

Agenda August 6, 2026

Every Daily Readers Al-Anon Family Group (EDRG) Group Conscience Meeting Agenda

Chair Opening

- Welcome to the Every Daily Readers Al-Anon Family Group Group Conscience Meeting.
- Open the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Group Reports

- Group Representative (GR)
- Treasurer
- Group Secretary
- Group Conscience Co-Chairs

Group Conscience Co-Chair Report

- Introduce the new Group Conscience email addresses:
 - gc@everydailyalanon.org
 - gcsec@everydailyalanon.org
 - treasurer@everydailyalanon.org
- Provide a brief update on the Summer Group Inventory and remind members that it is available on the group's website.

Knowledge-Based Decision Making (KBDM)

Chair: By group conscience, we follow the Knowledge-Based Decision Making (KBDM) process.

May I have a volunteer to read the KBDM principles?

(Volunteer reads the KBDM principles.)

How We Approach Group Business

- Introduce the topic and share information.
- Ask clarifying questions.
- Open group discussion.
- Seek consensus whenever possible.
- If needed, take a vote.
- Focus on understanding rather than winning.
- Presume goodwill and seek an informed Group Conscience.
- Meeting goal: approximately one hour.

Opening Business

- Review and approval of previous Group Conscience meeting minutes.

Continuing Topics

Phone List

Member Update

Discussion may include:

- Making the phone list more user-friendly.
- Direct-click version, if feasible.
- Clarifying member access.
- Review of outdated entries and whether members who no longer attend should be removed from the phone list.
- Consider simplifying the phone/sponsor list by displaying only:
 - Name
 - Phone Number
 - Time Zone
 - Available to Sponsor
- Consider removing:
 - Email
 - Available to Substitute
 - Location
 - Date Added
 - General Notes

(Retaining only essential contact notes, such as preferred contact method or best time to call.)
- Consider replacing the current request form with a simpler process by having members email edrgphonelist@gmail.com to:
 - Request the phone list.
 - Request updates.
 - Be added to or removed from the list.
- Discuss defining the Phone List Coordinator service position:
 - Responsibilities.
 - Beginning of service.
 - Length of commitment.

Service coordinator Role

The proposal regarding the Coordinator service role has been withdrawn by the member who originally brought it forward. Unless the topic is brought back to Group Conscience in the future, it will be removed from the active agenda.

Topics for Discussion

1. Sharing Frequency

Background

This topic was previously discussed in October 2023 and revisited in July 2026.

Discussion may include:

- Clarifying the meeting guideline regarding sharing no more than once during a calendar week.
- Is this a suggestion, a group agreement, or something to be actively supported?
- Who, if anyone, has responsibility for addressing the guideline?
- How do we encourage broad participation while remaining welcoming to all members?

2. References to Outside Literature During Shares

Discussion may include:

- Review current meeting script language.
- Consider whether clarification or additional wording would be helpful.
- Discuss the Chair's role in offering gentle reminders consistent with Tradition One.

3. Meeting Script Language

Discussion may include:

- Possible additions or clarifications to the meeting script.
- Review suggestions received through previous correspondence.
- Consider whether revisions would improve clarity for members and trusted servants.

4. Service Role Committee

Background

As the group continues to grow, recurring service-related topics continue to arise.

Discuss whether the group would benefit from establishing a **standing Service Role Committee** to develop resources and bring recommendations to Group Conscience.

Possible responsibilities may include:

- Service role descriptions.
- Orientation for incoming trusted servants.
- Service rotation and transitions.
- Mentoring and service support.
- Periodic review of service documents and resources.
- Other service-related projects requested by Group Conscience.

If the group wishes to establish such a committee, discuss:

- Purpose.
- Scope.
- Membership.
- Reporting process to Group Conscience.

5. Alternate Group Representative (Alternate GR)

Discuss whether creating an Alternate GR position would benefit the group by:

- Providing continuity when the GR is unavailable.
- Assisting with attendance at Area, District, and other service events.
- Supporting communication back to the group.

- Determining whether the group wishes to establish this position.

Parking Lot / Future Topics

- Additional meeting script updates.
- Where agenda procedures will be permanently documented, perhaps on the GC archive page or through a link to a current agenda document.
- Other topics referred by members.

Closing

- Announcements.
- Close with the Serenity Prayer.