

TUESDAY LIVING THE PROGRAM – LITERATURE/TOPIC MEETING

My name is _____ and I'm an addict.

Welcome to the Living the Program group of Drug Addicts Anonymous. Drug Addicts Anonymous, is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from drug addiction.

Could all mobile phones be switched off or turned to a silent profile (*Wait till done*). Can we now have a moments silence to remember Tradition 5: “each DAA group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose-that of carrying its message to the addict that still suffers.”

Tonight is a **CLOSED** meeting, which means everyone here identifies a problem with drugs. It is suggested to newcomers to listen to the similarities and not the differences. DAA is not allied with any outside organisations. Recovery is possible in DAA.

The purpose of tonight’s meeting is to share our understanding and personal experiences of

- A. The Basic text of AA (or)
- B. The 12 traditions of DAA. The 12 traditions “apply to the life of the fellowship itself. They outline the means by which [a meeting] maintains its unity and relates itself to the world about it, the way it lives and grows” (Twelve & Twelve, P15)

(or)

- C. A Topic taken from the book ‘Language of the Heart, by Bill W.

- A. I will begin the reading from where we left off last week, and when I’ve finished reading a small section I will open the meeting for sharing, when everyone has finished sharing I will begin reading again.

When sharing we ask that you stay focused on the paragraphs that have just been read, though reference to other relevant sections is allowed.

(or)

- B. I will read the long form of a tradition from the Basic Text of AA and then open the meeting to the group to share their experiences and understanding. When sharing has finished I will ask the group particular questions relating to the tradition.

(or)

- C. I will take a reading from ‘LOTH’ then open it to the group to relate their experiences of the topic.

Questions are allowed *from* anyone *to* anyone, but we ask that you keep your sharing to no more than 5 mins so that everybody has a chance to share, if you do exceed this the bell will be rung indicating that you should draw to a close.

In order to stay focused on our primary purpose and maintain an inclusive atmosphere of recovery we respectfully ask that members keep disruptions to a minimum and be mindful of their language when sharing.

A. I will now read from Page _____ Paragraph ____ which starts with _____.

9.00

I will now read the Step 9 promises (pages 83-84)

It is our group experience that these promises come about as the result of working and living the twelve steps, and to do this we found that sponsorship is a necessary requirement. If anyone here doesn't have a sponsor and would like one, please see me after the meeting and I can arrange a temporary sponsor for you!

Can we please remember Tradition 7: we are self supporting.

And now _____ has some announcements.

The next meeting of the Living The Programme group will be held at the Unitarian church hall, between Notte street and Princess street Thursday 730pm

Normal Meeting:

After this meeting we go to _____ for coffee and everyone is welcome.

Thanks for everybody that shared tonight.

Could you please remain seated and join me in the serenity prayer?