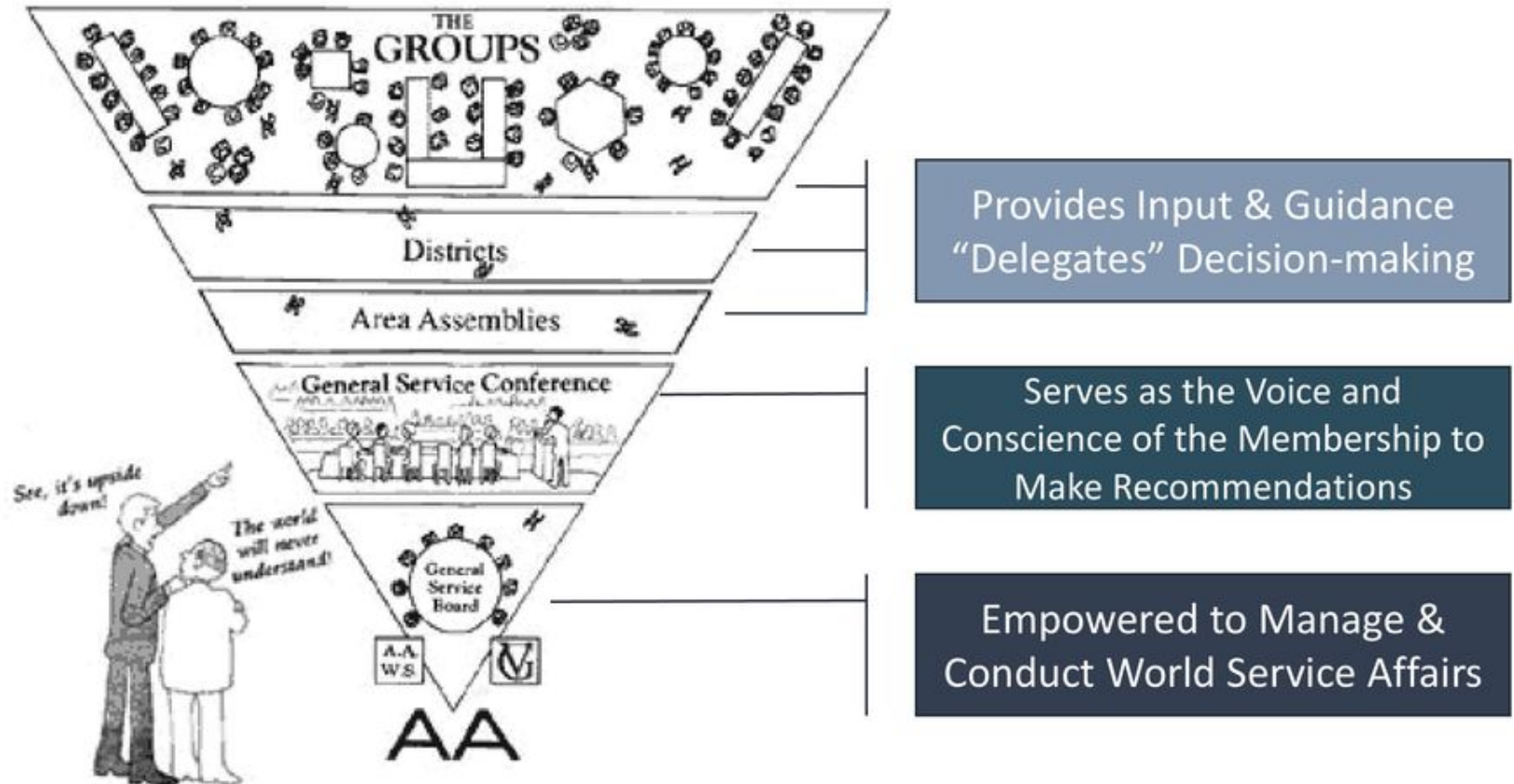


A Simplified View of the Upside Down Triangle

"...our objective is always a spiritual one,' nevertheless our world service is a 'large business operation.'" – The 12 Concepts for World Service Illustrated



"The strength of our whole AA service structure starts with the group and with the General Service Representatives the group elects. I cannot emphasize too strongly the GSR's importance" – Bill W.

District 4, Area 15, South Florida

Groups

GSR/Alt GSR

Groups

Intergroup Rep/Alt Intergroup
Rep

General Services and Intergroup

each appoint
4 Board Members
2 Alternates

General Services

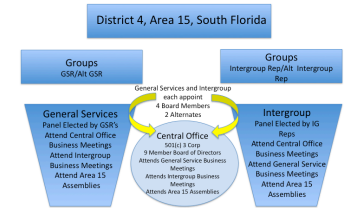
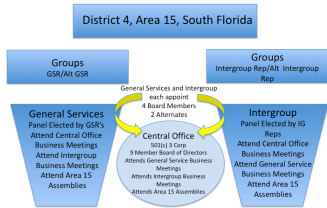
Panel Elected by GSR's
Attend Central Office
Board Meetings
Attend Intergroup
Business Meetings
Attend Area 15
Assemblies

Central Office

501(c) 3 Corp
9 Member Board of Directors
Attends General Service
Business Meetings
Attends Intergroup Business
Meetings
Attends Area 15 Assemblies

Intergroup

Panel Elected by IG
Reps
Attend Central Office
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Responsibilities and Funding Sources

General Services and Intergroup provide direction and guidance to Central Office through active participation on the Central Office Board of Directors

General Services

Responsibilities:

- Carry Voice of Groups to Area and GSO
- Carries 12th Step message through committees, PICPC, H&I, Archives, Literature, Grapevine, Accessibilities, Quarterly Hosting, Web Committee
- Maintain Web Site

Funding Sources

- Group Contributions
- Events Founders Day

Support for Central Office

- Pays 1/3 Cost of Office Rent and Copy expense

Central Office

Responsibilities:

- Maintain Meeting Space
- Maintain Inventory of AA Literature
- Sell Literature to Groups and Individuals
- Anniversary Coins
- Maintain Web Site
- Supports District 4 and Intergroup 12th Step efforts
- Provides Dedicated Archives Space
- Stores Events Supplies

Funding Sources:

- Group Contributions
- Annual Contribution Drive from Individual Members
- Literature Sales

Intergroup

Responsibilities:

- Maintain and Publish Where and When/ Meeting Guide
- Publish and Distribute Newsletter
- Maintain AA Hotline and secure volunteers

Funding Sources

- Group Contributions
- Events Gratitude Dinner

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