Think and Grow Rich Meeting

Reading, Reflective Writing, and Sharing Meeting.

Meeting Times: Thursdays 9:30- 10:30 p.m. EST

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Welcome to the Financial Under-earners Anonymous Prosperity Literature meeting. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am the chairperson for todays meeting. This meeting lasts 60 minutes. After a moment of silence, will you please join me in the

**PROSPERITY PRAYER.**

THE PROSPERITY PRAYER

**“God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can,**

**the wisdom to know the difference, and the prosperity to afford it.”**

**P. O. W. E. R.**

**Power.**

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**Power, Power, Power.**

***CHAIRPERSON:*** The materials you need for todays meeting include: A notebook.

A pen and/or hi-liter.

A copy of “Think and Grow Rich” by Napoleon Hill. A free copy may be downloaded from https://[www.financialunderearnersanonymous.org/,](http://www.financialunderearnersanonymous.org/) under the “Welcome” tab, choose “Purchase FUA Literature” and scroll to the bottom for your free downloadable copy. You may also download it from the meeting page of the FUA website.

We invite you to read the Financial UA Literature with us.

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Will someone please read the FUA Statement of Purpose? (*Volunteer*):

# *Financial UA Statement of Purpose*

*The Purpose of the Financial Underearners Anonymous program is twofold: to help its members overcome Financial Underearning; and to carry the message to the financial underearner who still suffers. We define Financial Underearning as:* ***Not earning enough to afford all our needs, some of our wants, and to still have enough earnings left over to put into***

***savings.*** *We have noticed that Financial Underearning can be a compulsive and progressive* condition that affects us financially, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

*Compulsive Financial Underearning is a spiritual illness, much like Alcoholism, where the* sufferer cannot recover by him or herself in isolation. Our recovery must come within a group or fellowship and we need the help of a power greater than ourselves. For many, this power is called Higher Power-- in Financial UA we invite this Higher Power to express itself as Earning Power.

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Will someone please read the 12 Steps of FUA? (*Volunteer*):

# *12 STEPS OF FINANCIAL UNDEREARNERS ANONYMOUS*

1. *We admitted we were powerless around earning--that our lives had become unmanageable.*
2. *We came to believe that an Earning Power greater than ourselves could restore us to prosperity.*
3. *We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of an Earning Power as we understood it.*
4. *We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.*
5. *We admitted to Earning Power, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.*
6. *We were entirely ready to have Earning Power remove all these defects of character.*
7. *We humbly asked Earning Power to remove our shortcomings.*
8. *We made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.*
9. *We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.*
10. *We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.*
11. *We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with our Earning Power, praying only for knowledge of its will for us and the earning power to carry that out.*
12. *Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to other financial underearners, and to practice these principles in all areas of our lives.*

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Will someone please read the tradition of the month? We are in the month of \_\_\_\_\_\_, so please read tradition number \_.

(Read the tradition corresponding to the month we are currently in, just the tradition caption)

*12 TRADITIONS OF FINANCIAL UNDEREARNERS ANONYMOUS*

1. *(*January*) Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon Financial UA unity.*
2. *(*February*) For our group purpose there is one ultimate authority--a loving Earning Power as it may express itself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.*
3. *(*March*) The only requirement for Financial UA membership is a desire to stop financially underearning.*
4. *(*April*) Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or Financial UA as a whole.*
5. *(*May*) Each group has one primary purpose--to carry its message to the financial underearner who still suffers.*
6. *(*June*) A Financial UA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the Financial UA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.*
7. *(*July*) Every Financial UA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.*
8. *(*August*) Financial Underearners Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*
9. *(*September*) Financial UA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.*
10. *(*October*) Financial Underearners Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the Financial UA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.*
11. *(*November*) Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, television, films, internet or other forms of public communication.*
12. *(*December*) Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.*

***CHAIRPERSON:*** We would like to welcome the NEWCOMER and returning members. If you are here for the first time, would you give us your first name and where you are from, so that we may welcome you? (Pause) Welcome to Financial Underearners Anonymous.

We would like to hold space for all who are here, would you please give us your name, how you identify, and where you are from. (Pause) Welcome to you all.

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Would someone like to be of service as the phone number exchange coordinator at the end of the meeting? Also, will someone please volunteer to be the newcomer greeter at the end of our meeting? Will someone please volunteer to keep time during our meeting?

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***CHAIRPERSON:*** This is a book study meeting. We are *reading* from Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill, *reflective writing,* and then sharing.

Today we will read starting from page\_\_\_ paragraph\_\_\_\_.

Please open your copy of Think and Grow Rich and locate the start of todays reading. Has everyone located the start point to be able to follow reading?

Please remember to mute if you are not reading.

(40 minutes prior to end of meeting)

***CHAIRPERSON:*** It is now **reflective writing time**. Please write your thoughts regarding the reading, any matter concerning your financial underearning, or any burning desire.

Timer please let us know when our 5 minutes is finished.

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***CHAIRPERSON:*** It is now open **sharing time**. Please share your thoughts regarding our reading, your reflective writing, or any burning desire.

Please mute until you want to talk.

Timer, please time 2 minute shares with 1minute warnings. (The chairperson is encouraged to moderate shares for decorum. And, continue to ask for volunteers until time allows.)

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***CHAIRPERSON:*** Now that we have finished the reading, writing, and sharing portion of our meeting, we will practice **The Seventh Tradition.**

*Tradition 7 of Financial UA states:*

*“Every Financial UA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”*

*There are no dues or fees for Financial UA membership, however we do have expenses: “****Financial contributions can be made through Paypal, using the "Donate" button on the Contributions page of the Financial UA website. We welcome your prosperous donation to Financial UA. We only ask that you give solvently, keeping the amount to something you can afford--an amount that respects your spending plan and your serenity.***

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Would someone please read the FUA PROSPERTIY PROMISES?

*The PROSPERITY PROMISES of FUA:*

* 1. *When we work the Financial UA program using the 12 Steps and the program Tools, we begin to recover and we achieve new levels of prosperity.*
  2. *By connecting with the Group Conscience, Higher Power or Earning Power of Financial UA the symptoms of our disease begin to fade and we experience a new sense of clarity and purposefulness.*
  3. *As this spiritual Earning Power flows in, our capacity to earn increases.*
  4. *We notice a newfound enthusiasm for life.*
  5. *We experience a renewed interest in our jobs or careers.*
  6. *We feel a sense of excitement over managing our finances.*
  7. *We feel a deep appreciation for the many and varied ways income and prosperity can flow into our personal economy.*

***CHAIRPERSON:*** Business meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month. Are there any FUA ANNOUNCEMENTS? (Pause)

(Optional): You can order LITERATURE online at the FUA website. Or by mail with a check or money order:

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***CHAIRPERSON:*** We will officially close the meeting after the Prosperity Prayer. Will all who wish to please join in a moment of silence and THE PROSPERITY PRAYER followed by phone number exchange and newcomer greetings.

THE PROSPERITY PRAYER

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***CHAIRPERSON :*** Keep Thinking and Growing Rich, it works!

Will the Phone Number Coordinator take the floor, followed by the newcomer greeter?