or more objections, then the matter must be put to a formal vote.

To put the matter to a formal vote, we must follow this protocol:

- Raise your hand and be recognized.
- Make your motion.
- Wait for someone to second the motion.
- The chair repeats the motion and asks if there is any discussion about the motion.
- The chair calls the question (vote).

At all times, please raise your hand and wait to be called on before speaking. Please do not repeat the comments of previous speakers. Our time is limited.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Next meeting:

**CLOSING Serenity Prayer ("Us/We" version)**