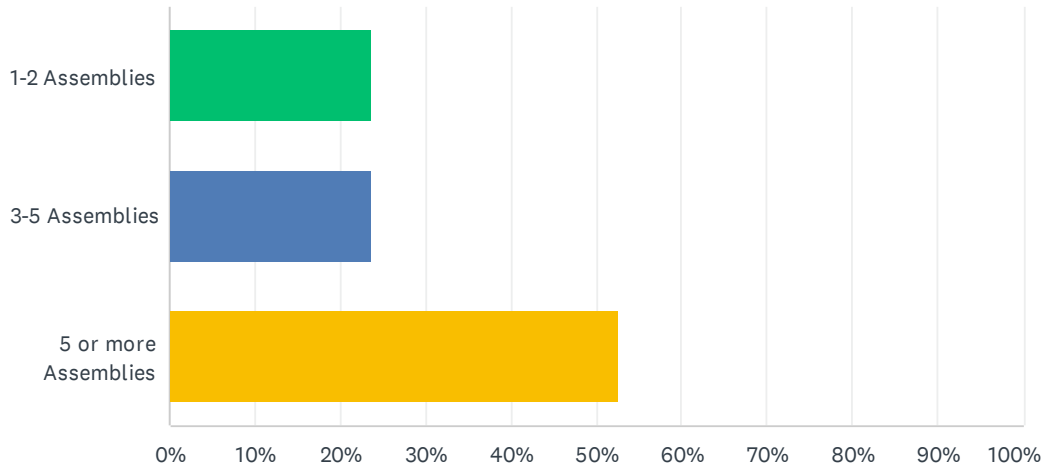


# Q1 How many Region 5 Assemblies have you attended?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1-2 Assemblies	23.68% 9
3-5 Assemblies	23.68% 9
5 or more Assemblies	52.63% 20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

## Q2 Does Region 5 have room for improvement? In what ways?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5

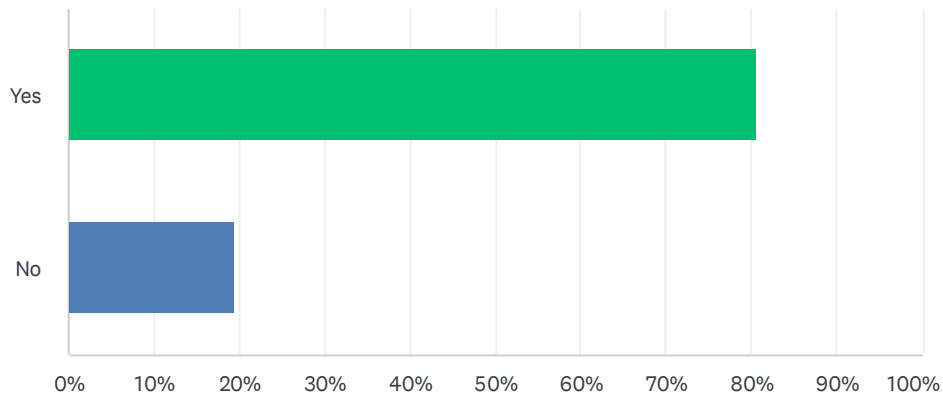
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think clear communication could be improved. Many times people throw around jargon and insider terms without being clear as to their meaning. Also, sometimes Board members micro-manage the responsibilities of other trusted servants (committee members, Intergroup chairs, etc.) have been entrusted with. Sometimes decisions have been made informally and impulsively without engaging all stakeholders in the decision-making process	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	I've only attended one Assembly and am still processing everything.	9/18/2022 1:41 PM
3	Sure. Don't we all? .... I think more narrative on what is happening at the time it is happening. "Right now we are going to... We do this because..." or appoint mentors to newcomers that can sit next to Green Dots for a few Assemblies and explain what is happening when it is happening. The intention is to help green dots feel more included and informed. I think also a welcome letter to Green Dots before they attend Assembly. Letting them know how to prioritize what to read in the packets (because it does not get read in many cases). It's been a long time since my orientation. I'd say the orientation really didn't help me much. It was like a speed session in learning a new language. Maybe an orientation after the the first Assembly for Q & A to see if further discussion after the fact will answer any lingering questions. Reps should not be asked to volunteer for tasks until they have been there for a whole yearly cycle. They need more time to adjust. Committee chairs do not get enough information about what is expected of them when they serve in that position.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
4	-more professional outreach -getting more information out to intergroups about R5 programs to help them -doing more social events at assemblies	8/5/2022 6:24 PM
5	more technology education	7/31/2022 8:24 AM
6	I have not been to Region since late 90's	7/30/2022 7:18 PM
7	I'm sure there is room for improvement as there always is. But I've been away from region service for 10 years and am no longer familiar with current issues	7/29/2022 2:17 PM
8	we all have room for improvement - always. Nothing comes to mind at the moment. I'll need to ponder this	7/29/2022 6:52 AM
9	No, not really. I believe that those who represent our fellowship through Region 5 are committed to making positive changes and improvements as/when any issue should arise.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
10	Yes. In every situation people should be treated with respect. As a region 5 rep I am representing the beliefs of our region for how we do business. After another rep and I questioned something we were doing on our committee we were told to do our job in an email. Multiple members of the committee quit as a result. I am not the only person from my region that has felt disrespected during either a committee experience or during the general session.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
11	Yes. There are times I'm feeling that it's getting "clickish".	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
12	I don't have anything to compare it to	7/19/2022 9:39 PM
13	Of course. We all do. More new people willing to step up to service would be great.	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
14	Yes - communication among the Board members, more defined Board/appointee role descriptions. COVID has impacted the face-to-face opportunities to interact with the Board; I hope this changes going forward as I believe there is a disconnect between the members and "the Region".	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
15	I don't have an opinion	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
16	Communication is great!	7/18/2022 5:19 AM
17	I think it's just fine. Assembly dates could be moved so it doesn't coincide with the time change especially in the spring.	7/17/2022 10:39 PM

