

DALLAS INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION  
REP MEETING MINUTES 03/12/2026

**Glenn: Open Meeting at 8 PM with serenity prayer and Intergroup preamble**

**Melisa S Clean Air: read 12 traditions short form**

**Chrystal Roll Call**

**Treasurer Report Ian:**

March net profit \$1,503

YTD net profit \$9,934

Able to move \$21,442 to reserve acct

This puts us at 7mos prudent reserve

Goal is 9 months, making good progress

March group and individual contributions totaled \$9,176

Remind your group to check the last time they made a contribution and remind people that they can do it as individuals.

**Office Report Samuel:**

We are here to serve you. [Office@aadallas.org](mailto:Office@aadallas.org) Glenn [chair@aadallas.org](mailto:chair@aadallas.org)

Volunteers for the office and we host a table at the Gathering of Eagles.

Please consider helping us at the DallasIntergroup booth at Gathering of Eagles

This month working with Spanish Dallas Intergroup to help them get their meetings listed on the meeting guide app. And train their web servant so they can be self-supporting.

**Special Events Charlie:**

We have a Chili Cook off in Feb and Intergroup Anniversary n October this 24<sup>th</sup>

Working on who will provide food, and who will speak.

Please save the date and ask your group to save the date.

We will ask you to make themed baskets you are your group. We will provide the basket you will wrap and tie a bow. You can drop the basket off at intergroup or we can pick them up. Did this at international women's conference and the groups loved doing it.

Anniversary will be at Cochran Chapel from 5-8 PM October 24th

## Presentation on Tradition 4: Pat from The Colony Group

### Old Business:

**Veronica Motion:** I move Dallas Intergroup to begin offering a hybrid option beginning with the June 2026 meeting.

Rick Sherman Serenity: 75 miles away this will be the last time you will see me unless we go hybrid. It is not practical to drive here. I think there will be more participation. There will be new groups as the Dallas area continues to expand. New groups are some of the strongest groups. This is an opportunity to get the new groups and some of the old groups to add to the book sales. Whatever the cost would be I think it would be paid back quickly.

Gino the colony group: Brought issue to GC and their sentiment is no because when covid hit we had a major division in our group. When you were out drinking did you have any trouble getting there? In doing service work if I cannot fulfill the commitment I need to step down, find someone else, or ask for help. I get to participate by coming to the meeting in person. I want to continue to build relationships and I don't want that to go away. When I get to anything for Alcoholics Anonymous I am glad to do it.

Richard: We have one job here, to bring this information back to our home groups and DFW. If a hybrid option helps even one more group get here it is worth spending the money. We have an option to still be here in person. There are a lot of people here tonight but let's give those people that can't be here in person the opportunity to get this information.

Vicky Unity Group Denton: I came in person the first month, but was too tired to make the second month. I am excited to be here and part of this fellowship. Being in person is different than being on zoom. Bottom line if the only way for a person to come to the meeting I would rather have zoom and a way to get the information. Something is better than nothing.

Melisa: Sometimes someone with no experience can ask questions that are simple. Why is hybrid the only way that we can get people information. I am a teacher, and kids had trouble in covid. 90% of communication is nonverbal. Is there another way we can approach this situation rather than an all or nothing. There are a lot of local meetings that do not have reps here and has nothing to do with distance.

John Paul: Having a concurrent option lets everyone show up in person or on zoom

Kimber Lambda Group: It was relayed that we would vote for hybrid options. My first month of being sober I could not drive and hybrid saved my life. This goes back to the 5<sup>th</sup> tradition, there are some people can not see, drive, or they may need a teleprompter. How are we reaching the alcoholic that cannot be here. I will still show up in person because that is what I agreed to.

Mark Gibson Lewisville Group: District reps should bring back the information. If you are not getting information from your district to your group, you may not have anyone going to the district meetings. I still don't know if I like Zoom, but one time I needed a meeting at UT Southwest, and they were not going to bring the meeting to me, and I was able to attend. My best fun is knee to knee eye to eye. There are people that need some way to be here, but they

can't for some physical problem. I implore you that if we do go to hybrid that those that can make it still make it.

Question: Will leadership be here for the meeting?

Samuel: All board members will be here in person.

### **New Business:**

### **Area or District Announcements:**

**Rafaela alt chair area 65:** We have meetings 2x per month for 3 or 4 hours I go to Fort Worth intergroup. Ft Worth has hybrid meetings, and ½ of them show up in person. There are people that get tired of driving.

### **Group Announcements:**

Marty Gift of sobriety: How to chair meeting workshop 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 to 3:30.

Kimber Lamba Group: Center 12 had a Spanish speaking group, and someone threatened to call ICE on them and they no longer meet there. Big D roundup memorial weekend great speakers drag show it will be real gay and fun.

Mark: Last area meeting before Sarah goes to conference at Preston Group. 1:30-5:00

Reagan: Sisters in sobriety annual glamp out may 8-10 women only 3 different price options.

### **Glenn Adjourn with Lord's Prayer**