Sober Times

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Areas We Serve

Anamosa
Cedar Rapids
Center Point
Central City
Coggon
Garrison
Grinnell
Hale
Keystone
Lisbon
Marion
Monticello
Mount Vernon
Tama
Urbana
Vinton
Walford



Area Clubs

District 8 has three clubs that provide space for A.A. meetings, groups, and events. These locations are not "A.A. clubs;" they are independent facilities that serve as secondary aids to the A.A. community. They are listed solely to provide their addresses. Inclusion does not imply endorsement or affiliation but reflects a cooperative relationship.

CR GRATITUDE CLUB
212 Edgewood Rd NW, Suite K
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

FELLOWSHIP CLUB
3224 1st Ave NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-364-0314

INDUSTRIAL CLUB
225 South 35th St
Marion, IA 52302

Iowa District 8 of Alcoholics Anonymous
Website https://www.aa-cedarrapids.org/

District 8 Elections

DCM: Cheryl T.

Alt DCM: Jesseca Z.

Treasurer: Ross H.

Secretary: Joe P.

Archives: Alex S.

Corrections: Mike Z.

CPC: Zach M.

Grapevine: Patrick M.

Guidelines: Lynn M.

Literature: Danielle H.

Newsletter: Tina L.

Treatment: JP G.

PI Chair: open

Tech Chair: open

District 8 held elections on September 21, 2026. The newly elected chairs are listed at left. The Public Information (PI) and Technology (Tech) chair positions remain open, and elections will continue until both positions are filled.

View full descriptions of each chair here.

Public Information (PI) Chair Highlights

- Provide current public service announcements (PSAs) to local media.
- Serve as the point of contact for the District 8 answering service.
- Share the answering-service number and website information with local health, corrections, and other community organizations.

Tech Chair Highlights:

- Maintain up-to-date payment information with all technology vendors.
- Provide Website statistics.
- Maintain District 8 email accounts.
- Manage Content Management/File Sharing Services.
- Verify license renewals for software, and that all supporting software/plugins are maintained.



(CPC Workshop) Professional Platform Series – "What role can the legal community play in addressing alcohol use disorder?" Thursday, October 22nd, 2026, at 6pm-7:30pm CST **click here for details**

Archives Workshop- Saturday, October 24th, 2026, from 11am-3pm at the Marion Industrial Club **see flyer here**

Crossroads Chili Feed Potluck – Sunday, November 1st, 2026 – St Mary's Catholic Church 402 Ash Ave, Urbana, IA 52345 – Meal 6pm, Speaker 7pm **see flyer here**

Big Book Workshop – November 6, 7, 8, 2026- Cedar Rapids Fellowship Club – 3224 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA **see flyer here**

The Big Meeting – *a quarterly meeting hosted by many District 8 groups* – Saturday**, December 12th, 2026**– **Westminster** Presbyterian Church 1285 3rd Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 – **see flyer here**

Save the Dates for future AA events!
Save the Date!!! 63rd International Women's Conference – February 11-14, 2027 – Buffalo Convention Center and Online for more information follow this **link**

Save the Date!!! The Big Meeting – *a quarterly meeting hosted by many District 8 groups* – **Upcoming 2027 dates – March 20th, June 19th, September 18 –** Westminster Presbyterian Church 1285 3rd Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 – flyer coming soon

District 8 Service Committee Activities

District 8 Business Meetings – Held on the **3rd Monday of the month** at 7:00 pm at the Unity Center of Cedar Rapids, 3791 Blairsferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Now with a Hybrid option –
Zoom Link – https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86381538249

Meeting ID: 863 8153 8249

Area/Region wide Conferences and Such

Area 24 Spring Conference 2027 – Grinnell IA (Hosted by District 8) – More details to come