

## Intergroup Scoop # 3

October/November 2010

Aloha and Welcome to the World of Intergroup,

Once upon a time...about four years ago...a bratty, dry, recovering alcoholic rediscovered AA in Pahoia, Hawaii at the Thursday 5:30 PM meeting of Wahine O'Puna. She bristled at having to attend the New Year's Eve Alcolthon as the incoming secretary. Didn't they know she had plans? Important things to do! Her decision to Chair that meeting brought her a modicum of humility. Service has a way of doing that.

"I Am Responsible. When anyone reaches out for help I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I Am Responsible." Sign up for a two-hour slot for this year's Thank-A-Thon at O'la'a Community Center in Kea'au. It runs from 6 PM Wed., Nov. 24 till 6 PM Thanksgiving Day. Call 965-1970 or Central Office 961-6133 to sign up for a two-hour slot. Meetings can be chaired by an individual or a group. Snacks are always appreciated. Intergroup will provide coffee.

GREAT NEWS...The goal of having Central Office open five days a week has become a reality.... **thanks to volunteers** willing and able to share their experience, strength and hope. Times vary so you may want to call the office 961-6133 or check our website [www.hawaiiaa.org](http://www.hawaiiaa.org) before stopping by. Office hours are also posted on the door. Central Office is located next door to Bear's Coffee Shop on Kilauea Ave., Hilo. Please send meeting schedule changes to [www.easthawaiiintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:www.easthawaiiintergroup@gmail.com) or call 963-6063.

With the coming of the New Year, many groups are holding elections for service positions. Please e-mail [jahnavab@gmail.com](mailto:jahnavab@gmail.com) with new Intergroup Representatives and their contact info.

Another way to give thanks for all we've been given. Donate a dollar to Intergroup for each sobriety year celebrated. We will list your first name or anonymous and number of years celebrated. First names will not be listed on the East Hawaii Intergroup website, according to Tradition 11 which states, "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films" (and Internet.) We are able to list first names on e-mails that are sent to members, but not on the website, which anyone can log on to.

### **Dates to remember:**

October 30, 3 PM Puna District Business Meeting with election of officers followed by a planning meeting for the Elections Assembly at HPP Longhouse, Nov., 20 & 21.

October 30, Halloween Dance hosted by Young People's Tunda. Call 938-0108 for details.

Please attend our next Intergroup Meeting, Nov. 11, 5:30 PM at Kea'au Community Center. Intergroup will be holding elections for all committee service positions during our December meeting.

We would like to spread the good news of Intergroup...so if you are able...please make a few copies of this publication to share with home group members. You don't have to be a group rep to receive this publication; send me your e-mail address to receive one. [jahnavab@gmail.com](mailto:jahnavab@gmail.com)

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