

**THE BOTTOM LINE** is a collection of recovery stories written by DA members. It also includes DA announcements, and quotes from DA and AA literature.

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<http://danyc.org/bottomline/bottomline.htm>.

Printed copies may be obtained at the DA Intergroup monthly meetings and at your home group --  
at the literature table and in the Beginners Packet.

For a free subscription in your Inbox, write [happyjoyousdebtfree123@gmail.com](mailto:happyjoyousdebtfree123@gmail.com)

Please feel free to make copies and bring them to your meetings for those who may not have  
Internet access. Keep-it-close-to-your-heart. It's a great tool for 12 Stepping.

You are encouraged to contribute your own story of recovery in 300-500 words so that it may  
benefit others. DA announcements are greatly appreciated.

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## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS, 2018/19

The Debtors Anonymous Intergroup of Greater New York wishes to thank the following  
groups for their contributions in accordance with our 7th Tradition:

*We are self-supporting through our own contributions.*

October, 2018		January, 2019	
Brooklyn Tools for Abundance	\$35.55	DA Keep It Green	\$60.30
Monday Night 7:30	\$45.01	#33	\$70.97
Group # 255	\$53.17	Tuesday Night 7 pm	\$196.20
DA Visions	\$39.90	Brooklyn Tools of Abundance	\$6.75
DA Tuesday	\$109.20		
November, 2018		February, 2019	
Saturday Writing Group	\$464.00	#313 Self-Employed	\$203.00
Malibu Mornings	\$19.35	#1563 Showing Up Group	\$204.75
Self-Employed	\$104.36	#255	101.72
BDA Monday Night	\$32.00	Malibu Mornings	\$23.00
NYC Tuesday Bowery	\$85.36	Personal Donation	\$200.00
		BDA Tuesday Night	\$45.00

The Debtors Anonymous of Greater New York Intergroup Meets

The Last Thursday of Each Month

March 28, April 25, May 30 June 27 / 6:45 - 8:45 pm

At the Crossroads Episcopalian Church, 410 West 45th Street (bet 8th/9th Aves.), New York, NY

The Nearest Trains are the A,C,E, to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street (8<sup>th</sup>Ave.). Take the 44<sup>th</sup> Street Exit.

Or the 1,2,3 to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue)



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## DA Service Feels Like a Career, Only Better

When I attended my first meeting in 1991, I was fortunate enough to know right away that DA was where I belonged. After six meetings, I arranged to have my Pressure Relief Group (PRG) and by the grace of God, I have maintained a steady solvency for over 27 years.

I became involved at all levels of service. I served as General Service Rep (GSR) for six years and in 2002 I attended the first World Service Conference (WSC) which met at Columbia University. I attended 8 more WSCs throughout the years. I also served as (Intergroup Service Representative (ISR) for 3 years. The service opportunities in DA are many and it feels good to do service.

It was during my involvement on the Literature Committee, a World Service Conference committee, that I first learned to really trust group conscience in the planning process as well as recognizing that there were some functions which were not subject to a group conscience. I was instrumental in producing a DA pamphlet in Spanish.

At the Intergroup level, I served as Chair of the Spanish-Speaking Committee. The Committee made a flyer in Spanish announcing the first NYC Intergroup DA meeting in Spanish titled, *Juan H Deudores Anónimos* which still meets at the IBM Atrium on 57th Street on Saturdays, from 4-5 pm

The Spanish-Speaking Committee followed up with outreach to our own communities, which are spread in all NYC boroughs, posting the Spanish flyer on bulletin boards in churches, businesses, and

therapists' and doctors' offices. The experience for me was literally life changing. I had never felt so connected to my own community before.

I have served in many a DA meeting as Chair, Co-Chair, Business Chair, Literature Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer in countless DA meetings in the New York Metropolitan Area. Service has kept me connected to the fellowship and has cut the isolation I'd feel before I joined DA.

I also have served as pressure relief woman for countless members of DA's newcomers and old timers. I have shared as PRG at various Share-a-Day events. These experiences taught me that PRGs are spiritual events. I do not have to be an expert; just share my own experience, strength, and hope; I take actions and let go of results and allow higher power to express itself through me.

I worked the steps with my sponsor and have served as a sponsor to a number of DAs. I have a special one who has been calling me since 2002.

I have experienced numerous miracles in this program when I have been able to let go and let God concerning any outstanding debt and my finances.

I have also found that working the DA program has carried over into my relationships.

Presently, I am an Intergroup Representative. The miracles just keep on coming!

Audrey O

## BILL PAYING TIME AGAIN



### FISHING IN FROZEN PLACES

by Aiyana S.

I stand above the ice  
fishing for love  
in frozen places  
been here far too long  
frozen

When I let go  
love comes down  
like shooting stars

# DA POETRY +

## BILL PAYING TIME AGAIN

(Yeah! That Time of the Month)  
by Rosita L.

Bill paying time, again.

This month I broke it in steps.

1. Sort out mail into readable and payable;
2. Do not get distracted by readable and stay on task with the payable;
3. Pay 2-3 bills a day;
4. Make sure to mail the bills I pay
5. Make resolve to open the mail more often, like every day. Pay bills as they arrive.

Somehow, the pile of bills on my kitchen table today reminds me of the pile of food on my plate (growing up) that loomed so large.

Mother determined how much I ate. Landlord determines how much I pay.

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Mother determined how much I ate. Landlord determines how much I pay. I owe(d) it to the adults to make both piles disappear. The boundaries merge upon my kitchen table between food and money, past and present.

Eating the pile of food ains me pounds (input); paying the pile of bills depletes my money (output).

Why do you think I prefer to attack the pile of food?

What makes me think I have to attack anything?

Can I pay the food and eat the bills? This way I can deplete the pounds and gain the money.

Why am I still satisfying the adults?

Why am I still back there?

## WORLD SERVICE INTERGROUP CAUCUS

United We Stand

All are invited to participate in a Fellowship-Wide call on  
*Importance of Intergroup*

Sunday, March 3, 2019 talk can now be heard on podcast

<https://www.debtorsanonymous.org/fellowship-services/fellowship-podcasts/>

Purpose :

- \* To discuss the importance of an intergroup and the challenges it might be having.
- \* To share the ways many intergroup use their websites and to help develop a working knowledge of the importance of regions.
- \* To provide an opportunity to ask questions about intergroup and inspire them to have their groups either form an intergroup for the area or join an intergroup by becoming ISR representatives.

## WSC, THE DA SHARE-A-DAY

The February 15 deadline to bid to host the 2020 and 2021 World Service Conferences was met. It will take 1-2 months for World Service to let the NYC Intergroup know if we have been chosen.

The Intergroup also voted to hold a Share-A-Day in 2019 (October?) in spite of the fact that hosting a World Service Conference in New York City (if chosen) will require so much time and energy.

Your time and love are urgently needed.

## 33RD ANNUAL DEBTOR ANONYMOUS WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

### "Spotlight on Service"

Will be held Wednesday, August 7 through  
Sunday, August 11, 2019  
at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel

There are a limited number of rooms available at the discounted rate, so please make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

If you plan to extend your stay beyond August 7-11, call the hotel reservation line directly (Page 7, registration packet).

Registration Packet:

[https://debtorsanonymous.org/wp-content/uploads/2019\\_WSC\\_Reg\\_Packet.pdf](https://debtorsanonymous.org/wp-content/uploads/2019_WSC_Reg_Packet.pdf)

Online Registration:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg2eszog985ce0fb&llr=sowdtdba&showPage=true>

Every registered DA group, including Intergroup, may send one representative to the WSC.

