

We have been talking with a number of community outreach program and 211. I am amazed at how these community help place do not know anything about AA, Al Anon, etc. So we are bringing AA material to them, plus phone number, meeting list and web sites.

District 4 now had a District phone. 902-308-5806. We have not had much in the way of calls but slowly getting the information out there. District 3, 17 and ourselves had made up small posters with AA and a phone number for each District, that seemed to have worked well. We decide to do it again but add phone or text added to the card. We place them on bulletin boards, windows of business, campgrounds for visitors, etc.

Our District 4 Lighthouse Roundup was a huge success. Over 200 people were registered and over 100 meals we served. We tried to stay with local (Nova Scotia) speakers and they did not disappoint. Just to let you all know I have brought flyers for this years Lighthouse Round being held in Yarmouth Oct 31 – Nov 02 and it will also be on the website. The theme this year is "Keep It Simple" We have a very eager team and have most of the work done already. Just a few speakers to get. Come on and join us for fellowship and fun.

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AREA 82, DISTRICT 4

DCM REPORT to the AREA 82 N.S. Spring Service Weekend May 30th – Jun. 01st, 2025

Good morning everyone, my name is Al G. and I am an alcoholic. I am a member of the Digby – One Day at a Time Group and have the honor and privilege of being the DCM for District 4.

District 4 has grown since our last assembly. The Annapolis Group and the Candlelight meeting moved from District 3 to District 4. This brings our group total to 8. We serve South West Nova Scotia from the Acadian Group in Amiraault's Hill, Yarmouth has 2 groups, 12 Step Group and the Nova Group, Meteghan has the 24 Hour-A-Day group and Digby has the Nor'easter Group and the One Day at a Time group. We also support the Digby One Day at a Time on line meeting. There are 12 meetings a week.

We are doing well as a District but like a lot of District we have room for improvement. Group populations have remained steady over the past 6 months as a few people leave but we have had a number of newcomers. I would estimate that we have approximately 65 members.

The great news is that we finally have GSR's for all but 1 of our groups. We are now on the hunt for Alt GSR's for those groups. Slow but steady and we are getting back to the spirit of rotation. I always say the smaller Districts and groups have a tough time getting people involved or the rotation of service.

We have a fabulous Executive to work with as well as an excellent group of volunteers on the Roundup committee. This makes District meeting fun to chair.

We have finally been able to get a few people cleared to take the AA program into the Southwest Nova Scotia Corrections Facility. We now have 3 people cleared, the meeting is at 8:15 Tuesday evening. At the moment we only get 1 pod at a time, there are 4, so folks only get a meeting every 4 weeks. The Liaison Officer said she would look at doubling them up after a few months of trial. The folks inside are really interested in the program. Corrections Canada have started a new procedure. We have asked all that applied to start the new procedure.