

## AADI BOARD MEMBERS

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# **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The Deaf Intergroup of Central Texas is a service entity established pursuant to Tradition Nine of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) to operate on behalf of the participating AA groups in accordance with AA's Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts. The Deaf Intergroup exists to aid the AA groups in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers by increasing accessibility to AA meetings for Deaf people in recovery.

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"Concerning any given service, we pose but one question-is this service really needed? If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission those who need and seek AA. "

--Bill W.

## **AA Deaf Intergroup Digest**

The AA Deaf Intergroup is a unique intergroup, the only one of it's kind operating in the US & Canada located in Austin, TX. We provide ASL interpreters to Deaf AA members in the Central Texas area to attend meetings in person or online. Our critical distinction from other intergroups or central offices is that we do not sell literature, we have no brick or mortar presence and operate with service positions filled by AA members.

#### 2024 AADI Board

In October the board held elections for service positions. We are extremely grateful to have Renee B. returning on the board as the interpreter coordinator. Renee is serving in the interim as we search for a candidate to fill this very important position. David Evans, our interpreter liaison, who is not an AA member but his knowledge and expertise has been invaluable to the board. Recently David recorded AA frozen text from AA meetings for interpreters to become familiar with the usual readings & prayers. Renee & David are working to create our AADI roster of interpreters. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are a professional interpreter and would like to be included.

We re-elected Mark K. to serve as our webmaster as he came on board in midterm. We are excited to have his expertise in redesigning our website. Mark has created a draft for AADI website requirements. He is conducting a sharing session to determine the needs from the AA Deaf members. We hope to have a more functional and welcoming website soon!

Also elected is Lisa F. as our new treasurer. She is an upstanding AA member with experience as a treasurer. We look forward to having her expertise. We want to express our sincere gratitude for the years of service Kimberly S. has contributed & sacrificed for AADI as the treasurer. We reelected Secretary, Chandra M., co-treasurer Mary A. and our interpreter liaison, David Evans. We are grateful to have their service and continued support. A special thank you extended to all our volunteers for their work & assistance in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the still suffering alcoholic.

#### **Service Opportunities**

We have many service opportunities if you have the time and the willingness to serve.

Interpreter Coordinator

**Assistant Positions** 

If you are interested, you may also join to assist those in positions already in place. You don't have to know sign language to serve but you do have to be a member of AA. Contact us or join our virtual board meeting the second Wednesday of every month for more information. We provide ASL interpreter at every board meeting.



Our Sincerest Gratitude for your generous contributions to support AADI in carrying the message.

Allandale Group
Bridge To Shore Group
Buda Big Book Group
Desire To Stop
Friday Night Lights
Georgetown Texas Group
Jay Walkers Group
Lake Travis Meeting Place
Lighthouse Group of Lakeway
Northland Group
The Legacies Group
Triangle AA Group
Wimberly Group
Western Trails Group

Your contributions allow Deaf AA members access to our message of recovery and allows them the opportunity to share their experience strength and hope, two-way participation, as well as, take part in fellowship, sponsorship and service.

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We now have a Venmo account for contributions.

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