



**From the UA General Service Board of Trustees
UA GSB, INC
Saturday, October 14, 2023**

Dear Underearners Anonymous Members, Group and InterGroup Representatives,

Per requests from UA members who asked for further clarification on how to protect meetings and avoid the risk of being delisted from the [official UA website](#).

Reasons for removing a group from the UA website:

- a. The group allows any member to solicit and/or announce that money be donated to fund an outside enterprise, i.e. www.werareallua.org, www.uawsc.org, www.uagsrc.org.
 - i. These groups and websites were not sanctioned by the Incorporated General Service Board of Underearners Anonymous. Any funds sent to these organizations cannot be applied to the financial needs of the UA fellowship.
[See the UA Bylaws, Section 7.3 Contracts, Checks, Bank Accounts](#)
- b. The group allows announcements from members claiming to be UA General Service Board Trustees who have not been elected according to the [UA Bylaws, Section 3.0 Election, Trustees](#)
- c. The groups or members of the group expressly tell members and groups not to donate to the official Underearners Anonymous General Service Board, Inc.
- d. Groups that allow Group Service Representative (GSR)/Alternate GSR (AGSR) or any member to give reports or make announcements from any outside group or enterprise. (including those previously mentioned)
- e. Voting to have a GSR or AGSR attend any event or conference that UA GSB, Inc. does not sanction.
- f. The group allows members to advertise and/or request participation in meetings not listed on the official UA website
- g. Groups allow the above during the newcomer portion of the meeting.*

Please note:

- h. The only official website for the Underearners Anonymous (UA) fellowship is www.underearnersanonymous.org
- i. There is only one official General Service Board of Underearners Anonymous (UAGSB, INC.)

Outside enterprises include:

- Groups delisted are deemed an outside enterprise - they do not carry the message of singleness of purpose of Underearners Anonymous.
- Members that were not elected as a UA GSB, Inc., Trustee, in accordance with the [UA Bylaws](#).
- Websites claiming to be affiliated with UA GSB, Inc. and the Underearners Anonymous Fellowship i.e. www.werareallua.org, www.uawsc.org, www.uagsrc.org.
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What can I do to support my group from being removed from the website?

- Bring up the issue at a business meeting as a Traditions violation item and have the group discuss and vote on what they would like to do.

Note:

[Alcoholics Anonymous Tradition 7 long form:](#)

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. 2 Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

In Service,

Clara T., GSB, Chair and Treasurer

John A., GSB, Class A Trustee

Toni T., GSB, Class A Trustee

**Revised, Monday, October 16, 2023, to include line F.*