

20/20 Vision



Metrolina Intergroup Association: Recovery, Unity, Service

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Hello Intergroup Delegates,

Thank you for being here, and for continuing to show up for this work.

This is our final Delegates meeting before elections for 2027 service positions.

That makes this a good time to think not only about the work in front of us today, but about who will step forward to carry it into the next year.

The Big Book tells us that “nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.” Bill W. put the same truth another way: “We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither.”

Service is not simply something we do because we are sober. For many of us, it is part of how we stay sober.

Intergroup service can be phones, literature, committees, websites, meeting lists, reports, budgets, and votes. Treatment Facilities, Corrections, CPC/PI, Unity, and Nominations/Outreach. But all of it serves the same purpose: making sure A.A. is there when the next alcoholic reaches for help.

As elections approach, I hope each of us will consider where we might be useful. Some of us already know the position we can fill. Others may simply need to be willing before we feel completely ready.

A.A. has always depended on ordinary members becoming willing to take responsibility for something larger than themselves.

There is more work to do, and there is room at the table.

Thank you for being here, and thank you for considering where your service might be needed next.

In service,

Buck R.

Steering Committee Chair

Lindsay R.

Steering Committee Co-Chair