

# Region5 Subcommittee Sponsorship Task Force Report

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## Subcommittee members:

- Preston F. Chair
- Keri E. Secretary
- Deanna B.
- Pat K.
- Laura M.
- Suzette R.
- Kevin F.
- Barb E.

## Purpose:

- To maintain sponsorship for those seeking a sponsor and those agreeing to be assigned as a sponsor
- Respond to all requests for sponsors in a timely manner, by assigning subcommittee members

## Goal:

Our goal is to carry the message to other compulsive overeaters and sharing the news that sponsorship is not only necessary but also available to everyone. In an effort to track and maintain the number of requests we receive; we have developed a Google doc that each of the members has access to and verify their assignments.

The secretary updates and maintains the google doc, the chair makes the assignments. Although we attempt to be mindful of geographical locations, that is not always an easy task, we do assure that we only match females with females and males with males for sponsorship.

## Actions:

Currently we are a committee of 8 and there has been one request from another potential committee member. The secretary maintains the google doc and updates with new requests, verifies availability prior to assignments being made. The committee attempted to communicate through a text-thread in the beginning, but this became too cumbersome and a nuisance to others, so we elected to only communicate through emails. The committee meets routinely to address concerns and the chair is available to meet individually with members to answer questions or to assist with accessing the google doc. One of our members has developed a script that can be used as an introduction to potential sponsees with available sponsors.

The committee receives much of its assistance and connections with those seeking sponsorship through the Region5 OA Sunday Morning Coffee meeting held on Sundays, 8:00AM CDT. Because of the Zoom Global platform, we're able to reach those in the USA and in neighboring countries. Our members are also encouraged to share at their own meetings. We continue to be a work in progress and appreciate the comradely we receive from Region 5 and all of our OA fellows.

Humbly submitted,  
Preston F.

Chair Region5 Sponsorship Task F