

Dear Friends,

**Celebration of 40 Yrs Glorious Sobriety on 16-Feb-2011 at OLP Group,
Sevadan Hall (Gr. Floor), Chembur (Mumbai), INDIA**

Thanksgiving & Gratitude Mass @6:45pm To 7:15pm followed with

AA Meeting @7:30pm To 9pm

Chairman Emeritus – Honorary Lifetime Title Conferred by GSO India

Uncle Lawrie → Contact No: +91-22-25202554 (L); +91-22-25529352 (L)

BLESSINGS OF GOD → Fr. Joe – Sent on 31-Jan-2011

Congratulations Laurie,

I will be in Kolkata that week but if I can shuffle my appointments may come for your big day. God has blessed you with THE treasure of all, Sobriety and you offered this gift to so many by your selfless service.

You have been the most understanding Senior AA member I have encountered. Your gentle and kind manner of dealing with most difficult matters edified me. It is a pity that by the time I came in as a Class A Trustee you were an Emeritus. But it still is so energizing to see you come for some of our meetings even at this state of health.

God bless you. I cannot ever forget how beautifully you accepted the tragic death of your son. It still helps me to see the power of the Programme in the life of a Committed Member of AA.

God bless you Laurie. And if I can make it you will see me there for sure.

But otherwise I am with you in spirit and love

Bless you.

Congratulations

Fr. Joe H Pereira

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(Founder & Managing Trustee of Kripa Foundation is honored with PADMA SHREE AWARD 2009 by the Government of India for his contribution in the field of Addiction & HIV / AIDS.

By Satish Samanth → Sent on 31-Jan-2011

I am Samanth & an alcoholic. Grace of God and regular to A.A. meetings I am away from my first drink one day at a time. Very happy to hear about Mr. Lawrie F. after a long time.

I have met him few years back thrice in three A.A. Conferences. One at Calicut; then at Goa 1st International conference, and last at Tirunelivelli. During these three meetings, what I observed in him was the HUMILITY. No doubt he was fit to handle the responsibilities he was assigned. My mind said that time; he deserves to be a GSO Chairman. I don't know how far I am right.

I liked his way of walking, talking & mingling with the A.A.(family i.e. alcoholics members. Really I was very happy whenever I met him. May GOD BLESS HIM with many more years of healthy sober life.

Satish Samanth

By Shakey Mike Gwartz → Sent on 31-Jan-2011

Congratulations Lawrie on your 40 years but more so on the service you have done. Get 40 more as we say in the states.

Shakey Mike Gwartz dos 3/T/93 and

Anne Marie Shaw Gwartz. Dos 12/1/80

Phila PA USA

Shakey Mike Gwartz

By Alope Dutt → Sent on 31-Jan-2011

Best wishes for his good health.
Alope in Karnal

By Andrew Darlas → Sent on 31-Jan-2011

Dear Grateful Alcoholic; It is a pleasing in disguise to see and even know someone with 40 years. I am also blessed to hear that AA is working just fine without me there as well as many other places. I live in Newport News, Virginia and can't place who you are or where you got my address. But as always any recovery email is welcome as I never know what the Great Spirit will send my way.

I get emails from all over being my sobriety date is 12/31/87 and I have met many people. But what is your name besides grateful alcoholic? Hopefully all of us become that.

Tell Lawrie F that many Shoshone Indian blessings come his way not just for aa recovery but his physical life as well....

Andy "Z Ratt" Darlas

By Terry ST → Sent on 31-Jan-2011

My Dear Laurie,

We of the Kovalam Convention Committee are saddened to hear of your ill health, which also explains why you are not contactable by phone, Congratulations on your coming birthday, we will insure your name is mentioned also when we sing happy birthday to Sri Lanka Raju at this year's Convention who is also celebrating 40 years.

It is thanks to your suggestion that we are again preparing for our Convention near the Waves.

Sister Mary from the Animation centre only asked about you last week ,like her and so many others you have left us all with kind thoughts and we are all immensely grateful for that ,God Bless you Laurie and your wife .For it is a known fact that behind every good man stands a very good woman.

