

Trustee Line – Current Issue

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Thoughts From The Trustees – Current and Past

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Funding of Trustees attending Trustee Meetings/Conferences

Nov. 13, 2019 – 8:32pm

How does your area handle the funding of trustees attending the semi-annual BOT meeting? Do you fully fund all? Some? Partially fund all or sum?

Stuart B. – Area 14, Long Island, NY

Nov. 17, 2019 – 8:01pm

Both of our Trustees are fully-funded for Trustee meetings and International Conferences provided it doesn't deplete our treasury below a certain amount. Funding includes R/T transportation, room, 3 meals/day (with limits), and ground transportation/airport parking (with limits).

Jack R. – Area 1A, California

Nov. 20, 2019 – 1:33pm

Similar to our California friends, we in Area 13 are blessed that the generosity of our members allows our intergroup to fully fund our 3 trustees, as long as funds are available. Stuart, I'm going to email you our intergroup's guidelines for your reference.

John B – Area 13, Pennsylvania

Nov. 21, 2019 – 5:45pm

Area 3A Intergroup budgets funding for three Trustees (Airfare,Hotel,ground transportation, and meals) capped to \$1,000.00 each.

Bob C. – Area 3A, California

Nov. 25, 2019 – 1:19am

In my area 8D, we have one trustee. I am not fully funded for my attendance at BOT meetings. I receive some money for my expenses but the rest is on me. We also don't have fundraisers to help with the expenses for our trustee. Our Intergroup votes after each BOT meeting when trustee expenses are turned in and depending on what money is available determines how much is given to the trustee.

Jo K. – Area 8D, Missouri

Room donations to Intergroup

Nov. 30, 2019 – 3:39pm

How do you encourage rooms to donate to Intergroup? What is your method of communication? Any tips or suggestions for soliciting funds?

Beth Z. – Area 2, California