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Statement of Purpose

Open Lines is published three times a year by Ontario South Assembly. This newsletter presents service related news and information to Al-Anon groups in Ontario South to help keep them informed. Personal sharings of recovery should be sent to the Forum.

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Open Lines Coordinator, Address on last page.

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Quick Links for Ontario South

There are some common forms that groups and members are asked to fill out all the time. I have made the following links available for you. To access these forms hold your control key and click on the underlined words. A new window will open and your document will be there. Be sure to click ok to the warning you will get about unsafe documents.

[Group Records Change Form](#)

[Donation form](#)

Al-Anon Declaration

**Let it begin with me
When anyone anywhere reaches out
for help,
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
always be there and
*let it begin with me.***

Districts in Ontario South

District 1.....	Muskoka
District 2.....	Georgian Bay
District 3.....	Bruce County
District 4.....	Waterloo Region
District 5.....	Huron Perth
District 6	London Region
District 7.....	Sarnia Region
District 8	Windsor/Essex
District 9.....	Chatham Region
District 10.....	Elgin Region
District 11.....	Brantford
District 12.....	Niagara Region
District 13.....	St. Catharines
District 14	Hamilton
District 16.....	Mississauga, Oakville
District 17.....	Upper Peel-Halton
District 18.....	Dufferin, York, Simcoe
District 19.....	Toronto North
District 20.....	Toronto West
District 21.....	Toronto Central
District 22.....	Scarborough
District 23.....	Lakeshore
District 24.....	Kawartha
District 25.....	Quinte
District 26.....	St. Lawrence Region
District 27.....	Seaway Valley
District 28	Ottawa
District 30.....	Upper Ottawa Valley
District 31.....	Loyalist
District 32.....	Kawartha South

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Ontario South Delegate's Report "Our Members: Our Hope for the Future"

2017 ONTARIO SOUTH ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all who attended and participated in another successful Ontario South Assembly. A lot was accomplished!

A very special thank you to the Host Committee members of District 16.....you were very attentive visible and accommodating. You are very much appreciated!

It was also the debut for our new Literature Distribution Centre Manager...thanks to all as we collectively navigate through this process of change.

We welcomed many of our Area's newest Incoming Group Representative and District Representatives. As well as a small but impactful presence from Alateen!

We elected a new panel of Executive for the incoming term.....Congratulations to All! Exciting adventures ahead!

Thank you to all of our outgoing Group Representatives, District Representatives, Area Coordinators and Area Executives...your willing participation, experience and service has been greatly valued and appreciated!

WSO NEWS REGARDING: CANADA CENTRAL TRUSTEE

There was an absence of resumes for the Canada Central Trustee position from all three Areas of the Canada Central Region which includes Ontario South, Ontario North and Manitoba/NW Ontario. As a result I received this message from the Board of Trustee Nominating Committee. Please share this information widely within our Ontario South membership.

The Nominating Committee discussed the term for Canada Central Regional Trustee considering the absence of resumes and decided to solicit resumes for Board appointment to a one-year term.

The Nominating Committee is soliciting resumes to be received at the World Service Office by February 15th, 2018 for a one-year appointment for the Canada Central Regional Trustee opening. The candidates will be provided the additional Trustee question on February 16th, 2018, to be returned by March 2nd, 2018.

The Board can make appointments at the Annual Meeting on April 21st, 2018

If you or any other eligible Ontario South member you know is interested I encourage you to consider submitting your resume to potentially serve in this amazing capacity. Resumes are to be sent electronically to the World Service Office to be received by the deadline February 15th, 2018. The electronic resume can be obtained through our Area Delegate, either myself until December 31st or our incoming Delegate Sue G. commencing January 1st, 2018.

See minimum requirements below.

Minimum requirements:

Be an active member of Al-Anon Family groups, with at least ten (10) year of continuous membership

Be eligible to become an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)

Have service experience beyond the group level

Not be a present or past member of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)

Be able to speak and write proficiently in the English language

NEWS FROM WORLD SERVICE OFFICE

October Chairperson of the Board Letter Highlights-

Link to the letter will be posted on Ontario South Website.