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18	No opinion.	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
19	Shorten length of conference if possible. Save non-business stuff for in-person and keep business stuff on zoom.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
20	I would hope that we will always continue to improve. Unfortunately, I do not have suggestions on how to fix them. We should know at least one contact from every IG and find ways to get them to attend our assemblies.	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
21	We always have room for improvement. I like to see focus. Having a theme for the year and all subcommittee goals are focused on the theme.	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
22	Hmm... There's "always" room for improvement. Vet board candidates more thoroughly.	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
23	Unsure.	7/16/2022 7:02 PM
24	I don't know if improvement is needed. I'm too new to have something to compare it to. So far, I've found it well organized, enjoyable, interesting, and educational.	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
25	Always. Not sure what ways right now.	7/16/2022 4:36 PM
26	Not sure. I haven't been involved on the region level for years.	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
27	Sticking to business. Especially when we're zooming.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
28	Agenda seems to run smoothly. Always room for improvement in any situation, but no specific suggestions at this time.	7/16/2022 1:42 PM
29	It seems to do what it's supposed to	7/16/2022 1:30 PM
30	Don't know.	7/16/2022 1:25 PM
31	I think everyone and everything has room for and try to continually improve. Progress not perfection.	7/12/2022 4:11 PM
32	Always room for improvement and suggestions, r5 is always open for new ideas	7/12/2022 1:55 PM
33	What are our goals for the year? What are all our committees doing for the good of OA?	7/12/2022 10:46 AM
34	We need to have more volunteers realizing it doesn't take that much time to help recovery in our region.	7/12/2022 9:29 AM

### Q3 Do we set realistic short and long-term goals in our committees?

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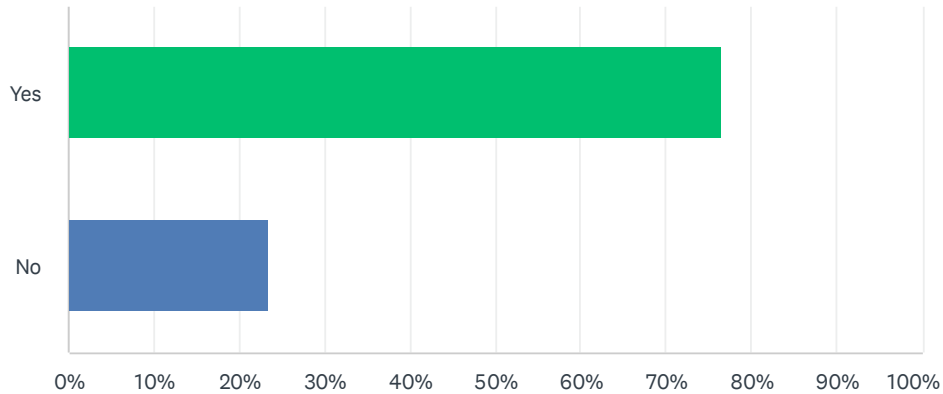
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	80.56% 29
No	19.44% 7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>

#	EXPLAIN IF NEEDED:	DATE
1	I've attended PI/PO committee meetings where the goals were not at all clear and everyone was just throwing around ideas without any planning	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	Sometimes. Often the Reps on the committees do not understand this is a year only commitment.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	I don't know enough about the goals to say	8/5/2022 6:24 PM
4	I have heard that you are	7/30/2022 7:18 PM
5	This is based on my past experience and what I see today.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
6	One of our committees did not set any goals. We talk in circles and accomplish nothing.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
7	Sometimes the liasons are over involved. Chairs need good direction and assistance. May need some revisions to job descriptions.	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
8	I haven't been to Region 5 in several years	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
9	No opinion	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
10	If no one wants to take a lead - we should let it go.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
11	The problem I think we have is that we don't have set terms in among the IG's. Some replace reps at the beginning of the year, some in the spring, fall, etc. That means that people are assigned to committees and may only have a month or two left on their terms	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
12	Seems like make work and no cohesion	7/16/2022 6:28 PM
13	How would one know this?	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
14	In my committees we have, but others, no.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
15	At least I think we try to.	7/12/2022 4:11 PM



