



Region 5 Trustee Report

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Getting Ready for the 2022 World Service Business Conference!

<https://oa.org/app/uploads/2021/08/getting-ready-for-wsbc-2022.pdf>

Intergroup Renewal Project:

Several intergroups are working on their renewal project. We started one last month and we are scheduled for one in January. If you are interested, please email one of us and we will contact you and get a date set up. I am so grateful for this process!

World Service Office - Important Links:

Sponsorship Survey – The Twelfth Step Within Committee is asking for help to see what is needed in our fellowship concerning Sponsorship. Here is the link. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TSWC21>

We really need your input! Please consider answering our two calls for stories:

- **“Call for Diverse Voices for A Common Solution”** <https://oa.org/news/call-for-diverse-voices/> This is due **October 31, 2021**
 - If you identify as a member of one or more of these under-represented groups within OA:
 - race (Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, Indigenous, Latino)
 - male or non-binary
 - LGBTQ+
 - atheist, agnostic, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, or other religion
 - young (under 30)
 - nationality outside of North America
 - English not first language
 - compulsive food behaviors or surgical methods of weight control (e.g., anorexia, bulimia, or bariatric surgery)
 - disability or other health condition
- **“Sponsors Publication Call for Stories.”** <https://oa.org/app/uploads/2021/08/sponsors-publication-call-for-stories-bw-flyer.pdf>
 - To respond to our call for sponsor stories, email a short description of your experience with sponsoring OA members and your signed and completed release form to info@oa.org with the subject line: “Sponsorship Story” by **November 30, 2021**.
 - Submissions of approximately 250-300 words are preferred.
 - Help other OA sponsors find success with their diverse sponsees by sharing your discoveries in the OA program of recovery.

Literature Update:

- ***The New Plan of Eating*** [#144] combines the *Dignity of Choice* and *A Plan of Eating*. This may be purchased as a download or as a pamphlet. It is also available on Amazon.com
- ***To the Young Person*** Pamphlet is now a **free download** either from oa.org or from [amazon.org](https://www.amazon.com)

Copyright Concerns

- Making sure our meetings follow copyright laws and do not screen share our literature in our virtual meetings.
- All of the PDF downloads from oa.org are great to screen share.
- The question was asked: Will OA come after us? The answer - no. We are a program of Honesty. We tell our fellowship what copyright laws say - and we surrender.

Lifeline Online! Hopefully starting in January – send your stories now!

Make sure your meeting **information** on oa.org is up to date. Follow “Find a Meeting” Here is the link to oa.org to update your meetings. <https://oa.org/add-a-meeting/edit-a-meeting/>

More **Hybrid meetings** on oa.org – also if your meeting is staying on Zoom- they still can be connected with your land based Intergroup. Intergroups need to make sure that the Bylaws support the fact that some of them are virtual.

Podcasts on oa.org! Our founder – Rozanne S. – her recordings are now on our website at oa.org/podcasts. It is so wonderful to hear her voice and her experience, strength and hope! In addition, we have 5 new podcasts by young people in OA. Here is the link to those podcasts. <https://oa.org/young-persons-podcasts/>
Local events will soon be able to be downloaded to oa.org. Yay! Stay tuned for this information. It probably will start in January 2022.

The **Twelfth Step Within Committee** has developed 5 new workshops for OA holidays including our upcoming IDEA Day. Find holiday workshops under the category “Twelfth Step Within: OA Holiday Workshops” at <https://oa.org/document-library>.

Respectfully Submitted,
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