

EDRG Group Conscience Format

Chair: Welcome to the monthly group conscience for the Every Daily Readers Al-Anon Family Group. Can we open the meeting with the Serenity Prayer?

In Al-Anon, we learn to trust a Higher Power, ourselves, and others in the group. There is an intentional absence of personal power or authority; we presume goodwill. It is no longer about winning or losing, but of traveling on a journey toward greater understanding. We enter a reciprocal relationship to seek resolution of the conflict and invite our Higher Power into our conversations.

This meeting will last one hour.

We will now have group reports.

1. Group Rep
2. Treasurer
3. Group Secretary
4. Group Conscience Chair

By group conscience, we follow Knowledge-Based Decision Making. May I have a volunteer to read the principles of Knowledge Based Decision Making?

Reader: Knowledge-Based Decision-Making principles can help resolve conflicts in Al-Anon business meetings.

The essential elements of the Knowledge-Based Decision-Making process are:

- Open communication between all members.
- All decision-makers have common access to full information.
- The idea that everyone participates is a spiritual principle.
- Dialogue before decision making allows everyone to be on the same page.
- Opinions are backed up by experience, principles, and/or knowledge.
- We are all equal and everyone is valuable. We respect all ideas and do not tolerate domination.
- We exist in a culture of trust and goodwill.

Chair: We will now open discussion on our group business. Generally, we follow this format:

5. We introduce a topic and provide information.
6. We ask for any questions.
7. After questions, we open discussion.
8. We seek consensus. If it's not clear we have consensus, we may vote.

You will have one minute to share. You do not need to use all of your time. Please do not share for a second time until everyone has shared. If a member expresses what you want to say, please consider not sharing to allow others to participate.

Now let's open our business.

Old Business

New Business

Please join me in closing with the serenity prayer.