2018 World Service Conference will be held in West Harrison, New York
Monday April 16 through Friday April 20, 2018.
2018 World Service Conference theme is: **Al-Anon – There is no standing still!**

2018 Al-Anon International Convention

“Celebrating One Day at A Time”

-July 6th to July 8th 2018 Baltimore Maryland

-Day of Connecting July 5th, 2018

-Registration and additional information available at the following three links:



http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/events/flyers/2018_IntRegPacket.pdf

<http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/events/flyers/2018-IntDayofConnectingFlyer.pdf>

[https://al-anon.org/al-anon-international-conventions/?](https://al-anon.org/al-anon-international-conventions/?utm_source=AllPrint&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=2018IntConvention)

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A 50th Anniversary commemorative edition of *One Day at a Time in Al-Anon* (ODAT) will be available for purchase price of \$15 US at the Convention. This edition will have gold lettering on the cover and a gold ribbon book mark. A special commemorative book plate will be included, only for books purchased at the convention. This special edition will be available for order after the convention for the remainder of 2018 until supplies are gone.

Decision to cease selling the hardcover versions of *How Al-Anon Works* (B-22) for a three year trial, to be reviewed annually, once current supplies are depleted.

One year trial to print *The Forum* in full colour starting in 2018.

Site announcement for the **2023 Al-Anon International Convention**, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2018-2021 AL-ANON/ALATEEN SERVICE MANUAL.

Production schedule has changed-

The new *Service Manual* will hopefully be available before the World Service Conference meets in April.



Reminder to help acknowledge and celebrate 2017 as the 60th Anniversary of Alateen.
How can we encourage and support Alateen in our Groups Districts and Area?

2018 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY-

Please remember to look for and participate in the upcoming 2018 Membership Survey.

The survey is totally anonymous and the results are helpful in providing statistical data to show the professional community the value of Al-Anon attendance.

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NOTICIAS DE SU OSM

IN THE LOOP
NEWS FROM YOUR WSO

New way for individual AI-Anon members to stay connected and get news from our World Service Office:

Anyone can subscribe-
Just click on the link below and submit your email address.

<https://app.e2ma.net/app2/audience/signup/1855605/1799701/?r=signup>

It has truly been an honour and a privilege to serve Ontario South as Delegate to the World Service Conference.

I have felt supported and lifted by our membership through this term, knowing that I am not alone.

It is you, the members and your enthusiasm, willingness and passion who have inspired and encouraged me. There are honestly no words that could adequately express what this experience has brought me personally. THANK YOU ALL!

As we look forward to the future, there are endless possibilities to continue the journey as we offer, *Hope and help to the families and friends of Alcoholics.* We as members are the future!

“Our Members: Our Hope for the Future”

With gratitude and love

Debbie P.

Delegate Panel 55

Ontario South

Area Chair Report

Dear AI-Anon members,

I wanted to thank you all for allowing me to serve you in the position of Chairperson.

It was a challenge and a learning experience.

Take care and expect great things from this program.

Hugs in service,

Deb C.

Alternate Delegate Report

Hi Area 86 members,

Again, thank you to all the Group Representatives who have faithfully encouraged their members to subscribe to a personal copy of The Forum. How about purchasing a copy of The Forum for an Alateen meeting or Alateen member? A group in London purchases two copies of The Forum for the women at the Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre.

Thank you to all the groups that invited me to facilitate a Forum writing workshop. It was a growth experience for me and it was encouraging to see some of the submissions published in The Forum.

There will be one more update to the OSA Policy and Guidelines Manual, sometime in December 2017 or early January 2018.

Thank you for all the support, encouragement, and love I have received over this past term as your Alternate Delegate and Forum Coordinator.

Blessings in Service,

Sue G.

Area 86 Alternate Delegate

The Forum Coordinator

WSC "Our Members: Our Hope for the Future"

Secretary Report to Open Lines

Well, it is hard to believe that I am writing to Open Lines and it is the last quarter of my 3rd year of this service position. It has been a great pleasure getting to know the members and experiencing service at the Area level. My life is truly richer and it has given me many rewards. I have also been very fortunate to experience the benefits of taking on a service sponsor for this position. This member has made herself available and answered my endless litany of questions while encouraging me every step of the way. This has truly been a very positive growth experience and I am so very grateful.

