

JULY 2025 Region 5 Report

Chair: Pam P., Ohio, USA
Vice Chair: Kevin F., Indiana, USA
Treasurer: Barbara H., Kentucky, USA
Secretary: Keri E., Illinois, USA
Trustee Liaison: Juliette R., Ohio, USA

	2025	2024
Affiliated Groups	526	410
Unaffiliated Groups	25	26
Total Number of Groups	526	436
Virtual Groups	151	110
Total Number of Intergroups	27	24
Total Number of Service Boards		

*The virtual groups total is included in **Total Number of Groups**.

Hello, Region 5!

I was voted in as a World Service Trustee and appointed to Region 5 at the World Service Business Conference in May. Thank you for affirming me last fall and now here we are!

I hit the ground running, of course. Learning, learning, learning! I was appointed the TSW Trustee Co-Chair and serve on both the Internal Information Committee (Lifeline) and the WSBC '26 Planning Committee. I have been busy with all four of my overarching duties. I have a mentor who guides me weekly through the nuts and bolts of being a trustee. I have regular meetings with Pam P./R5 Chair and have attended two Region 5 board meetings as of this report (July 2025).

I will attend my first full World Service board meeting for three days just prior to the World Convention in Orlando in August. We will, among other discussions and motions, and in relationship with the Region Chairs, begin the process of implementing the strategic plan of growing membership, growing strong recovery, and growing our 7th tradition.

As your trustee, I have begun serving the region fellowship by attending said business meetings, fielding phone calls from R5 members who are experiencing challenges and are unsure as to how to proceed to solve them, checking bylaws for tradition adherence, and answering emails from members. I have also been of some assistance to both the R5 Bylaws Committee and with concerns around unaffiliated groups. Subsequently, two topics generated from these concerns will be discussed with the board in August.

Although this report is early in my tenure and we are just beginning, I can see how now more than ever recovery and service are integral to manifesting Bill W.'s closing statement in his story, (an excerpt!)

“...a widening circle of peace on earth and goodwill...”

In service,

Juliette R., Trustee Liaison to Region 5
July 2025