

## THE GENERAL SERVICE STRUCTURE

The A.A. service structure enables individual groups to participate in the decision making process on issues which effect A.A. as a whole. By having an active GSR, a group can have a voice and a vote on important issues facing A.A. as a whole.

The A.A. service structure is an inverted triangle with the groups at the top.

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