



# OIG NEWSLETTER

QTR 4 October 2024

## Spirit of Rotation

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Tradition Nine - *“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”*

What does that mean? For OIG, being willing and able to serve on the OIG Steering Committee for a two year term. The term starts in January of an odd year and ends in December of the even year. For example, the upcoming two year term will begin on January 1, 2025, and run to December 31, 2026. The above tradition sounds contradictory, as we are looking to fill a committee that is organized. Organizations usually have a power to govern, however, Tradition Two tells us, *“Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern”*.

The Three Legacies of A.A. are: recovery, unity and service. The suggestions for recovery are the Twelve Steps; the suggestions for achieving unity are the Twelve Traditions; the suggestions for service are described in Twelve Concepts for World Service, The A.A. Service Manual and Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age.

The A.A. Service Manual includes the Traditions and Concepts that encourage rotation of service, which is a spiritual principle in Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.). The spirit of rotation is a practical, organizational, and spiritual principle that assures us that a growing pool of people will be willing to share their experiences and serve the A.A. Fellowship. It's considered a vital resource for A.A., from the home group to the General Service Office.

Service does not bring us fame or fortune, just duties and responsibilities.

Our trusted servants are elected using a unique process and will be held during the November business meeting, which is the second Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Susannah Wesley Community Center, 1117 Kaili Street at 6:30 pm.

OIG will be rotating service positions for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Volunteer Coordinator. In addition, two members will be selected to serve on the Finance Committee, which also includes the OIG Chair, OIG Treasurer, and Central Office Manager. If you are willing and able to stand, or know someone who needs to get into service, please join us.

*I spend a great deal of time passing on what I learned to others who want and need it badly. I do it for four reasons:*

- 1. Sense of duty.*
  - 2. It is a pleasure.*
  - 3. Because in doing so, I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me.*
  - 4. Because every time I do it, I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip.*
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Excerpt taken from *Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc. Structures & Guidelines.*

#### **2.8 Chair's Duties (Outgoing Donnie K.)**

- A. Read and adhere to the chair's duties, as outlined in the Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc. ByLaws and amended job description, approved April 17, 2016.
- B. Serve as the Executive Officer of the Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc.
- C. Publish and present an agenda at each Committee and OIG Business Meetings.
- D. Conduct all Committee and OIG Business meetings.
- E. Serve as a voting member of Hawaii Area 17, when invited. If unable to participate in area assemblies and committee meetings, the chair will designate a representative for the Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc., to participate in their stead.
- F. Appoint the members of ad-hoc committees, in conjunction with other Steering Committee members.
- G. Act as a signatory on the OIG bank accounts.

#### **2.9 Vice Chair's Duties (Outgoing David L.)**

- A. Read and adhere to the vice-chair's duties outlined in the Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc. By-Laws and amended job description, approved April 17, 2016.
- B. Perform the chair's duties in their absence.
- D. Set the agenda for, and facilitate, the Oahu Intergroup of Hawaii Activities Committee meetings.
- E. Prepare and present written Activity Reports for the monthly Steering Committee and OIG Business meetings.
- F. Recruit volunteers to stand for election to serve as chair of the various OIG Activities/Events.
  - i. Ensure events and activities are fiscally responsible.
  - ii. Ensure all Activities/Event Chairs submit a proposed budget, a list of committee members and their responsibilities, and final written reports for completed OIG activities..
- G. Serve, either as a member or as chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the OIG Chair.

