

## **Region 5 Vice Chair Report November 1 – 3, 2024**

I am blessed to be in a position to serve as your Region Vice Chair to the best of my ability. Being part of the whole is enlightening and exciting. The Region 5 Convention “Welcome Home ( Many Symptoms; One Solution)” September 6 – 8 hosted by Cleveland Central Intergroup was awesome. Seeing the dedicated committees grow and work together to keep OA alive was impressive. The committees and volunteers working together brought the convention off smoothly and made it a rewarding experience for everyone. It was the first in person convention since Covid. It was great to see people in person and not on Zoom, to talk to people not seen in years.

Next year we look forward to the Region 5 Convention in Milwaukee, Memorial Day weekend. It will grow on the success of this convention and make an even better weekend experience. The convention will offer another opportunity for service for the good of OA and the benefits to our own programs.

For the upcoming Assembly we will have two hosting Intergroups: South Suburban Intergroup, Anthony, who will lead the Friday and Saturday evening meetings and Suburban North Intergroup, Carolyn S., who will staff the registration desk and both will lead the Intergroup share.

Don't forget we will be meeting to look at our subcommittees and getting all your ideas. Remember to look at your smart goals.

We will be having elections at the Assembly for Chair, Trustee and Treasurer. We currently have no one running for Treasurer. Nominations will be open to the floor. If you have been to three Assemblies, have two years of abstinence, have a healthy body weight and be familiar with computers you can do this job. There will be plenty of help. Please seriously consider this position.

Your Trusted Servant,

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