

Region 6 Spring Assembly Report **April 17th, 2010 - Linda S. R6 Rep.**

The Spring Assembly was another opportunity to witness the commitment by the board members to operate OA in accordance with the traditions and principles upholding the integrity we have come to rely on.

Briefs

- a. The agenda format of the assembly changed with the committee meetings in the morning and the main business (motions and fall elections) to earlier in the afternoon followed by a workshop.
- b. Eight committees met as individual groups to discuss the current status of the committee and to develop new ideas and ways to further the mission of that committee, ie. Youth in OA.
- c. There were five motions that were voted on. All attendees were given the opportunity to formally express their pros and cons of each motion. The voting when relatively smooth and quick.
 1. Voted to provide official R6 representation at the World Service Convention in addition to the current R6 board meetings, assemblies and conventions;
 2. Date extended by two weeks in October to give the Intergroups more time to apply for a travel scholarship for WSBC.
 3. Predetermined dollar amounts distributed per Assembly and per WSBC changed to “funds budgeted for this purpose” to maximize flexibility of financial support in the scholarship program.
 4. Predetermined dollar amounts eliminated from text to assist all Regions having financial difficulty to encourage appropriate representatives attend the OA Region Chair Committee meetings.
 5. Predetermined dollar amount eliminated from text to assist member Intergroups in PI/PO campaigns without having to amend the budget each year as available monies change.
- d. Budget – September '09 through August '10 approved. \$49K remains in budget. Approximately \$20K is in prudent reserve.
- e. Dates for the 2011 and 2012 Spring and Fall Assemblies determined:
 1. Spring 2011 – April 9th Fall 2011 – September 24th
 2. Spring 2012 – April 21st Fall 2012 – September 29th
- f. Handouts:
 1. Keynote Speakers needed for the R6 Convention in Burlington, VT
 2. Baskets and other items needed for raffle at R6 Convention in Burlington
 3. Financial support needed for OA's participation in the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo this November in Boston, MA
 4. Submission of success stories on how our groups, Intergroup or Region carry the message to the public.
 5. Carrying the message of recovery through radio and TV PSA's to debut this summer.