

## REGION 5 VICE CHAIR REPORT OCTOBER 2021

It seems like it was only yesterday that I was elected into the position of Vice Chair and yet it seems like I've been doing it for longer than 7 months. Such a short time to have learned so much more about how our Region works and even more about myself and my own expectation of "what my role" is.

Our Region 5 Virtual Convention October 2, 3, 2021 was awesome. The next best thing to getting hugs was seeing so many of you participating in some way or another. This proves to me time and time again that "It takes a village".

Our Chair and Co-Chair for the upcoming Chicago Region 5 Convention are Kerry from TPI Turning Point Intergroup in Chicago and Preston F., who hails from CSSI, Chicago Suburban South Intergroup. It takes a village so let's all step up to help. As I write this no decision has been made as to whether the Chicago Convention will be face to face or Virtual. The Board will be meeting before the October 29<sup>th</sup> Assembly to make that decision. It doesn't look like Covid is going away.

We are having elections at this Assembly for Recording Secretary and Vice Chair, applications which are in packet A.

The Outreach Committees of the Whole are all going strong and you will be hearing exciting progress at the Assembly. The Sponsorship Task Force is of special interest to me since I was the former Chair. Preston currently is the Chair of the Task Force and with a handful of committed people has been keeping up with matching sponsee's with sponsors. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Fall Assembly October 29, 30, 31, 2021.

"It takes a village"

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