So-Since Assembly-I have been busy completing the minutes, which will be posted on the website within one week or so. First-I draft them and send them to the Executive for review, then complete them and send a final copy to the executive. Next I take out all name references and send them to Jason W. who will post them on our Ontario South website.

I have also been busy tallying the evaluations, the Items for Consideration, The Ask-it-basket answers, etc., and prepping for November Executive meeting. I am sure that my family will be happy to see me rise above my mound of paper work and away from my laptop in the very near future.

Speaking of family-I look forward to using the spiritual principles and growth of these past few years with more time for family and more time to grow the many desires of my heart (hobbies, relationships, community, etc) in 2018.

There are many opportunities for service within our District here in Peterborough-in so many different areas.

I will listen for the inspiration, whisper, or knock from my Higher Power for my next service position.

I know I will meet many of you in our recovery travels ongoing in the future. Until then-Keep growing and know that "Miracles happen in Recovery"

E-Hugs & Kindest Regards

In recovery; Mary Ellen

Treasurer Report for Open Lines

My name is Marg K. and am the treasurer for Ontario South. I have been in this position since mid-March 2013 and thanks to the membership at Assembly in October I will be your Treasurer for the next three years.

Thank you very much for your donations during 2017. Thank you very much for your donations in the past. Please remember to use the donation form that can be found in the area manual, online or linked below to ensure that donation is recorded to the correct group.

[Donation form](#)

Open Lines OSAAC

My term is coming to an end and I would like to say that I have really enjoyed this service position as Alateen Coordinator. There is a special place in my heart for all of the Alateens and I thank all of the Supportive Al-Anon members (SAMs) for their service.

As Assembly has just passed I do not have a lot to report on that is different so I took some key points from my report that I submitted for Assembly.

I have had the opportunity to be able to go to different districts and speak on Alateen. I have also been able to drive Alateens to speak at different events. I have learned a lot and met a lot of people.

I was informed that an Alateen meeting in London has been reactivated...Great news!!!!

I have received an email from a member interested in submitting a bid for Unity 2018. Hopefully this means that Unity will be back.

Alateens are responsible for their meetings and the SAMs role is to keep the meeting safe and to help them keep the focus on Alateen. When there attendance is small or the members are new SAMs are encouraged to participate but not monopolize the meeting. SAMs are not teachers or Counsellors. As SAMs, we can recommend reading the literature when they have a problem. One of the most important things I learned in Alateen was the 3 C's- I didn't cause it, I can't control it and I can't cure it.

World Service has an Alateen Service e-manual. If you would like a copy of it I can email it to you please email me at odat.cheryl@gmail.com. There is some great information in it on Alateen meeting ideas and the roles of sponsors. The e-manual states that "It is important in all interactions with Alateens for the Alateen Group Sponsor(s) never to interfere with give opinions about, or otherwise intervene in a way that puts the Alateen Group Sponsor in an adversarial role with the parent/guardian."

Please remember that teens are always welcome in Al-Anon especially if there isn't an Alateen meeting in the area.

Yours in Service, Cheryl M.

Archives Coordinator's Report Open Lines

As 2017 nears to an end so does my service position as Archives Coordinator. Please consider stepping into this service position. I won't minimize the amount of space needed to house all of the archives. We have one room in our house dedicated to the archives. If you have the space then this would be a great service position.

My job has kept me traveling a great deal and I have not had the time that I would have liked to put into this service position. I was being hard on myself and then someone reminded me that I can only do what I can do. Most of this service position is housing the archives in a safe spot. Some time is needed to sort through new additions to the archives. A lot of work has been done by past archivists to organize the things that were already there.

I have attended some events where I was able to bring the archive displays and that has been a wonderful experience. The time that I have had to put into sorting has been amazing. I love history and I love the looking and reading the history of our program. I would like to thank those members who have contributed to the archives. I would encourage each district to have their own archives also.

