

Region 5 Vice Chair Report October 2022

I am blessed to be in a position to serve as your Region5 Vice Chair to the best of my ability. Being a part of the whole is enlightening and exciting. How exciting to be a part of it all. The Region 5 Convention "Letting Our Light Shine" September 17, 18, 2022, hosted by my home town of Chicago via Zoom was awesome. Every year, all I can say is that it was the best. To view and be a part of it struck me. All the work that went into it and how smoothly it ran. The only thing I can come up with is what we say in OA. **"Together we can do what we cannot do alone"** Without all of you these events would not be possible. Although we usually pass the "baton" to the next year's Convention Committee; it is still not too late to think about serving for 2023. Think about it. Remember your service is needed to continue the work of carrying the message to those still suffering within and out of the rooms.

I am so excited that for the first time since covid, we will be meeting face to face for our Region 5 Fall assembly. The Intergroup sharing on Friday night will be hybrid. How cool is that (Modern technology).

A further example of "Together we Can" is we not only having one host intergroup but several. I want to thank Kevin F. from NW Indiana Intergroup, Cecilia S. from Greater Ann Arbor, Ohio for managing the check in table on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Also, Kathy C. from Louisville Metro Intergroup and Pam Lee from Central Indiana Intergroup for hosting the Friday night OA and Saturday night OA meetings.

Thank you all. **Just a thought, we could brainstorm Friday night at the Intergroup sharing and put together a convention for 2023.**

Do not forget, we will be meeting to look at our subcommittee's and getting all your ideas. Currently we have

- a. Intergroup to Intergroup
- b. Sponsorship
- c. PI/PO

BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR SMART GOALS HANDY AS A REFERENCE

Hope to see you October 28th.

Your Trusted Servant,

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