### **2.10 Treasurer's Duties (Outgoing Lisa F.)**

- A. Read and adhere to the treasurer's duties outlined in the Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc. By-Laws and amended job description, approved April 17, 2016.
- B. Perform another Steering Committee officer's duties in their absence.
- C. Update bank signature cards. The signatures of the Treasurer, Chair and Oahu Central Office Manager are required on bank signature cards.
- D. Serve as a signatory on funds to be disbursed by check, for purposes determined by the current approved budget.
- E. Accept 7th Tradition contributions from A.A. groups and other A.A. approved sources, and provide those monies to the Oahu Central Office Manager, who enters those funds into the accounting system.
- F. Deposit all contributions into the OIG Operations account within ten days of receipt.
- G. Oversee a second bank account for the Prudent Reserve, as specified by the approved budget. Approval is needed from either the OIG Chair or another Steering Committee member to transfer funds from this account.
- H. Serve as the chairperson of the Oahu Intergroup's Finance Committee. Work closely with the finance committee to create and set an annual budget to be approved by the Steering Committee and the OIG Body.
- I. Monitor all funds of Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc., maintain adequate financial records, and furnish monthly reports at the Steering Committee and OIG Business meetings.
- J. Serve also as Treasurer for Intergroup Activities, and serve as a continuing member of the Intergroup Activities Committee.
- K. Work closely with the Central Office Manager to maintain general oversight of financial records for the Central Office and its activities.
- L. Provide financial oversight, ensuring there are effective infrastructure and processes in place.
- M. Ensure payroll, payroll taxes, and annual taxes-- including the 941 and 990 forms--are filed, and paid in a timely manner.

### **2.11 Secretary's Duties (Outgoing Patti H.)**

- A. Read and adhere to the secretary's duties outlined in Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc. ByLaws and amended job description, approved April 17, 2016.
- B. Perform another Steering Committee officer's duties in their absence.
- C. Record and keep the minutes of all Steering Committee and OIG Business meetings, and distribute previous minutes to all Steering Committee members at the next Steering Committee meeting.
- D. No later than ten (10) days after each OIG Business meeting, email the minutes to all I.G.R's, D.C.M.s, Steering Committee members, and area officers.
- E. Keep a roster of Oahu's A.A. groups, including current each representative's full name, mailing address, email, phone and entity they represent.
- F. Register all voting members at OIG Business meetings and determine a quorum for voting (50% +1 of members present).
- G. Notify OIG Business meeting members of upcoming OIG Business meetings and events.
- H. During voting sessions, determine whether a motion is accepted or defeated.

### **2.12 Volunteer Coordinator's Duties (Outgoing Mark O.)**

- A. Read and adhere to the volunteer coordinator's duties outlined in Oahu Intergroup of Hawai'i, Inc. By-Laws and amended job description approved April 17, 2016, and amended job description approved October 12, 2016.
- B. Perform another Steering Committee officer's duties in their absence.

- C. Recruit, orient and train new Oahu Central Office and After-hour Phone Angel volunteers, as needed.
  - D. Assist with creating the volunteer calendar schedule and organizing volunteer meetings.
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**[oahuaa.org](http://oahuaa.org)**

**Central Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed on State and Federal Holidays

The Central Office is always looking for volunteers. Please contact the office and the OIG Volunteer Coordinator will get back to you.

**2024 Central Office Holiday Closure**

Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th  
Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28  
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th  
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th  
New Years Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2025



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***The Intergroup Representative (IGR)***

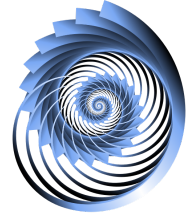
**Responsibilities**

IGRs represent their home group at the Intergroup and Central Office, ensuring that the Intergroup's primary purpose is carried out. IGRs also communicate the needs and issues of the group to the Intergroup and vice versa. IGRs also encourage group members to participate in service opportunities, such as volunteering at the Intergroup Office or serving on committees.

- **Attend the monthly O`ahu Intergroup Business Meetings.**
  - **Keep your Homegroup informed.**
  - **Know the ByLaws of O`ahu Intergroup.**
  - **Sign up volunteers.**
  - **Keep your group's records current.**
  - **Help keep Alcoholics Anonymous solvent.**
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## *The spirit of rotation is a principle*

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that ensures a constant flow of people willing to share their experiences and serve the fellowship. It's a vital part of A.A.'s organizational, practical, and spiritual structure.

Here are some ways the spirit of rotation is put into practice:

- Task rotation: Group tasks are passed around so that everyone has a chance to share in them.
- Service position rotation: Many groups have alternates to fill service positions if needed.
- Rotation of leadership: People step out of office, even if they think others aren't available or qualified.