One of the best things about being a coordinator is participating in AWSC and Assembly. I have met so many people and I really feel like I am part of a family. I have gained so much from being of service. Thank you for this opportunity. I didn't expect to take on a service position when I drove my wife (The Alateen Coordinator) to the handover meeting a few years ago. But, when I was asked I said yes. I have grown and learned a lot about myself and doing service has kept me somewhat sane. I am happy to give back to a program that has given me so much.

Yours in Service, Jason M.

GROUP RECORDS REPORT FOR OPEN LINES

I had a Conference Call with WSO Group Records and other group records people in North America. Some of these topics were discussed:

Patrick from Public Outreach re-iterated that we need to make the WSO phones ring and get accurate information from WSO....to carry the message to all Newcomers as well as AI-Anon members.

Identify any broken links – “Reported Not Meeting” process is in place. WSO gets a call or email from a Newcomer who has been to an AI-Anon meeting only to find that the doors are closed and there is no meeting. WSO removes that particular meeting immediately from their website until the issue has been resolved. WSO makes a call to the Contact given and gives them the information of Reported Not Meeting. If not resolved by the contact, WSO contacts myself. I contact the DR and go from there. Once I receive information from the DR of why there is a “Reported Not Meeting” at this location, I change the Group Records accordingly, in O.S and WSO.

In WSO Group Records, the “Location Instructions” have been extended from 100 to 150 characters. There never was enough room before. WSO is upgrading the Location instructions module to include Capital letters where needed. Right now, everything I send to the WSO does not distinguish between Capital letters and ordinary text.

We talked about “**texting**” with the Contacts on the WSO website. Would the phone contacts prefer to be “texted” instead of phone calls? If there is enough positive feedback from all Districts in North America, then WSO can take steps to have this in place down the road.

The WSO Group Records now includes the Longitude and Latitude of every AI-Anon meeting in North America. This didn’t make sense to me. They explained to me that WSO wants to be able to map a meeting by longitude and latitude. Down the road, click on them and it would take you directly to where this meeting is located with directions as well.

WSO encourages us to use “AFG Connects” from WSO. Everyone can use this tool. If you want to know something in particular, ask the question there. It’s a great resource for sharings, how to’s, communications, and any challenges we face in AI-Anon. It also helps Area coordinators and executives answer any questions they may have. Don’t be afraid to ask a question about anything. It’s all good. I use it frequently.

WSO hired a team of Digital Strategy people to assist website coordinators. The Digital Strategy Manager is Scot Powers: scot@al-anon.org

For the time being, if all GRs and DRs could send your Group Records changes to the Ontario South website at www.al-anon.alateen.on.ca and fill out the Group Records Registration/Change Form. I will make the changes and I change the WSO group records directly.

Respectfully submitted, Joan T., Group Records Coordinator

ALATEEN TALKS BACK

A series of articles written by younger members

Recovery in our literature

There are available, a series of booklets written by Alateen members on topics relating to our recovery. These can be used for personal and group resources for added perspectives and experience in our journey of recovery.



(Pictured P-68, P-69, P-70, & P-73)

Each booklet contains 32 pages of art and writings by Alateens.

On page 30 & 32 there are 10 questions given for meeting topics within each of these subjects.

Literature coordinator, Bonnie R.

86literature@gmail.com

Public Outreach Report

This will be my last report for Open Lines before I step away from the role of Public Outreach Coordinator. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of Ontario South.

Thank you for your emails and for your meeting minutes. Thank you for the phone calls and the questions and then for the terrific conversations that followed the question. Thanks for sharing your ideas, for your ongoing commitment to this beautiful program and this rewarding way of life. Thank you for your passion and for spreading the word and for reaching out. I am grateful for the collaborative efforts of groups and districts. Thank you for sharing your artistic talents (posters and flyers). I was overwhelmed by your generosity and your invitations to visit your districts, your groups, and in some cases your homes. I have learned so much during the last three years. I have made new Friends. I have grown in my personal recovery and I have certainly grown in Service.

Thank you to the Executive and to the other Coordinators. I appreciate your dedication and I am truly grateful for your guidance, encouragement and support. I know that I have learned so much from each of you.

