

◆ **Leadership**

◆ How does leadership effect:

◆ Our Public Image

Positively

Negatively

◆ Infrastructure

Member/Group/Area/Region/World

Definition

◆ Leadership

- 1. ability to lead:** the ability to guide, direct, or influence people
- 2. guidance:** guidance or direction

◆ **Fourth Concept**

◆ Effective leadership is highly valued in NA.

Give examples of effective leadership.

◆ Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.

Give examples of leadership qualities.

◆ Tradition Two

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

How do we ensure that our leaders maintain humility in the efforts to serve?

What questions can we ask to help us pick leaders who will help us fulfill our primary purpose?

◆ **Leadership in Service**

- ◆ Our Basic Text states; Leadership in NA is a service , not a class of membership."
- ◆ When our goal is to freely give back what we have been given, as leaders we do not take authority, but instead become instruments of our ultimate authority-group conscience.
- ◆ Leadership in NA is not so much about the title we hold as it is about our willingness to do the work of carrying out group conscience and help fulfill our primary purpose.

◆ Leadership in Service

- ◆ As recovering addicts, we are takers who are learning to become givers.

What are some motives to serve?

- ◆ Our personal recovery helps each of us to discover our own talents and strengths. Personal background and professional or educational qualifications, though helpful, do not necessarily make for effective leadership.

What should we look for when choosing our leaders?