**Orange County Intergroup 7th Tradition Contributions**

**What happens when the full 7th tradition contributions collected by a meeting, or sent by an individual, are sent in full to the Intergroup? How are the distributions to the Region and World Service handled?**

**Money is first used by the Intergroup to cover administrative expenses incurred throughout the year.** A nine-month reserve of funds is kept on hand, to ensure ongoing expenses can be paid, such as: payroll and payroll taxes for the IG office coordinator, insurance, the office phone line, transaction fees for PayPal, and multiple subscriptions for platforms to run the intergroup website, send e-mailers to members, & pay for 2 IG Zoom accounts, among others.

**The Intergroup also has budgets for programs** such as: Sending Delegates to the Region 2 assemblies, Planned minimum contributions to Region 2 and World Service, Activities-like the recent Polynesian Dance Class, & additional committee budgets for Public Information and Outreach at conventions and the fair when applicable.

**In August of 2023, $3,000 was sent to World Service and $1,000 was sent to Region 2.**

The 2023 year-end balances, after ensuring all expenses were paid, allowed the IG board and IG delegates to approve **additional contributions to World Service in the amount of $7,042.78 and to Region 2 in the amount of $2,347.60.** These contributions were mailed in January 2024.