# HEART2HEART

Regina & Area Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup Regina









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### **Service Meetings**

All members of AA are welcome to attend:

- Monthly Intergroup and Office Committee Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month @ 6:30PM at St. Pauls 12th & McIntyre Street. The next meeting is June 4, 2025
- Districts 15, 17, 18 meet the second Wednesday of the month @ 7:30PM at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Regina



## Step 6

"Were entirely ready to have God all these defects remove of character."

# **Tradition 6**

"An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any facility related or outside enterprise..."





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# **LETTING GO OF CONTROL**

## Step 6

Step 6 is all about willingness. After seeing our character defects in Step 5, Step 6 invites us to prepare our hearts for change. But readiness doesn't mean perfection — it means we no longer cling to the old ways that caused harm. We don't fix ourselves; we get out of the way and let our Higher Power begin the transformation.



## **Tradition 6**

This tradition is a boundary that keeps our purpose clear. AA exists to help the still-suffering alcoholic, not to promote treatment centers, political causes, or outside ventures. When we stay in our lane, we preserve AA's spiritual foundation. Letting go of control over other issues protects our unity and message.

### **Concept 6**

"The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board."

Concept 6 teaches us about delegation and trust. It reminds us that in AA, leadership isn't about power — it's about responsibility. Trusted servants are empowered to make decisions, and the rest of us practice letting go of control, trusting that those chosen to serve will act in AA's best interest.

June's step, tradition, and concept all share a common thread — learning to let go of control. Whether it's control over our personal defects, our group's affiliations, or the roles we play in service, recovery teaches us to loosen our grip and trust something greater. Step 6 asks us to become ready to release what no longer serves us.
Tradition 6 reminds us to keep AA's purpose clear and avoid becoming entangled in outside matters. Concept 6 calls us to trust our trusted servants to lead with responsibility. Together, they invite us to surrender ego, embrace humility, and allow true growth to unfold — not by force, but by faith.

# **GETTING INVOLVED**

# **Service Opportunities**

Looking to get more involved? Service is a cornerstone of recovery! Consider joining:

- Round-Up Committee (Meets every Monday at 5:30PM Smitty's 211 N Albert Street, Regina
- Alcathon Planning Committee (Contact the Alcathon Chair Rhonda B)
- Chair Meetings at Treatment Facilities (Contact the Treatment Chair Jeffrey G)

### Announcements

- Regina Round-Up 2025 September 19, 20 2025! Volunteers needed!
- Alcathon Planning Join the committee
- AA International Convention Vancouver, BC July 3-6, 2025 | Theme: "90 Years - Language of the Heart"
  - Registration is still OPEN! www.aa.org/international-convention

## A.A.'s Responsibility Statement

"I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible"

### Getting involved in A.A. service

Most A.A. members participate by going to meetings at their local groups. But there are many opportunities for service in A.A., and most of us have found that volunteering to do service improves the quality of our recovery. We freely share our time and talent in an effort to stay sober and carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those who are suffering from alcoholism. In other words, you get what you give.

https://www.aa.org/participating-in-aa







### What's an alcoholic's least favourite exercise?

Step aerobics...too many steps!

### Why did the alcoholic bring a ladder to the AA meeting?

• Because he heard the steps lead to a higher power!

### How many alcoholics does it take to change a light bulb?

• Just one, but they really have to want to change.

### **Serenity Prayer**

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, And the wisdom to know the difference."





**June Birthdays** Reed L. – 1 year June 6 @ 7:30PM-8:30PM Nu-Life Group – First Presbyterian Church



Congratulations to all celebrating another year of sobriety this June!



Meeting Guide is a free of charge meeting finder app for iOS and Android that provides meeting information from A.A. service entities in an easy-to-access format https://meetings.aa.org.au/guide/ "Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety" AA Preamble



# Make plans to attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention scheduled in Vancouver, British Columbia,

### Canada.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. A.A. members and their families and friends from around the globe attend the event. At the International Convention, people attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members worldwide for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. The International Convention will occur from July 3 – 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium.

As the Convention approaches, we will update our website with registration information. Let's celebrate sobriety together in Vancouver in 2025!

https://aascv.org/events/2025-a-a-international-convention-hybrid/



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# **EDITOR'S STATEMENT**

June reminds me that readiness isn't loud. It's quiet. It's the moment we whisper, "I'm tired of carrying this." Step 6 isn't about fixing ourselves — it's about becoming ready to let go. That's big. That's vulnerable. That's real.

When I first came into recovery, I thought change meant doing everything at once. I wanted to skip to the "fixed" version of me — without the messy middle. But what I've learned, is that real change begins when I stop gripping so tight. Healing doesn't come from force — it comes from surrender.

Letting go of control hasn't always been easy for me. I used to feel safest when I was running the show — even when everything was falling apart. But recovery taught me something different: I don't have to run the show anymore. I just have to be willing, honest, and open.

Taking on this role as Heart2Heart Editor came from that same place of willingness. Month after month, I kept seeing the vacancy listed. And something in me said, "You can do this." I knew I had the tools to create something meaningful — to carry the message, to connect with others, and to be of service in a way that felt aligned with who I am becoming.

Tradition 6 reminds me to stay focused on what really matters. Concept 6 reminds me that I don't have to do it all - we have trusted servants in this Fellowship for a reason. We lean on each other, we trust each other, and we grow together.

This Father's Day, I'm thinking about the people who showed up for me — maybe not always perfectly, but with love. And I'm learning how to show up too, with softness, humility, and a willing heart.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Sarah I Heart to Heart Editor, AA Regina



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