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Hello,

We have two big announcements today.

Membership survey

It's been five years since our last membership survey. In that time, we've grown and changed a lot. The survey is how we assemble concrete data on who and what we are. It's important for us as a Fellowship as we strive to carry the message, and it's also important in helping others to understand who and what we are. The membership survey offers concrete data to researchers and other professionals about who we reach, how long we stay clean, and who is in our meetings. That information helps them to understand what we know from our experience: NA works!

Since our first membership survey in 1996, the number of members responding has grown each time we do a membership survey. But this year we are behind schedule in responses, and that is concerning: We know our membership has continued to grow, despite all the challenges we have faced in the last five years, but the survey isn't reflecting that.

Clearly it's a communications challenge, and we're asking you, dear reader, to help. Please fill out the survey and share it in your community. Tell your friends. Tell your group. It's time to weigh in, time to stand up and be counted. You matter, your voice and experience matter, and we want to know.

The membership survey is online through January on <u>this page</u>. Interim WSC

The Interim WSC 2025 will be held online 28 February and 1 March 2025. As with the 2022 Interim World Service Conference, a MixIr link will be posted on the-conference-page for interested members to listen. The Interim WSC Report is available now at the top of the-conference-page.

Sponsorship Day

Have you called your sponsor today? 1 December is Sponsorship Day. You can send a <u>medallion</u> or e-card (Send Some Love on the <u>contributions page</u>) or order some of that fabulous WCNA swag for your sponsor or sponsees.

Happy holidays to those of you who celebrate!

Gratefully,

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