

OCTOBER 2018

- **Thursday Speakers**
- 4th Brian A.

11th Danny M.

18th Steve L.

25th Lulu A.

## Saturday Speakers

6th Nolan H. Step 12

13th Steve L. Trad. 4, 5 & 6

20th TBA \* Step 1

27th TBA \* Step 2

Tuesday Leaders 2nd Rhonda D. \* 9th Scott R. \* 16th Dawn M. \* 23rd Brian S. \*

30th Candice M. \*

\* for more information visit our website at SunriseSunsetGroup.org



## www.SunriseSunsetGroup.org

<u>THE SUNSET GROUP</u> 5056 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks Thursday 7:00-8:30pm



<u>THE SUNRISE GROUP BIG BOOK STEP STUDY</u> SpiritWorks, 260 North Pass Avenue, Burbank Saturday 8:15-9:30am

<u>THE SUNSET GROUP BIG BOOK STUDY</u> 11031 Camarillo Street, North Hollywood Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm



Four Years of a Bright New Sunrise

On a cool overcast autumn morning in Studio City on October the 13th, 2001, four alcoholics met in small room in the back of The Hot Wired Cafe on Riverside Drive. They were there to listen to an enthusiastic guy share about the 12 steps from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. This young man, in his own zealousness, was attempting to duplicate what his sponsor had been doing for years at a much larger meeting some 300 miles away. After a few weeks he began to realize his own limitations conveying the material and began calling "real speakers" to come to the meeting to share their experience with the Big Book and the specific steps of recovery. The new improvised meeting format worked! Those four original members still attend The Sunrise Group and have been joined by dozens of others. They meet every Saturday Morning and many of the Sunrise Group members went on to start The Sunset Group in October 2004.

Both groups are still growing and your attendance is always welcomed!

- From the October 2005 edition of "The Awakening" by The Sunrise Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Tony and Joe both get DUIs around the same time and are court-ordered to AA. Joe stops going as soon as he gets his last paper signed, but Tony sticks around. A few months later, they run into each other. After some small talk, Joe asks, "Where are you headed?"

Tony says, "To an AA meeting."

Joe says, "Really? How long do you have to go for?"

Tony replies, "Probably for the rest of my life."

"My God!" Joe exclaims. "What judge did YOU have?"

Bob C., January 2008



From "A Rabbit Walks into a Bar: Best Jokes & Cartoons from AA Grapevine"

The San Fernando Valley Central Office is at 16132 Sherman Way, Van Nuys CA 91406, 818-988-3001 (sfvaa.org). The Sunrise-Sunset Group and meetings are in District 17 (www.district17aa.org) of Area 93, Central California (www.area93.org).

If you would like to add to this newsletter please contact the editor at SunriseSunsetGroup@Gmail.com