

## COMMENTARIES ON THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF SCA

### Tradition 10:

**“SCA has no opinion on outside issues; hence the SCA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”**

No part of the SCA service structure should make public statements other than to describe our program of recovery. We should restrict ourselves to simple statements outlining the basics of SCA. We are especially careful, as a fellowship, not to express opinions on politics, social reform, laws regarding sexual offenses, religion, medicine, or specific therapeutic approaches. To express such opinions would inevitably bring us into public controversies that would divide our membership, divert us from our primary purpose, and perhaps alienate those seeking recovery from sexual compulsion.

Individual members are free to hold their own opinions on such matters, and to participate in public issues as they wish. They should be careful, though, not to involve SCA in any way. When members choose to share about such matters in meetings, we have only one suggestion. We suggest that they ask themselves what their motives are. If it is for a motive other than furthering their recovery, or if they are unsure of their motives, it may be best to talk with other members privately.

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