## Q4 Do the committee's goals accomplish our primary purpose or the purpose of the committee?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5



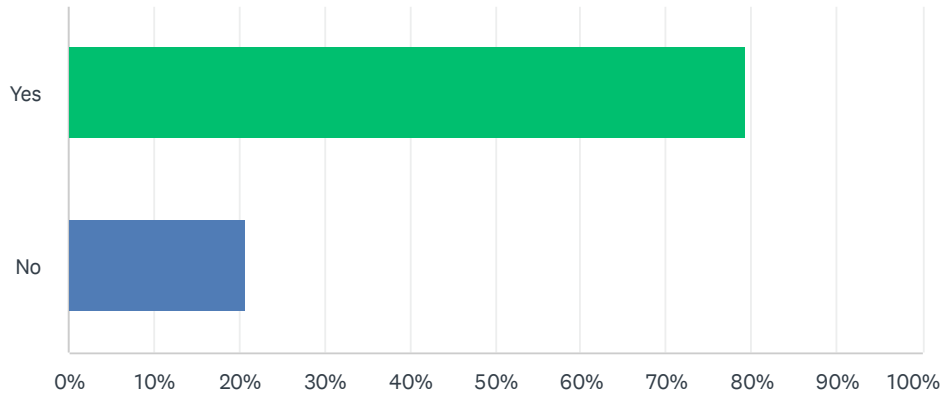
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.47%	26
No	23.53%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>

#	EXPLAIN IF NEEDED:	DATE
1	Even if we are just a little bit saner...	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
2	I don't know enough about the goals to say	8/5/2022 6:24 PM
3	It depends on if the purpose is defined.	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
4	To share the message of recovery	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
5	Often seems as if the same goal is approached every year with a bit of variation. Not sure the committee members really understand the commitment to service that's needed to be a Rep to Region and its committees.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
6	I don't know	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
7	No opinion	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
8	Too few people doing too much of the work. Delegate to "meetings" and Intergroup where possible.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
9	I don't remember or understand what all the committee goals are. Maybe they get posted on the website	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
10	From the little I've seen, work gets done, albeit slowly.	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
11	How would one know this?	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
12	Most of the Times	7/16/2022 3:53 PM
13	But the purposes should continue to be evaluated and updated as needed.	7/12/2022 4:11 PM
14	???	7/12/2022 1:55 PM
15	They aren't doing anything	7/12/2022 10:46 AM



## Q5 Do we choose our service people with care and consideration, placing principles before personalities, for the welfare of the region as a whole?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.41%	27
No	20.59%	7
TOTAL		34

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	I think this depends. I can't answer yes or no. There may not be enough effort to recruit new folks for Board positions	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	in the case of electing or voluntelling someone they are a new chair of a committee or assigning people to committees when they are not sure what the expectation is. Yes, in the case of the Board.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	Not sure	7/31/2022 6:02 PM
4	There are requirements for voice and representation for Region 5 business and OA as a whole. These requirements are equal across the board and reflect the fellowship as a whole.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
5	I think personalities take precedence.	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
6	Willing servants is the key ingredient. I wish we had more!	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
7	Not always - seems to be some close relationships (friends/sponsor/sponsee) among the Board members - I think this influences (or complicates) the work of the Board. A big factor tho is the lack of willingness for others in R5 to step up to serve at this level. How do we address that? a	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
8	This is one of our traditions	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
9	No opinion	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
10	I have seen our reps be very kind and welcoming to all people	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
11	Not sure I understand the question. Which service people? The board, the committee chairs? If it is the board we typically have had only 1 candidate running so hard to choose.	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
12	See previous comment.	7/16/2022 7:29 PM

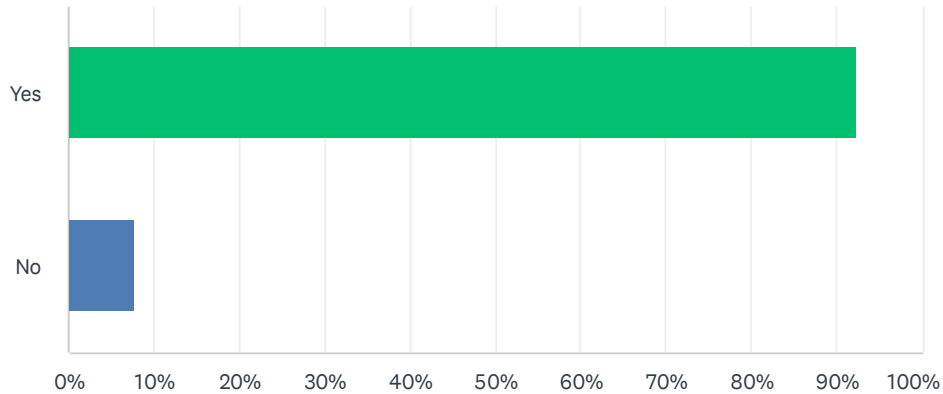


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13	How would one know this?	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
14	People Volunteer	7/16/2022 3:53 PM
15	I feel that we do the best we can do.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
16	Best we can with those willing to serve	7/16/2022 1:30 PM
17	But I also think we struggle to find people to volunteer, so abilities and personalities can create struggles, because of an urgency to cover the work/responsibilities.	7/12/2022 4:11 PM
18	Sometimes people are chosen because there is no one else volunteering.	7/12/2022 9:29 AM

