

Trustee Line – Current Issue

June 2020

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Thoughts From The Trustees – Current and Past

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1. Reopening Rooms

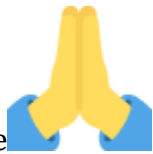
June 1, 2020 – 6:03am

I hope this finds everyone well.

As States begin their reopening processes, we too are thinking about how we will reopen our rooms. There is so much information on the [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) website, procedures are pretty much spelled out for us (distancing, masks, what to disinfect, etc).

An issue we don't have an answer for yet is suppose our previous meeting place does not let us back in, or, maybe they will eventually but not for several more months. Can we meet outside? I believe I once heard of a group in San Diego meet on the beach.

Other than outside, and of course looking for another room altogether, any ideas?



Take care and stay safe

Nan V. – Trustee – Area 13A – Maryland

June 1, 2020 – 5:35pm

Nan:

We have two longstanding meetings (a Step-Study followed by a regular therapy meeting) in Dana Point Harbor, California that meets near the waterline. We utilize picnic tables and members can either sit or stand around the table. Someone always brings coffee and something light to eat.

It's a fantastic venue for a meeting.

Jack R. – Trustee – Area 1A – California

2. San Diego Conference Vote

June 16, 2020 – 3:29pm

I was just a little curious to see not as much who but why we had 2 trustees out of 83 ballots vote no as to not let SD hold the BOT meeting in the Spring. I would really like to know the reasoning behind the no votes. I'm hoping that the two trustees would contact me to let me know what their reasoning was? I'm sure they have their reasoning and I would really like to get a better understating. Please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Andy G. – Trustee – Area 13B – New Jersey

3. GA Helpline Options

June 26, 2020 – 1:42pm

Area 9 is considering finding an alternative to RingCentral for our helpline due to the big increase in cost. (We were not advised of the increase or reasons for said increase.) We would appreciate any input from other areas as to their opinion/success with RingCentral or other options.

Janet S. – Area 9 – Michigan