When I spoke at assembly I talked about Public Outreach as planting seeds, and our members are the gardeners. Without gardeners and without planting there is no future. Please continue to distribute literature and meeting lists, tack up posters and flyers (with permission), invite your doctor, your pastor/rabbi/priest/spiritual guide to a meeting or an Al-Anon day. When you feel safe, let people know how Al-Anon helped you transformed your life. Till the soil, make sure that your groups are strong, healthy and welcoming so when someone new comes through the door they know they are Home.

Lastly, I want to encourage you to get involved, stay involved and be a part of Service. Encourage and support the new coordinators as they take over these roles January. I know I will be praying for them and cheering them on.

With hugs I am,

Your Outgoing Public Outreach Coordinator,

Grateful Member of Al-Anon Works AFG, District 6 London, Ontario South,

Gwen D

Website co-ordinator's report

It's with mixed feelings I write my final Open Lines report as your website co-ordinator. The past three years have been a positive learning and growing experience for me, but I am excited for the next member who gets to experience this role.

It's that time of year again; I'm already receiving plenty of gratitude meeting announcements and holiday meeting closure notifications. Thank you to everyone who's let me know so far. If your group is holding a gratitude meeting, please submit the details through the events form on our website. You can find the link at the top of the Upcoming Events page. If your group plans to shut down in late December or early January, please e-mail me at ontariosouthwebsitecoordinator@outlook.com so I can place an alert on the Meetings page.

I plan to travel near the end of this month to celebrate Christmas with my family. I will not be updating our site between December 23 and January 5, unless it is an emergency.

If there is a website emergency (example: the entire site is down and you're receiving an error message), I can be reached by leaving a message at the phone number on the Executive/co-ordinators contact page on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you for the last three years as your website co-ordinator. I hope you have a healthy, safe and happy 2018!

Yours in Service,

Jason W.

Website Co-ordinator, Ontario South

AWSC Members (A Message from Sue Gaskell, Forum coordinator)

At Assembly, there was a concern expressed about the new format of the Forum. I wrote and received the following email from Mark Summerall.

Dear Sue,

Greetings from your World Service Office. Thank you for sharing your comments regarding the recent changes to *The Forum*. We truly appreciate your input.

For some time, we had been hearing from subscribers who felt that the design of the magazine needed a change, and so we have begun experimenting. We will certainly take your concerns into consideration as we proceed. In fact, we have already addressed concerns regarding background colors and small font sizes that can make reading challenging.

Please note that, because of the time it takes to develop and print a magazine, we are already several months ahead of what you receive in the mailbox, and changes will evolve over time. Therefore, we appreciate your patience as we move forward.

Thanks again for your suggestions and for being a devoted *Forum* subscriber. Best wishes for continued peace and serenity in the Al-Anon program.

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Mark S Magazine Coordinator Al-Anon World Service Office

LDC Report

Hello Ontario South members. The LDC appreciates your continued support. If you order from now until the early New Year Canada Post has advised that delivery may be delayed slightly due to the larger holiday volume of packages. I will continue to get your orders out in a timely fashion upon receipt of payment so that you will get your order before the office closes for the holidays December 22 until January 8. We have a full stock on hand including the new Paths to Recovery workbook and The World Service Conference Summary. Also on hand are Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2017 if you would like to purchase some to distribute to doctors' offices etc. While they are printed to give to professionals they are great reading material for the person out there who may not know we exist and some groups give them out to the newcomer with a newcomer's package in order to provide more information.

I am enjoying meeting more of you through the phone, e-mail and in person.

Please remember when sending orders to include full information of the person who is your literature

representative so that I may contact them if I have a question and mail your order out to the correct address.

Finally your groups order for the second printing of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2018 can be called in or phoned in to me now. I will order for the groups and they arrive during April 2018. If you have any questions at all please feel free to reach out and I will do my best to provide you with the information you need.

In service,

Linda

Open Lines Report from Open Lines Coordinator

My apologies for taking so long getting this edition out. It was due December 1st and it looks like it will be sent out just in time for the New Year. This holiday has been a sad and busy time. We lost a family member earlier in December, and there are some other personal challenges going on—life I suppose and just something else to be dealt with. Our higher power does work in mysterious ways sometimes.

