



# OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

## South Western Ontario (SWO) Intergroup Meeting List

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Telephone Answering Service: 519-257-1521

Tuesday 7.30 p.m.	St. Aidan's Anglican Church 5145 Wyandotte St. E	Windsor	
Wednesday 7.30 p.m.	St. John's Hall (next to Westgate Apartments) 3294 Sandwich St	Windsor (Town of Olde Sandwich)	
Wednesday 7.30 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament Church 3707 Queen St (Off Prince Road)	Windsor	
Wednesday Night 7p.m.	St. Josephs Parish Hall 184 Wellington St. W.	Chatham	
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	Glenwood United Church 1825 Grand Marais Road West	Windsor	

### The Twelve Steps

1. We admitted we were powerless over food, that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive overeaters and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

### The Twelve Traditions

1. Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends upon OA unity.
2. For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority, a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole.
5. Each group had but one primary purpose to carry its message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers.
6. An OA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every OA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Overeaters Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. OA as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Overeaters Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, hence the OA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television, and other public media of communication.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all these traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.