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Dear A.A. Friends,

Please mark your calendar for the next East Central Regional Forum, which will take place in Detroit, Michigan July 12-14, 2019 at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel.

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heard some great ideas today about starting funds in your group to help support someone who perhaps can't afford the hotel room. There were a lot of good ideas about how to bring new people to the Forum. For those of you who this is your first Forum, thank you for coming! I hope you caught that service bug.

So I started my participation in this Forum on Friday night by referencing the theme for the 2018 General Service Conference: "A.A. — A Solution for All Generations." I think this topic has two meanings. One is tolerance for all alcoholics who seek the A.A. solution. Bill wrote, in "As Bill Sees It," "Honesty with ourselves and with others gets us sober. But it is tolerance that keeps us that way." The other meaning is that A.A. is timeless and can be a solution for all the generations yet to come. That means, of course, that it is up to all of us who care about A.A. to keep A.A. strong for future generations. Listening to you, I know for sure that A.A. is full of passionate and smart people who will work hard, do service, and keep the hand of A.A. out there. Thank you.

