Things that are working within the Intergroups

1. A fixed time period between meetings
2. Diarising all meeting dates at the beginning of the year
3. Organising yearly conventions
4. Make regular donations to R9 and NSB
5. Including a share from a member as part of the meeting format
6. Intergroups organising a stand at the Annual Primary Care Convention in Birmingham
7. Proactive literature and translation portfolios
8. Using Google drive to consolidate all minutes, recorded shares, and documents pertaining to other portfolios
9. Literature portfolio organising the reprinting of the 12 and 12, locally which dramatically reduces costs and thereby increases sales within that country
10. Scheduling a full day Intergroup meeting with business in the morning and workshops in the afternoon
11. Well documented meeting minutes
12. 12 Step Within Service through workshops, retreats and Public Information
13. Combining business and spiritual meetings
14 Choose a fixed meeting venue for the year

Whats not working...

1. Intergroups that feel isolated by being so far from other countries - not enough communication between intergroups
2. Intergroups that have no knowledge or are unclear about requisite abstinence periods to qualify to hold an Intergroup portfolio

3. Lack of interest in doing service at Intergroup level - too intimidated

4. Ignorance of Roberts Rules

5. Inactive Intergroup chairs

6. Poor time management within the meetings

7. Change is feared

8. Poor tolerance of people with differing opinions and strong egos in the same room.

9. Traditions not being respected

10. Few newcomers

11. Gossip

12. Not much recovery in the room

13. Not enough rotation of positions

14. Not close monitoring of abstinence

15. In intergroups with members between 45 and 50 there is not enough knowledge of computer skills.

16. Office and Employee costs

17. Service positions being used as positions of authority

18. Members starting groups without having recovery

19. No mention of abstinence in Intergroup meetings