

Tradition 7: Take Away Questions

1. Does my group, club or area accept donations from anyone or any source other than AA members voluntary contributions (i.e the basket)?
2. Do I do all I can to support my group, local office and GSO to remain self supporting? Could I put a little more in the basket on behalf of the new person who cant afford it yet?
3. Should the Grapevine sell ad space to book publishing companies and drug companies so it could make money to support GSO? Why or why not? What are the risks?
4. If AA runs short on funds would it be ok to let the government subsidize AA groups? Why or why not?
5. What are some “fund raising” methods I have seen in AA that may be a slippery slope and even a violation of the spirit and intent of Tradition 7?
6. Does my group support “all levels of the AA service structure”? If not can I make it a topic in our next business meeting?
7. Do I as an individual Support GSO with an annual donation?
8. In the spirit of Tradition 7 am I “fully self supporting”? Meaning that I don’t have to depend on others day to day? Have I learned to pay my own way?