
FRIDAY March 20, 2015

- 7:00 PM GRAND OPENING OF THE REGION 2 ASSEMBLY: Welcome and introduction of the R2 Board
- 7:15 PM ENTERTAINMENT: Brief skit based on an OA meeting and the song "Put Your Hand in the Hand," presented by a local San Diego meeting.
- 7:45 PM SPEAKER From the San Diego intergroup – Navy guy giving much service.
- 8:30 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS & PM CLOSING

SATURDAY- March 21 2015

- 7:15 AM MEETING FOR GREEN DOTS: Led by R2 vice-chair, Linda M.
 - New Region Reps met for a basic overview of the day.
 - Reminded to be on time for roll call so your vote for your Intergroup will count.
- 8:30 AM CALL TO ORDER (R2 Chair, Nancy J):
 - Introduce Green Dots.
 - 'Mentors' asked to volunteer. I teamed with a roommate, Anne O, from Santa Cruz.
 - Acknowledged one retiring Rep ending their term.
- READINGS:
 - 12 Concepts read by Meg H., R2 Trustee.
 - Assembly Rules read by the Parliamentarian.
- ROLL CALL:
 - I was on time and present, and therefore able to represent a vote for NCIG.
- ATTENDANCE: 27 IGs represented out of 35
 - 37 Reps
 - 6 Board Members
 - 1 Trustee
 - 1 Visitor - oar2.org webmaster
- ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: No amendments or questions.
- 2015 BUDGET APPROVED FOR \$66,525.
- ASK-IT-BASKET CIRCULATED The basket was circulated continuously, and questions answered throughout the day.
- AM ICEBREAKER: 19 teams assembled simple line-drawn puzzles pieces which when fitted made a letter. Someone from each team then lined up at the front of the room to spell "12 Steps to the Miracle"

- 9:30 AM BOARD REPORTS
- Virtual Workshops on the Steps:
 - Board members have done a series of workshops on the Steps and on service which can be found by Podcast on iTunes or at OA.org.
 - Second Sunday of the month Noon-1pm pst.
Phone number: 424 203-8405 Pin 925619#
- There is a more advanced Speaker List available from the region: contact the vice chair Linda (vicechair@oar2.org) to be emailed a copy. (*Info already passed on to IG Chair*).
- R2 board members will come, free of charge, and present an STC workshop (Service, Traditions, and Concepts) for Intergroups.
 - Contact the vice-chair Linda (vicechair@oar2.org) to request and schedule a workshop in our area. (*Info already passed on to IG Chair*)
 - R2 is able to do one STC workshop/year. Give 6 mo notice to schedule.
 - Suggest contacting Intergroups close by to draw larger crowds.
- Upcoming Assemblies:
 - Fall 2015 - Oct 23-25 at Double Tree in Fremont.
 - Spring 2016 - April 8-9, 2016 at Double Tree in Fremont.
- Phone Meetings led by WSO Board of Trustees (BOT) and Region Chairs:
 - First Sunday of the month at Noon pst. BOT
 - Second Sunday of the month Noon pst. R2 Chair (*April will be 3rd Sun*)
 - Phone number for both meetings: 424 203-8405 - Pin 925619#
- New literature and other WSO activities:
 - A new one page document “to the Atheists and Agnostics” under Newcomer at oa.org.
- See attached for details on:
 - Professional Community Courier
 - A Step Ahead
 - Abstinence and A Plan of Eating Workshop
 - New support page for newsletter editors
- Each Lifeline issue in 2015 will have an article on working all 12 Steps. January’s article is “A Better Way.”
 - Include Lifeline in Newcomer & Welcome Back packets, etc, instead of circulating at meetings. Take Lifelines to your doctors.
- Request:
 - AA GSO has announced that AA literature as it is written. If we are reading something from the Big Book (How It Works, The Promises), 12 & 12, AA Requests we read it as written, without changing any of the wording. When the wording is changed, it is no longer conferenced approved literature and therefore an outside issue.
- Reminder:
 - This applies to OA’s Steps and Traditions. These should also be read as written. Again, when the wording is changed, it is no longer conference approved literature.
- Two new OA C.A.R.E.S. requests from prison inmates. Contact Meg, our R2 Trustee, trustee@oar2.org to let her know if you are interested in writing to help a compulsive eater in prison.
- World Service Convention September 1-4, 2016, Boston, MA. Theme – Recovery: The Trail To Freedom.