## Q6 Is an opportunity given to each member to participate in the region's activities?

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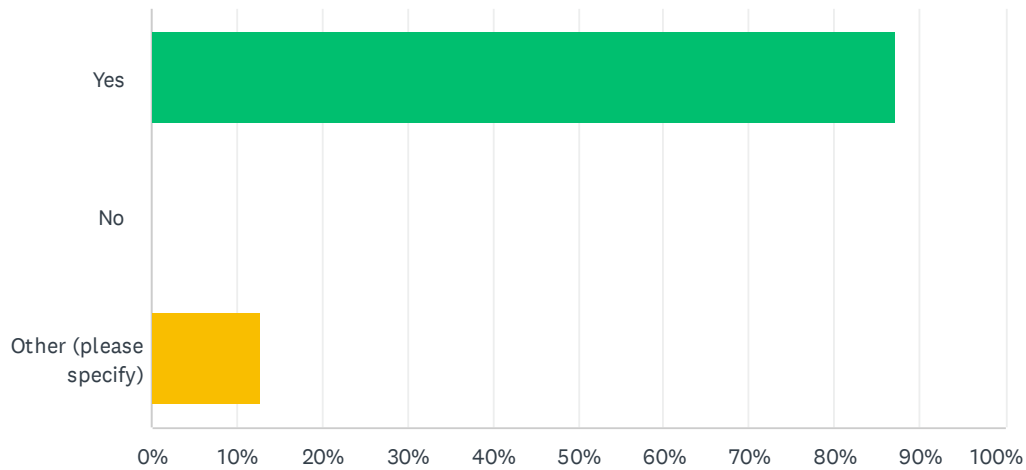


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.31%	36
No	7.69%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39</b>

#	EXPLAIN IF NEEDED:	DATE
1	Too often Board members interfere in the decision process of other trusted servants such as committee chairs and Intergroup chairs.	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	I think the opportunity is there but I have no desire to step up with the experience that I have had in the 2+ years that I have been coming.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
3	I know it's covid affected, but I've seen other things.	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
4	I don't know how to make it more clear that every OA member can be involved, but something isn't working.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
5	Not sure I know what region activities are being considered, i answered yes because of business meetings	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
6	Most do not participate	7/16/2022 6:28 PM

## Q7 Do region assemblies adhere to an agenda?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 0

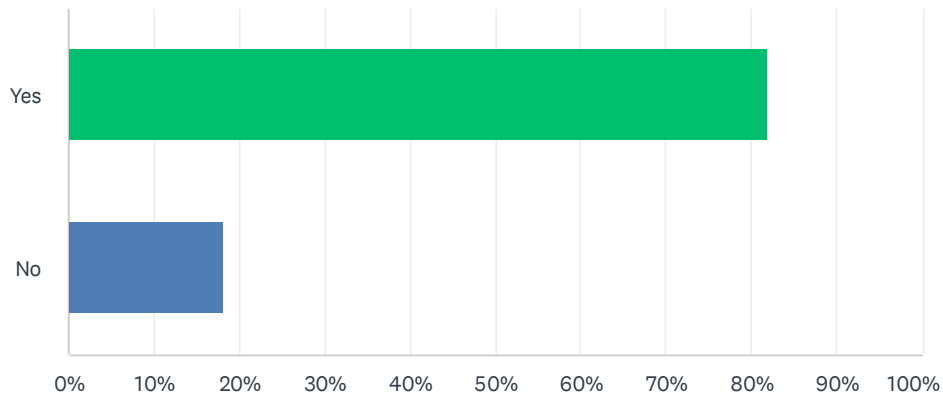


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.18%	34
No	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	12.82%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	In Bloomington we don't typically attend the assemblies, because nobody wants to go. Very bureucratic and dry.	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
2	For the most part; however at times do feel we go off script	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
3	Yes, but need to tighten it up.	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
4	I have no idea	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
5	Sometimes people talk out without raising their hand.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM

