

20/20 Vision



Metrolina Intergroup Association: Recovery, Unity, Service
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Hello, my name is Scott H., and I am an Alcoholic:

As the year draws to a close, I have been reflecting on the experiences gained over the past several months. It has been a true privilege to be both the Co-Chair and the Chair of the Steering Committee this year and I'm very grateful to all those that have helped me transition into these roles.

This upcoming Delegates Meeting will be an Election Meeting. In keeping with the Metrolina Intergroup Association (MIA) By-Laws, the 12-Traditions, and the 12-Concepts, we are responsible for selecting the next group of trustworthy servants to lead MIA into the next chapter. As the 11th Tradition states: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

This month, I want to focus on the attraction characteristic of service in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). We must remember that it is only through the work of the many that we are able to enjoy the fruits of the abundant AA activities, meetings, and services throughout our region. To that regard, I want to express my sincere thankfulness to all our committee chairs, co-chairs, and members for their tireless efforts this year in continuing to carry the message to all alcoholics! This message is the one so clearly written in our Big Book...the text providing clear-cut, precise, and specific directions for how to recover from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body. It is only through the practice and application of these 12-steps in our daily lives, through selfless action that we can be attractive to others and possibly spark interest in the joyfulness experienced when being of service to AA and giving back what has been so freely given to us.

I hope that all will pray and meditate on what God's, as we understand Him, will is for you and honestly consider becoming a trusted servant this year with Metrolina Intergroup Association!!!

Yours in Love & Service:
Scott H.
2024 Steering Committee Chair