- The bookstore at oa.org has been redone.
 - OA WS is working on an OA smart phone App.
 - If you have ideas of what you want the App to do, send your top 3 suggestions to R2 Trustee Meg H, (trustee@oar2.org).
 - Region 2 News:
 - To get events posted on the OAR2 website Events Calendar: RR's need to submit event flyers to R2 publications for review. A link will be posted on R2's Calendar page. It is being reviewed to make sure it supports the Traditions... (e.g. no one turned away due to lack of funds) Submit flyers to Betty Jean, the Publications officer (publications@oar2.org).
 - The Region 2 Newsletter need authors, send submissions to Betty Jean (publications@oar2.org).
- NCIG updated to the new R2 website format. www.oanorthcoast.org
 - New Young Persons Phone Meeting. For details go to oar2.org and click "News".
 - AM PRESENTATION – INTRODUCTION TO R2 COMMITTEE WORK Skipped due to lack of time - I got kinda lost in this shuffle -
 - 11:20 AM COMMITTEE MEETINGS: I was on the Public Information Committee.
 - Sandy H is PI Committee Chair. Chris G, N NV, was elected vice-Chair.
 - Committee goals, current projects, and the agenda for the next Assembly were discussed by the Chair.
 - Basically Sandy requested help with existing plans. Didn't really know what she was talking about.
 - Met some people with some good ideas that could work for us in public locations, (ie. bus stops).
 - 12:00 Lunch
 - 1:00 INTERGROUP ISSUES: Any intergroup could get up and share. Most shared about their successful programs.
 - 1:45 AM CONVENTION 2015 REPORT:
 - June 26-28 2015 – San Diego, CA at the Town & Country Resort & Convention Center. Theme: I Put My Hand In Yours
 - June 24-26, 2016 in Milpitas at The Crowne Plaza
 - 2:00 PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS Take 2: Some of the confusion was dealt with. I focused on connecting with the other Intergroups that had attractive ideas.
 - 2:30 PM UNFINISHED BUSINESS & NEW BUSINESS
 - There were 11 motions that effected the Region 2 Policies & Procedure Manual.

Motion	Result	Topic
1	Passed	Change assembly rules about having pro/con mics on a specific side of the room
2	Passed	Struck a redundant sentence form the R2 P&P
3	Passed	Changed language in P&P Section V to be less personal
4	Passed	Changed language in P&P Section VII to be less personal
5	Passed	Changed language in P&P Section VIII to be less personal

6	Passed	Interactive Website forms for Assembly application
7	Adopted with no vote	Added expanded Glossary
8	Passed	Make P&P manual Section VIII match current practice of who they send assembly mailings
9	Passed	Walk-on Change P&P manual regarding financial support to Mexico IGs for travel
10	Passed	Amend 2015 Budget-Funding Mex Rep to WSBC
11	Passed	

- 3:15 PM COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Each committee gave the report of accomplishments and future plans.

One thing worth noting... The Young Persons committee did a real-live demonstration of putting a QR code on a tear-away flyer.

The demonstrator pointed his phone at the QR and pulled up the oar2.org webpage on the screen. This is a perfect idea for our public exposure.

I talked with the guy after his demo and he gave me a link for more info: qrstuff.com. He said there are many.

- 4:50 PM WORKSHOP – presented by our R2 Trustee and R2 Treasurer:
 - The Twelve Concepts of OA Service pamphlet.
 - Quote from the workshop: The Steps prevent Suicide
The Traditions prevent Homicide
The Concepts prevent Genocide.
- 5:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONY –
 - The Green Dots (New Reps) got promoted and hugged.
 - Closed with Rozanne’s Poem.
- 7:30 PM SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT with Speaker Linda M, R2 vice chair.

Thank you for allowing me to give service,
Kathleen D