## Q8 Is there a cohesiveness between the board and the assembly?

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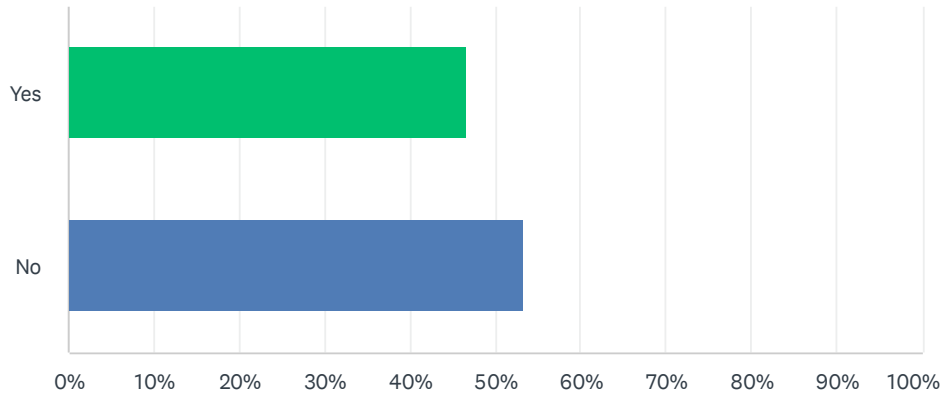


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.82%	27
No	18.18%	6
TOTAL		33

#	EXPLAIN IF NEEDED:	DATE
1	Could be improved. I often feel "talked down to"	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	Sometimes no but I think it is getting better or maybe it is just me. It's nice when we are virtual and the chair personally greets people.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	I do not feel that there is cohesiveness. I have not felt welcomed in this group by most of the leadership. There are exceptions	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
4	I certainly hope so. It is all "we" not "us" and "them."	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
5	I think there is, but the challenge is greater with zoom. Face-to-face assemblies are much more cohesive; there is an energy that is missing on zoom.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
6	I hope that we do	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
7	No opinion.	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
8	I think committees bring recommendations and they are shut down. Told it is in the bylaws so you need to do it, instead of hearing the assembly and maybe directing the committees to submit a bylaw change.	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
9	No comment	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
10	Not sure	7/16/2022 6:28 PM
11	Again, I have no idea	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
12	Sometimes I feel like egos get in the way of some board members.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
13	Sometimes personalities get in the way.	7/12/2022 9:29 AM

## Q9 Do all the groups in our geographic area know about our region and the services we offer?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.67%	14
No	53.33%	16
Total Respondents: 30		

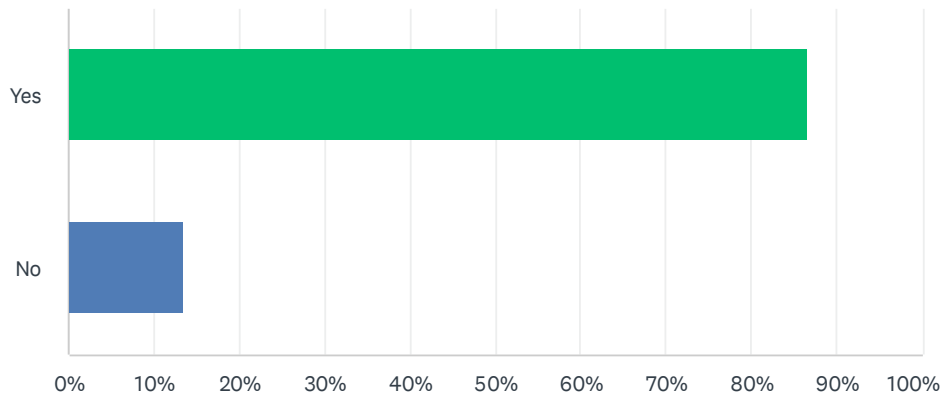
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The Region 5 Website is excellent.	9/18/2022 1:41 PM
2	but is that up to reps to share with the groups? Maybe it is time for more traveling Board members. It is a lot easier now that meetings have virtual options.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	not certain can only speak for those i attend and personally educate	7/31/2022 8:24 AM
4	I don't know. There always seems to be a small intergroup or unaffiliated meeting that is unaware of region	7/29/2022 2:17 PM
5	I think that there are many members who attend local meetings who are not aware that they are a part of Region 5 or the services that they provide. Many meetings announce Region 5 events but general discussion of how they represents our fellowship is not really discussed much.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
6	I think there has been great attempt to provide that information to all groups	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
7	unknown	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
8	Many groups do not participate and therefor don't know about the Region.	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
9	I hope so.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
10	I spread the word to my group contacts. I am not sure about the Intergroups who don't participate.	7/17/2022 10:39 PM
11	Hard to get the info out.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
12	Probably not	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
13	Unsure	7/16/2022 7:02 PM

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14	Many groups do not have a gsr	7/16/2022 6:28 PM
15	I don't know. I've heard there are unaffiliated groups, so possibly no?	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
16	Only because they are not interested. They get information, but many are not into service at that level.	7/16/2022 4:36 PM
17	They should but probably not.	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
18	Some people find out later	7/16/2022 3:53 PM
19	I do not know.	7/12/2022 4:11 PM

## Q10 Do we inform all new representatives of the structure of OA?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 2

