

# DISTRICT DISPATCH

DISTRICT 2 | AREA 15 | SOUTH FLORIDA | NOVEMBER 2025

## SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

In Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), "Service" is a core principle, particularly emphasized in the 12th Step, which involves "carrying the message" to others who are struggling with alcoholism to help them achieve and maintain sobriety. This principle fosters humility, community, and gratitude, providing purpose and reinforcement for one's own recovery journey by shifting focus from self-centeredness to helping others.

### How Service Works in AA

#### Carrying the Message

The most direct form of service involves sharing your personal experience, strength, and hope with other alcoholics, especially newcomers.

#### Community Support

Service includes taking on responsibilities within your AA group, such as setting up for meetings, making coffee, or helping newcomers navigate the steps.

#### Outreach

Service can also involve participating in wider outreach efforts, such as promoting AA's message in hospitals, prisons, or schools.

### Why Service is Crucial for Recovery

#### Personal Healing

By helping others, individuals often find their own challenges become less intense and gain a deeper understanding of their own recovery.

#### Strengthened Sobriety

Service provides purpose, connection, and a sense of humility, acting as a protective measure against relapse for members.

#### Gratitude

Giving back the solution that was freely received fosters a sense of gratitude and reinforces a commitment to sobriety.

#### Unity

Service reinforces the principle of "We," emphasizing the collective rather than the individual, and contributes to the overall health and vitality of the AA fellowship.

Source: Google AI Overview

## OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

### Committee Chairs:

Accessibilities

Finance

### Panel 75 Appointed

New GSR Orientation

PI/CPC

Room&Ride Coordinator

### DCM/ACM:

**Sub-District C:** (Dover, Plant City)

**Sub-District D:** (Land-O-Lakes/Lutz/Odessa)

**Sub-District F:** (South Central Tampa)

**Sub-District H:** (Apollo Beach, Ruskin, Sun City)

**Sub-District M:** (Seminole Heights)

**Sub-District N:** (Riverview)

**Sub-District O:** (Interbay, Gandy Bay to Bay)

**Sub-District Q:** (Brandon, Clair Mel)

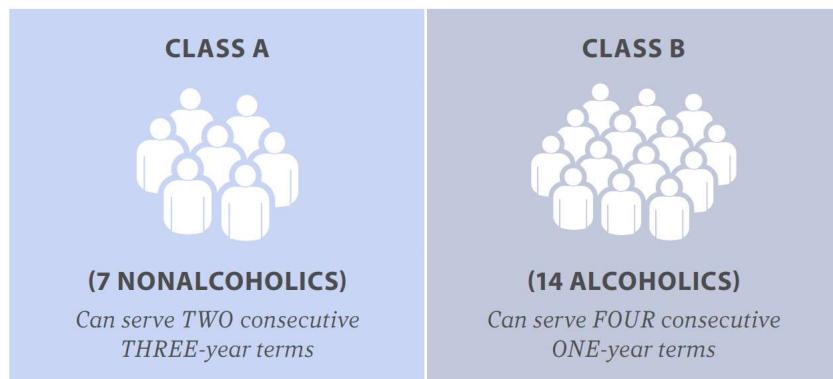
**Sub-District T:** (New Tampa/USF)

**Sub-District U:** (Drew Park/NW Tampa)

**All of the sub-districts have open ACM positions.**

## THE TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE

*CONCEPT XI long form: While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs, and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.*



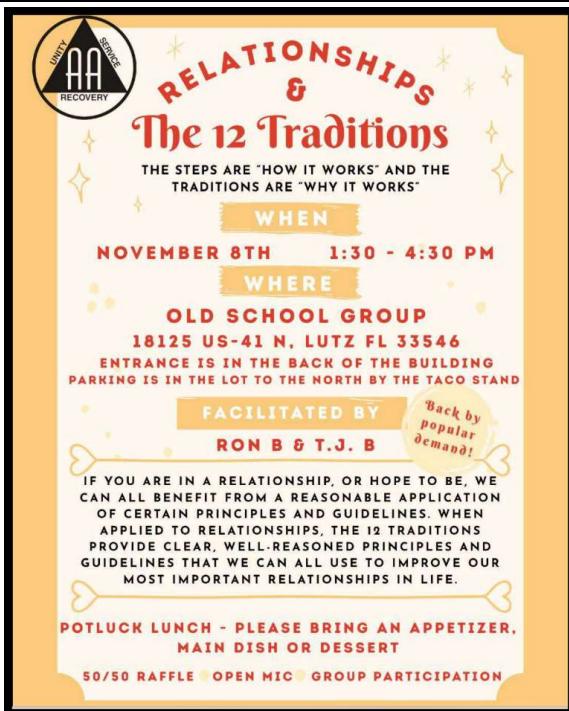
The longtime success of our General Service Board will rest not only on the capabilities of the Trustees themselves; it will depend quite as much upon the competent leadership and harmonious association of those non-Trustee committee members, corporate service directors, executives and staff members who must actively carry on A.A.s world services. Their quality and dedication, or their lack of these characteristics, will make or break our structure of service. Our final dependency on them will always be great indeed.

The standing committees of the General Service Board are Nominating, Finance and Budgetary, Public Information, Literature, and General Policy—the titles clearly denoting the direct administrative responsibilities of the General Service Board.

<https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

For more D2 and Area 15 events and information, go to <https://aatampa.org/> and click on Events. This includes scheduled District 2 committee meetings. Please feel free to attend any committee meeting of interest! The District 2 website also has links to Area 15 and General Service Office, and Tri County (local and online meetings) Central Office.

# ★SOBER EVENTS★



**District 2 Presents**  
The Annual *Gratitude* Dinner

**Speaker**  
Rose  
District 1

**Cake Walk**  
Contact Allison  
860-573-3290

**Sobriety Countdown**

**Food, Fellowship, and Fun!**

**New Hope Church**

**Saturday November 8, 2025 5-9 PM**

**213 Knights Ave. Brandon, FL 33510**

Tickets are \$20.  
To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or go to <https://aatampa.org/committees/gratitude-dinner/>

**Red Chip DAY**

**Speakers**  
TIM M.  
&  
MARIE B.

**NOVEMBER 16**

**3:00 PM**

**ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN, RAFFLE & MORE!!**

**BRING DESSERTS TO SHARE!**

**APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
200 KINGSWAY RD. BRANDON 33510

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CENTRAL OFFICE**

**District 2**  
*Gratitude* Dinner

**Cake Walk**

**CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED**

**Saturday November 8, 2025**

Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and other yummy treats. Homemade or store bought!  
Please deliver on Saturday, November 8th between 3 - 5pm

Thank you for your service...

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Questions?  
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