

Your Intergroup

Who are we?

The Ottawa GA Intergroup is a committee made up of members of local GA groups. We meet to discuss mutual opportunities and work for the common good of all. The Intergroup is responsible to the groups; it does not control them in any way. We meet in the conference room at the McNabb Centre (Percy and Gladstone) at 3:00 pm. on the first Saturday of each month. All members of GA are invited to attend.

What do we do?

Through donations and volunteers from the groups, we pay for and staff the GA phone line. This recorded message and access to a helpful member has proven to be a lifeline and important first point of contact for many newcomers.

Intergroup buys literature and supplies such as key tags from the GA International Service Office (ISO) in California. Because of customs fees, shipping charges, taxes and the exchange rate, we save the groups money by ordering in bulk and keeping an inventory of supplies.

We organize GA activities, such as the picnic and Christmas dinner, often in partnership with our sister organization GAM-ANON.

Intergroup gives financial aid and support to new groups, supports the work of our Trustee and provides the meeting lists and web site.

Our Trusted Servants

Intergroup trusted servants consist of a Chairperson, Assistant Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Committees within Intergroup include: Pager, Activities, Public Relations, and Pressure Relief.

Our Trustee

Each geographic area has an elected Trustee. During their two-year term a trustee should visit each meeting in their area. They should also attend conferences and present the ideas and concerns of the GA members they represent.

What can YOU do?

We need people like you! We ask that each group send a representative to Intergroup meetings and designate someone as a substitute. Representatives should have 90 days abstinence from gambling. Each group has one vote at Intergroup.

Any GA member with clean time can attend Intergroup and volunteer for a position.

The Chairperson, Assistant chair, Secretary and Treasurer should have a year of abstinence.

The twelve hours or so it takes to attend all Intergroup meetings in a year is less than a day's gambling!

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

The terms of our current Intergroup trusted servants have expired. We ask that members interested in the positions of Intergroup Chairperson, Assistant Chair, Secretary and Treasurer attend the March Intergroup meeting. We also need people for Activities, Pressure Relief and Public Relations committees as well as dedicated group representatives.

A small commitment of your time can have great benefit for all of us. Keep the Intergroup active. Give back to the fellowship that saved our lives.