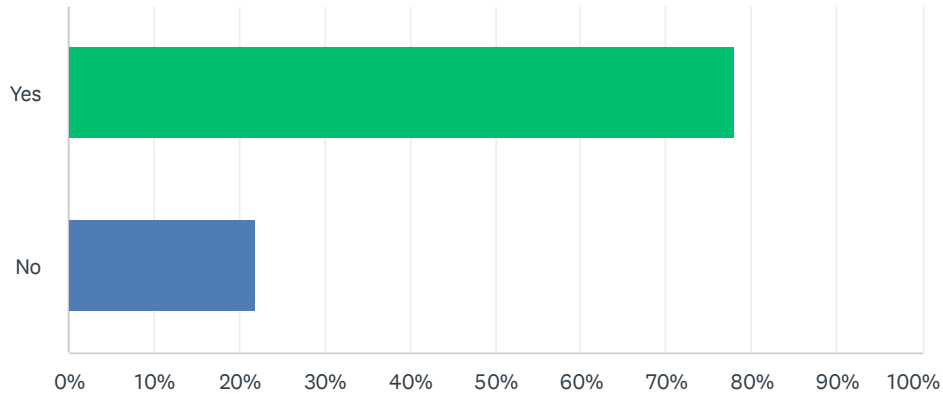


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	86.49% 32
No	13.51% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>

#	IF "NO" WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE?	DATE
1	We need to pass out the inverted triangles. Have it posted more, discuss it more. parliamentary type moment on the structure. Great to do on Friday night but also needs to be done more often.	8/7/2022 8:22 AM
2	Based on my past experience, Region 5 does a good job with this.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
3	I came as a guest then when I came back as a rep I did not understand or was not invited to come to the new rep orientation. One of the others that did still did not feel that she understood her role. Maybe not enough focus is placed on orientating new reps.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
4	I hope so.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
5	I know it is done but it is not retained. So much information is given to newcomers that is lost sometimes.	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
6	I learned more of the structure from my intergroup what it was really meaningful at the all about conference at WSBC.	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
7	Unknown - during orientation???	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
8	Unsure	7/16/2022 7:02 PM
9	Mostly	7/16/2022 6:28 PM
10	That was actually explained to me at the intergroup level	7/16/2022 1:30 PM
11	I still get confused between the Business Committees and the Outreach Sub-Committees.	7/16/2022 12:51 PM
12	We try to, not everyone attends.	7/12/2022 9:29 AM

## Q11 Do new reps feel welcomed? Is 25 minutes adequate for new reps orientation?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.13%	25
No	21.88%	7
TOTAL		32

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I think 25 minutes is fine.	9/18/2022 1:41 PM
2	Suggest a follow up session after we have had a chance to apply what was said.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	Unsure. I've only attended as a visitor	7/31/2022 6:02 PM
4	No and no in my experience	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
5	unknown	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
6	Yes they are welcome, but no 25 minutes is not long enough for orientation but, it is an on-going process.	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
7	I hope they feel welcome; I can't speak to the 25 minutes question.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
8	Reps are felt welcomed without a doubt. It would be nice to have a newcomer meeting for 25 minutes before and 25 minutes after the first assembly. I think it will build comradery and allow for exchange of ideas and an opportunity to answer questions	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
9	My experience was someone reading a powerpoint	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
10	Unsure	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
11	Although I attended new rep orientation again at my second assembly. I was so clueless at the first one, so attending again was helpful.	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
12	I have no idea	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
13	Everyone who wants to attend should be there for 45 minutes.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
14	Not a rep	7/16/2022 1:25 PM
15	But it is hard to grasp what any of it means until you experience it.	7/12/2022 4:11 PM