As I close this chapter of my service journey, I am grateful to hear that someone has stepped up to take over publishing Open Lines. I believe we have made some improvements over the last three years and hope that Colleen can build on what has been accomplished.

Some things to note:

- There is still a paper version of Open Lines that can be mailed out to those that do not have email access. Subscription fees are \$8.00 for two years.
- Open Lines is automatically sent by email to all members of the executive and coordinators as well as all district reps, and GRs for whom we have a valid email.
- Open Lines will be sent to any Al-Anon member that wants an electronic copy by email. All you need to do is send your email to openlinesosa@gmail.com and you will receive an electronic copy until your email is no longer valid.
- The April 2018 issue will consist of DR reports for all of the districts. August will have AWSC updates and December will be Assembly updates.

Yours in service, Brian S

Ask-It-Basket-Ontario South Assembly (OSA) 2017

Question # 1

How are Districts that do Public Outreach initiatives getting lower discount rates as a “not-for-profit” organization when we don’t have access to a “not for profit” or “charitable” organization Registration number for Al-Anon?

Answer

We don’t know how other districts are getting discounts. If a charitable number is required, Ontario South doesn’t have one.

Question # 2

Is there a guideline for holding group meetings via cell phone, e.g.-most members meet together physically when one ill member is at home and participates in meeting using a cell phone.

Answer

No. There is no policy. Have the group form a decision based on Al-Anon Traditions. (i.e.-does it affect our common welfare)?

Question # 3

I am very troubled by all the distracting behaviour during our meetings i.e.-side conversations never stop! Would it be appropriate to include a word or two in each days opening (or each meeting) to quell this behaviour?

Answer

The Group can use the Al-Anon Traditions and group conscious decision making to come to a decision about changing the opening.

Question # 4

If groups struggle to raise money to purchase literature is it reasonable that the previous LDC office decided to supplement \$300.00 of a \$500.00 order with material (mostly pamphlets) that we cannot use, did not order and don’t have the resources to sell? Is this the Al-Anon way of decision making? When we asked what we could do about it, we were shut down. Do we have any recourse? Tradition 7, Self Sufficiency Concept 5

Answer

When the flyer announcing final orders for the LDC would be taken, it indicated that substitutions would be made if the order could not be filled as requested.

Question # 5

Can you clarify/explain, the double increase in cost of literature? We now have 3 prices. AIS, WSO, LDC. Can you explain this clearly & why? Resolution only one source WSO. We pay them. We have triple headed management now.

Answer

Don't know anything about AIS. AIS is not a Literature Distribution Centre. Your Literature Office Committee came to the new prices by starting with U.S. \$ price converted to cost in Canadian funds, then added postage costs to bring in from WSO.

Question # 6

Why can't literature be printed in Canada?

Answer

Printing of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) is more cost effective for the combined large numbers of the U.S. & Canada together. (economics of scale advantage) World Service Office licences the production and printing of CAL.

Question # 7

How is it that when a DR or GR ask a question, they are referred to the service manual for an answer, yet when a member questions why a procedure from the service manual is not being followed the DR's and GR's are told "its just a guideline" ?

Answer

The service manual and Ontario South Assembly (OSA) guidelines are for all members, irregardless of being a GR or DR. All members have the same reference points. The OSA guidelines have been developed taking the experience our our area into account.

Question # 8

When I am chairing at my group meeting, can I say the entire Serenity prayer, not just the first 4 lines? Or do I need to ask my group to take a group conscience to do this?

Answer

It appears that this is a pre-existing meeting where the group has agreed on a standard format. Refer to the legacies, in particular Tradition 1. Our common welfare comes first, personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity.

Question # 9

Why are kids not considered AI-Anon?

Answer

Check the service manual. The Traditions explain who is eligible for membership. The Introduction also discusses young people in AI-Anon.

Question # 10

As DR, can I vote in my group about group changes ? i.e.-meeting times?

Answer

Check the service manual. The Traditions : encourage the group to use the Traditions to make a group conscience. Refer to the group business for voting eligibility.