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## President's Letter

August 1, 2020

Dear Fellow Members,

The 24th Street Board of Directors met last Wednesday, July 29. We are happy with the recovery of the club during this difficult period. Most of our meetings have restarted and are doing well. Our numbers are lower than before, secondary to caution with Covid-19. Our safety measures are extensive and are being improved even more. We are unaware of any Covid cases originating from the club. As you probably know, masks are required and are available at the door. We do intend to make a questionnaire available to track any Covid cases among club attendees. Our volunteers for maintenance and disinfection are working every day to maintain this safe environment. They are much appreciated.

The memorial tree in the main lobby is beautiful and now has 35 names honored there. We have 250 more leaves available to memorialize those who helped us to find sobriety and are now departed. Anyone wishing to make a contribution of 100 dollars or more may name a person to be placed on the tree.

The rents for meetings have been a question. We feel that the best policy is to allow groups to contribute one half of their basket collections, or the group may elect to go back on the old rent schedule, at their discretion. We do need the names of the group representatives who will be in charge of paying the rent, with their email and telephone numbers. We also need the GSR's contact information for communications such as this. Please place this info in the slot on the office door.

We have lost a few members during this difficult period, but we believe that with our renewed activity we should be able to attract new members. We are aware that many of our members are still staying away from open meetings. Their continued support is essential and is greatly appreciated. Lastly, we ask that dues be paid online if possible. We will maintain forms and envelopes at the office door for those we require them.

We believe that newcomers do a little better in open, in-person meetings. The Club will do everything in our power to make space always available to AA and Alanon. Please remain as involved as possible. Better days are around the corner.

Love you all,

*Bill*

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