## Q12 Please put suggestions on how to help new representatives here:

Answered: 28 Skipped: 11

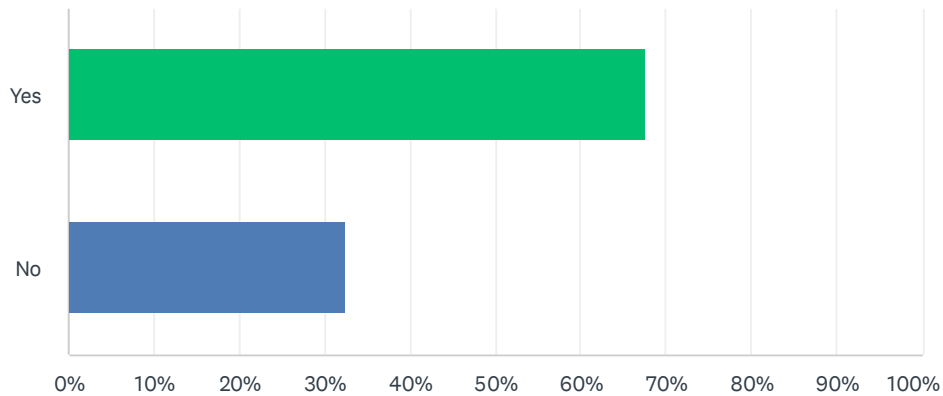
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Assign them a buddy	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	I was surprised to find out it was mandatory to participate on two committees at my first Assembly. That was a little overwhelming. I signed up thinking my role was to communicate Region 5 happenings back to my Intergroup. I should have done a little more research, lol.	9/18/2022 1:41 PM
3	Assign mentors: a year long commitment to a Green Dot.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
4	keep coming back it is a fulfilling job	7/31/2022 8:24 AM
5	I had no difficulty when I was a rep for the first time - other than the fact that the person providing the orientation was very late so it was not well done. However my partner rep from my intergroup was very helpful during the Assembly, the chair made roberts rules very clear and my fellow reps were kind and welcoming. I loved Assembly	7/29/2022 6:52 AM
6	Matching up "Green Dots" with Mentors. This may be something that is currently done, but I don't remember. This has been (and might currently still be done) at WSBC. I always found this very helpful.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
7	I would be nice if the board was at least a part of the orientation and we need to help them understand what their roles are and what to expect with enrollment in Assemblies, reading all of the info before the meetings and what to expect in the committee work.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
8	unknown	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
9	Make them feel very welcome. Explain that it is on the job training and no one knows how to do this when they first come to Region. Let new reps know that they are not expected to know or understand everything right away. Make sure someone is available for any questions they have.	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
10	I think those who want OA to continue should step up.	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
11	I don't have any. It has been a while for me.	7/17/2022 10:39 PM
12	I am the Region 5 Rep, but don't enjoy these assemblies. Very dry, too much information that I don't have knowledge of. Nobody in Bloomington wants to attend these assemblies. I forward all of the newsletters and articles to the members of Bloomington OA. KISS is our intergroup. The articles are very helpful and many members read them.	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
13	Current procedures are good.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
14	see above	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
15	Maybe assign a mentor just like WSBC.	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
16	Assign a mentor/buddy.	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
17	Unsure	7/16/2022 7:02 PM
18	The packets are overwhelming. Please give new reps a list of what is most important to start out, like anything related to the committee and subcommittee they will be working with and the regions expectations of the reps tasks going forward. I did not know I was obligated to the committees monthly meetings and had conflicts.	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
19	It was helpful for me to call someone I knew in the region, especially to sort through the mountain of papers sent. They suggested which ones to print out and which to just browse over.	7/16/2022 4:36 PM
20	Make sure they are paired with previous Reps	7/16/2022 3:53 PM
21	More time with chair or Trustee	7/16/2022 3:22 PM

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22	Perhaps a mentor assigned to each new rep can afford additional time & attention to familiarize them with the procedures and to answer any specific questions. Kind of like a service sponsor.	7/16/2022 1:42 PM
23	Perhaps assign a mentor	7/16/2022 1:30 PM
24	None	7/16/2022 1:25 PM
25	Number agenda items so the chair can refer to the number and help everyone find where we are on the page.	7/16/2022 12:51 PM
26	With mentors	7/12/2022 1:55 PM
27	I would like to see more reps asking questions or debating, I think that people are scared to let others know that they don't know about the structure and how to use it	7/12/2022 10:46 AM
28	MORE time with Trustee and Chair for their orientation.	7/12/2022 9:29 AM

## Q13 Do you volunteer for service positions at region?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.65%	23
No	32.35%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>

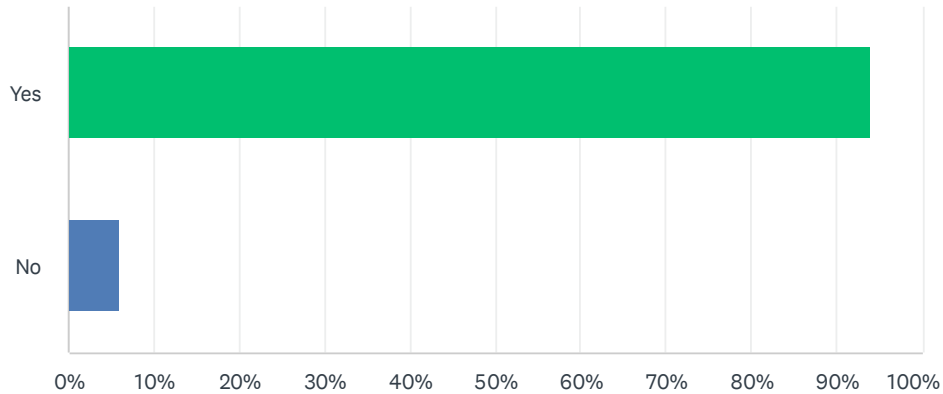
#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	I believe it's mandatory and it's a way for me to give back.	9/18/2022 1:41 PM
2	I volunteered to serve on committees	7/31/2022 6:02 PM
3	I am no longer a region rep.	7/29/2022 2:17 PM
4	I am not currently involved with Region 5 service but I have in the past and will again as my schedule allows. It in one way for me to give back to the fellowship and to feel more a part of the event or committee I serve on. I can't do much long term service right now because of my schedule but I do assist with service at Region 5 events.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
5	I wanted to leave my rep position after the incident that happened recently but wanted to see if it would get better in person. However the date was changed for the next assembly and I have a vacation booked. Until I feel better about being a rep I do not want to extend my level of service any more.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
6	Sometimes you get volunteered!	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
7	Busy	7/19/2022 9:39 PM
8	I serve to grow in my recovery and help others too.	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
9	I have served 2 two year terms	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
10	busy with local intergroup	7/18/2022 5:19 AM
11	I don't have a lot of time and carry most of the positions in the Intergroup.	7/17/2022 10:39 PM
12	Find it all very staid, boring and I'd rather be out hiking.	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
13	Too much, prefer sponsoring, Intergroup work and local service.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
14	I was very active but I am taking a break	7/16/2022 9:29 PM
15	I was educated upon joining Region and World you were expected to join committees and to	7/16/2022 8:50 PM