The spirit of rotation is said to have several benefits, including:

- A growing pool of people: It ensures that A.A. has a constant supply of people who are willing to serve.
- Sharing of experiences: Sharing experiences, both good and bad, is said to be a foundation for healthy growth.
- Humility: Stepping out of an office can be a step forward in growth and humility.
- Spiritual rewards: Rotation can lead to spiritual rewards that are more enduring than fame.
- Freedom to serve: With no A.A. status at stake, people can serve as they are needed without competing for titles or praise.



### 7th Tradition Contributions

In keeping with our Seventh Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

We accept the responsibility to pay our own way.

Send your group or individual contributions to:

Oahu Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.

P.O. Box 2384

Honolulu, HI 96804

We accept cash in person, checks or money orders by mail, and digital donations via [Moonclerk.com](https://moonclerk.com).



**OCTOBER 11TH-15TH, 2024**

**AOYPAA CAMPOUT**  
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**AT CAMP ERMAN**

**All Oahu Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous**

Rope courses, human foosball, volleyball, cold plunge with breathwork, beachfront meetings, workshops and more!

Cabin accommodations or tent (bring your own bedding)! Three catered meals a day provided, supporting any dietary restrictions.

**12 Steps of Christmas Event**

December 7th, 2024 4pm-9pm

**What's to Come**

- A Meeting
- Dinner
- Gifts from Santa for children
- Photo Booth
- Cocoa Bombs
- Lemonade Stand
- Fun-filled Entertainment
- Dance

Location: Palama Settlement 810 N Vineyard Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96817



# CHECK OUT

<https://oahuaa.org/events/>

*We are not a glum lot.*

**district 9 north shore**

**birthday meeting**

**Haleiwa Beach Park**  
**12:00 pm**  
**Last Saturday of the month**

**Bring a chair**  
**Potluck**  
**Fellowship afterward**

*Come share your opinion! it's like voting, but we're all on the SAME side!*

**District 3 Inventory**  
**Saturday, October 12, 2024**  
**1pm - 3pm**

Purpose: To see if Leeward District is meeting the needs of the A.A. Groups and General Service Representatives ("GSR") in our District and if we're effectively fulfilling our role in the General Service structure. An inventory allows a District to identify what is working and to consider areas where we can improve.

**Join Us On Zoom!**  
**Meeting ID: 840 153 0129**  
**Password: 376484**

**Hui Kokua**  
 Presents **HALLOWEEN Dance**

**\$10** **\$10**

**COSTUME CONTEST & BAKING CONTEST**  
 with *live DJ*

**@ Hookele Elementary School**

**511 Kunehi St.**  
**Kapolei, HI 96707**

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024**  
**5 pm - 9:45 pm**

**PASTA DINNER**

**5:00 - 6:00 MEETING**  
**6:30 - 7:30 DINNER**  
**7:30 CONTEST WINNERS**  
**8 - 9:45 Dance**



**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING**

**33 years OF IMUA**

**DINNER, REFRESHMENTS & BIRTHDAY CAKE**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 28TH**

**5:30 PM DINNER & FELLOWSHIP**  
**7:30 PM MEETING**

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 59 KAM HWY  
 HALEIWA HI 96712

**61ST ANNUAL HAWAII CONVENTION**

SETTING THE WAY TOWARD THE FUTURE

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**WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA**  
**OCTOBER 24-27, 2024**

VISIT  
[HTTPS://WWW.ANNUALHAWAIIICONVENTION.COM](https://www.annualhawaiiiconvention.com)  
 FOR REGISTRATION.

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## 2025 International Convention

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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 from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. The International Convention will take place 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!

Visit  
<https://www.aa.org/international-convention>



Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego  
1 Market Place  
San Diego, CA 92101  
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## The 36th Annual International A.A. Men's Conference

April 11-13 2025  
Double Tree  
6200 Quarry Ln.  
Independence Ohio  
44131

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St. Louis to Host 2030 A.A. International – Celebrating the 75th Anniversary



*Tell us a story.....*

*Submit your article to OIG*

*centralofficevolunteer808@gmail.com*



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*Hours of pickup are 9am-5pm  
M-F. Closed Saturday/Sunday.*