## 20/20 Vision



## Metrolina Intergroup Association: Recovery, Unity, Service January – February 2025

Hello, my name is Scott H., I am an Alcoholic.

Our 3rd Tradition is: "The only requirement for A.A. membership is the desire to stop drinking."

I am truly grateful for the open-door policy of A.A. It is my belief that if the 3rd Tradition was not the principal of membership, I would not have had the opportunity to experience A.A. members that were Happy, Joyous, and FREE throughout the meeting rooms during my journey to escape the lash of Alcoholism and the Four Horseman – Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration & Despair! For it was through the conduit of recovered alcoholics within these rooms that I was supplied our solution to the malady of Alcoholism and have since had a spiritual awakening following the clear-cut, precise and specific directions to the 12-steps as written in the text Alcoholics Anonymous that I was introduced to in a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We alcoholics are truly blessed to be living in the age of the tried-and-true program of recovery in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Let us always remember that Love & Tolerance is our code and continue to do our duty of welcoming ALL who seek a solution to their suffering from the disease of Alcoholism.

For the person who desires to stop drinking: the Metrolina Intergroup Office functions to help the region by serving groups and members in Districts 13, 14, 15, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 along with other nearby groups and members in the surrounding areas. We do this through the support and voluntary contributions from A.A. groups and members. We carry out the 12th step and 5th tradition every moment of the day just by being available to the alcoholic in need. We do this by having a local phone number that anyone can call to get information about the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. This includes the general population, the professional community, and most importantly...the still sick and suffering alcoholic. We also maintain a bookstore and a space for groups to hold A.A. Meetings. In fact, there is an A.A. Meeting every day of the week within the walls of the Metrolina Intergroup Office!

We also maintain a 24-hour hotline (704) 332-4387 You can also find information at www.charlotteaa.org or www.aa.org

Yours in Love & Service:

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