

Home Group Gratitude Week 28th October – 4th November 2018

Gratitude Week has rolled around once again. What is it?

It is when we, as sober alcoholics, recognise the program that has kept us sober, and contribute to this annual fundraiser so that AA in New Zealand stays strong and financially sound.

What happens to the money?

The money collected and sent to GSO goes towards the Initiatives that we, as a Fellowship, instruct Conference to carry out. Such things as:

- -Paying for the o800 number to receive mobile calls.
- -Paying for National Campaigns during Public Awareness week.
- -Funding Information packs to reach out to the Professional Community and Treatment Centres.
- -Keeping AA online presence up to date and relevant for members and people seeking help.

Doesn't Tradition 7 cover that?

Yes, but not completely. Was your drinking cost set to a weekly budget? Would your Tradition 7 contributions match it? This is a one off annual fundraiser.

How do we go about it?

We want Home Groups to drive this, by getting your Home Group members organised for a contribution additional to Tradition 7, maybe at your Group Conscience. If you don't have a Home Group (get one!) you could donate at a meeting during the week, ask the chair of the meeting.

Ways to get the money to GSO are on the next page.

Thanks in advance for your generosity,

Rowena W

Board Chair.

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Ways to donate:

- Make an extra contribution over your normal Tradition 7 donation at your group meeting collection
- On the Members' Website using the Gratitude Week Donate Button
- Internet Direct Credit to GSO Bank Account Number 060501 0236572-00
 - Please ensure you use Grat as the particulars, group name as the code, group number as reference (obtain from the members website where all groups are listed alphabetically with their group number https://www.aamembers.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article &id=376&Itemid=218
- Via an ANZ Bank to GSO Bank Account Number 060501 0236572-00
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- Mail a cheque to GSO, PO Box 6458, Wellington 6141
 - Please ensure you write on the rear of the cheque gratitude, your group name (if this does not appear on the front of the cheque) and your group number (obtain from the members website where all groups are listed alphabetically with their group number https://www.aamembers.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article-kid=376&Itemid=218