Yours in Love and Fellowship,

Pp Kovalamterry

By Neeraj V → Sent on 07-Feb-2011

Hi Laurie,

Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Regards

neerajv

By Richie F → Sent on 08-Feb-2011

Dear Lawrie,

Congratulations on your 40th milestone. May the Lord bless u with many more? May the God Lord hold u and ur family in the palm of His hands all the days of your life. You have been a source of inspiration to me and many by your power of example.

Thank you for introducing the Matt Talbott Retreats to India. Many have attended and grown from it.

The next retreat is planned for the 13th, 14th and 15th August 2011 at Atma Darshan. Rev.Fr.John Behnke has

consented to conduct. Thanks to your effort and motivation, the retreat will now continue and we will pray for your health and family.

LOL! God Bless.

Richie F

By Lali B → Sent on 10-Feb-2011

God Bless Laurie

He was sent by our Higher Power to start our group in Jammu

Lali

By Ajith → Sent on 10-Feb-2011

Dear LF,

Our Chairman's Birthday

Long live with good health dear Laurie

Ajith kumar (Trivandrum Kerala)

By CDR Mohan → Sent on 10-Feb-2011

Hi Lawrie!

Congratulations on crossing the 40th milestone.

I have rarely seen a gentler soul in AA. you are the symbol of our way of living.

May God bless good people like you in our Fellowship, and keep you.

Until then---

With Love,

Mohan S

By Nagaraj → Sent on 10-Feb-2011

My heartily wishes to you Lawrie sir. If you recollect me Nagaraj of Chennai.

Nagarajan

By Vasu → Sent on 11-Feb-2011

My Dear Lawrie

I'm sure this finds u n Ms Lawrie fine n happy. Must be all set to celebrate the Fascinating Forty. Ahem!! How I wish I was there!!

I'm ever so grateful to God thru u, for your Faithful A.A. Walk n Talk these Soulful Forty Years One Day at a Time. I have very fond n vivid memories of our friendship Lawrie, since '81 Jan, St Mary's Convention. God Bless u

Lawrie u must be having many pictures of u both on your computer. Please email me couple of them by this evening. I need them. U'll know why in a day or two

We are indeed fortunate to be in this loving n caring fellowship, our life line. Enchanting are God's Ways. To what we owe these Blessings only He Knows

Compliments to Ms Lawrie

Keep well & Stay in touch

God Bless & Love

Vasu

By Gurmeet Singh → Sent on 12-Feb-2011

Congratulation on your 40th recovery B"day my
My deepest heartfelt wishes on your 40th recovery B"day .
may this day keep coming back in your life year after year &always inspire me the way it inspire me today
Wishing you an everlasting journey of many more recovery B"days to COME.....

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By Dharam → Sent on 12-Feb-2011

Respected Lawrie,

Sub; 40th Thanks Giving Day - 14th Feb. 2011

Congratulations and God Bless you and we all pray that Almighty
relieves you of your pain and sickness.

You have shown to all AA's to come to accept gladly all happenings in
life in recovery, as demonstration of God's Will.

It is our privilege to have the opportunity to serve you in whatsoever
small manner.

Warm regards and blessings for you and family.

Dharam A.
Nirmal Group- Nerul
Navi Mumbai.
CA D. H. Akali

By Ganesh Iyer → Sent on 14-Feb-2011

Dear Lawrie,

We thank God n You for this 'Fortytude' ! Even with physical
problems you manage to be here, around and of service !

We wish n pray you keep coming back ... Forever, sharing
with us this programme of Anonymity.

Ganesh, Vashi

By Dr. Maria Barretto → Sent on 16-Feb-2011

Dear Mr. Lawrie,

The Team and members of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Society (PDMDS) join me in wishing
you on this special day in your life.

We thank God for the gift of you and admire your strength and courage in facing the challenge of Parkinson's. You
and your wife are a great source of motivation to all those who attend our meetings.

I had planned to attend but unfortunately i am unwell.

Warm Regards

Dr Maria Barretto

PDMDS

www.parkinsonssocietyindia.com

By Surinder K → Sent on 16-Feb-2011

Dear Uncle Lawrie we fellow members of Action Group of AA Ambala Haryana congratulate you on your 40th birthday take care of yourself May GOD bless you and your family.

Regards

Surinder .K