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	participate.	
16	Generally not - have other service responsibilities	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
17	If I can	7/16/2022 7:02 PM
18	I'm overwhelmed with service to my intergroup, local meetings, and sponsees	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
19	There are so few recovered people to go around it makes it difficult to volunteer at the region level.	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
20	My responsibility	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
21	I always give service when I belong to an organization.	7/16/2022 12:51 PM
22	Service at the region level has made my program stronger	7/12/2022 10:46 AM

## Q14 Does Region 5 supply adequate information to its representatives on upcoming motions to reach an informed group conscience?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.12%	32
No	5.88%	2
TOTAL		34

#	WHAT COULD BE DONE DIFFERENTLY TO IMPROVE OUR EXPERIENCE?	DATE
1	Explain the contents of the packets more clearly and make the motions more visible in the packet. That information doesn't usually stand out from the tons of reports, etc.	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
2	Maybe call reps and ask them, did you read the motion? Do you have questions about the motion?	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	the purpose of the proposed amendment is always helpful	7/29/2022 6:52 AM
4	Continue proactive outreach and connection with our intergroups and local meetings.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
5	Probably yes but I did not understand what all was being provided and how I needed to prepare before the meeting.	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
6	unknown	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
7	Call or text reps to ask them to check the website for assembly information when it is posted.	7/18/2022 12:30 PM
8	We rely on the reps to actually read the motions ahead of Assembly and be prepared. Not sure what else we could do unless we incorporate some sort of informal Q&A ahead of the formal business sessions to address questions/explain.	7/18/2022 9:49 AM
9	As Cor Sec I send out and report Region 5 motions	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
10	Depends on individual's familiarity w/ bylaws and P&P	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
11	But I didn't know that. New reps need help negotiating their way the packets.	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
12	Our rep does try to present all info.	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
13	Most of the times	7/16/2022 3:53 PM
14	But sometimes it's difficult to understand.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM



## Q15 Are there other alternatives to the present region structure that might be more useful in meeting our area's needs? If so, what?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 13

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I believe the structure just changed, so I think it's too early to know.	9/18/2022 1:41 PM
2	LOVE the virtual option! Saves money and time. LOVE the Region 5 Coffee Meeting. Wish it was discussed more as a way to get to know the Board members.	8/7/2022 8:22 PM
3	none I can think of	7/31/2022 8:24 AM
4	I cannot answer many questions as it's been years since I was at an assembly	7/30/2022 7:18 PM
5	WSBC has just changed how regions and region trustees will work going forward. Let's see how that works before we make any more changes.	7/29/2022 2:17 PM
6	I hope that when the Assembly returns to in-person this Fall it will be able to provide a virtual option	7/29/2022 6:52 AM
7	I believe the current structure of Region 5 works as well as it could. They continue to seek out ways to provide support for members in the areas they serve.	7/28/2022 11:16 AM
8	Not sure	7/26/2022 6:26 PM
9	unknown	7/19/2022 11:43 PM
10	I have no opinion	7/18/2022 7:55 AM
11	Nc	7/17/2022 10:39 PM
12	As far as KISS Bloomington goes, continue sending us the information and the newsletters. As I said, many of our members read them and find them useful. Also, being cooped up in a hotel for two days is truly agonizing. I am entirely grateful for Abstinence as it has changed my life for the better; gotten me on a spiritual path.	7/17/2022 12:04 PM
13	Not sure.	7/16/2022 10:26 PM
14	Composition of the board needs to represent different intergroups	7/16/2022 8:50 PM
15	None readily come to mind	7/16/2022 7:29 PM
16	Way too much procedure; very bogged down. Lots of debates about minutiae	7/16/2022 6:28 PM
17	Like what? I'm not sure I understand this question. Aren't the assemblies and committees set by the bylaws?	7/16/2022 6:08 PM
18	Not sure.	7/16/2022 4:36 PM
19	Communication: a one sheet quick bulletin of Region 5 activities after each assembly. Perhaps a one sheet of short and long term goals of Region could be posted. Thanks for your service. It's difficult for info to come downward.	7/16/2022 4:22 PM
20	No	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
21	Newer to the assembly & OA procedures. Continue to observe & learn.	7/16/2022 1:42 PM
22	Not that I can think of	7/16/2022 1:30 PM
23	Don't know	7/16/2022 1:25 PM
24	????	7/12/2022 1:55 PM
25	How can we do it different? Region is boring!! Is there another way to do it?	7/12/2022 10:46 AM
26	NO suggestions	7/12/2022 9:29 AM



