Communiqué

A publication of the Orange County Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc.

March - April 2022



OA Birthdays & Anniversaries Congratulations to all those celebrating!

Happy Anniversary to:

Eileen W. 6 years 2-23-2016 Linda M. 36 years 2-26-1986 Susan H. 36 years 1-19-1986 Regina H. 16 years 2006

If you forgot to submit, we can still publish next month.

How many years of recovery do you have? We want to celebrate with you. Email: mailto:ocioffice@oaoci.org

COMING SOON!

Sweet Surrender and Salty Dog Retreats April 2022 Watch for information at oaoci.org/events

OALAIG PRESENTS: Body Image Workshop

Sunday, March 27, 10am-1pm For more info: oalaig.org/

OCI MEETINGS SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

To encourage the starting and restarting of in-person meetings, OCI will offer a scholarship of one month's rent up to \$100. This would be payable to the renting organization for meetings-to-be that demonstrate sufficient OA members planning to support it, for a total amount not greater than \$3000. To be eligible for this grant, the meeting must have an Intergroup Representative who attends monthly OAOCI Intergroup meetings (2nd Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm).

OA Virtual Events Beyond OCI

The next Virtual Region Sunday e-workshops at 12 – 1:30 pm are:

- March 13th, "The Next Right Thought or Action"
- April 10th, "Service Keeps Us in Program"
 Check out the flyers for these workshops at oaoci.org/events

Region 2 wants to know how they can help Orange County Intergroup.

Each meeting's Intergroup representative will report on their meeting's findings at the March 10 Intergroup meeting. If your meeting does not have an Intergroup representative, consider sending someone to the meeting on Thursday, March 10th, 7:30-8:30 pm.

> https://zoom.us/j/148694212 MEETING ID: 148 694 212 PASSWORD: 123123



Region 2 Town Hall Questionnaire

How Can We Help?

return to publications@oar2.org
or fill out online: https://bit.ly/r2-townhall

Please let us know how R2 can help the intergroup you represent. There will be a Town Hall Discussion during the 2022 Spring Assembly. We want to make sure we understand where our resources should be focused.

THE PURPOSE OF REGION 2:

- To promote unity within the Region
- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas
- To be aware of and serve the needs of member Groups and Intergroups
- · To carry the message of Overeaters Anonymous to the compulsive overeater who still suffers
- We hear some intergroups are concerned with the following.
 Please check all that are concerns for the intergroup you represent:
- ☐ Zoom Bombers
- ☐ Income Taxes on Paypal or other 7th Tradition digital collection tools
- ☐ Outreach to Healthcare Professionals
- □ Outreach to Newcomers
- □ Do I need to Collect Sales Tax for OA Literature Sold in Meetings?
- □ Diversity & Inclusion in our Meetings
- □ Not Enough Sponsors for the Newcomers in our Meetings
- □ Not Enough People Doing Service, or Lack of Service Rotation
- ☐ Relapse in our Fellowship
- ☐ How to have Hybrid Meetings
- ☐ Returning to In-Person Meetings
- □ Member Retention
- ☐ Other:
- 2.) Does your intergroup have any needs or concerns we haven't listed above?
- 3.) Do you have any ideas for how we can improve Unity in our region? Region 2 serves California, Hawaii, Mexico and Northern Nevada.

ADD YOUR NAME!

To be added to any of the following lists, please contact the OCI office at 714-953-0900 or ocioffice@oaoci.org

Find A Sponsor

The following individuals <u>may</u> be available as sponsors. Please give one of them a call and take advantage of their experience, strength and hope.

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Region 2 Events OA RISE Recovery Inspires Shared Experiences

Presented on the following Sundays March 6 and 20, 1 pm April 3 and 17, 1 pm For more info:

oar2.org/event-calendar.html

Looking for an OA meeting?

Click on the link to view OC OA Meetings by Day (in-person, web and phone).

OC OA Meetings by Day

Carrying the Message & Donations
OA World Service suggests donating \$5
per meeting to offset increased costs
and declining donations.

Orange County Intergroup OC Intergroup Zoom Meeting

Give service and join the ZOOM meeting, no driving required! Let's get every meeting represented!

https://zoom.us/j/148694212

MEETING ID: 148 694 212 PASSWORD: 123123

Next two 1 hour meetings will be: March 10 & April 14 at 7:30 pm

Got experience, strength and hope in 450-500 words? Please submit to publications@oaoci.org

To e-mail regarding a business matter: ocioffice@oaoci.org

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HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?

Any time you have to help carry the message is appreciated!

We've got lists and check them out on the left column of this page.

Call Frank P. at 949-842-3454 or Email name & phone number to volunteers@oaoci.org

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Looking to do more OA service?

Three Board positions are vacant.

- Vice Chair,
- Activities, and
- Office Liaison.

Contact Frank P. at chair@oaoci.org