

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:  
R5 INTERGROUPS NOT  
REPRESENTED AT 2024  
ASSEMBLIES**

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R5 INTERGROUP TO  
INTERGROUP**

# INTERGROUPS SURVEYED

R5 Intergroups who did not attend Regional Assemblies in 2024 were surveyed.

The goal was to uncover opportunities to help them. Data points included the health of IGs, what is working and what is not, including barriers and needs.

The 2026 Region 5 Intergroup to Intergroup committee will use these findings as a basis of its 2026 goals.

Metric	Source	Target	Actual
Total # of R5 IG'S	OA WS database	29	26
Inactive IGs surveyed	R5 2024 Records	18	12
IGs not responsive	Survey	n.a.	3
IGs reported closed	Survey	n.a.	3

# INACTIVE IG'S WHO WERE NOT SURVEYED

## Active but not contacted for survey:

- \*Midwest Crossroads IG (prev. Central Indiana IG) - IN
- \*Milwaukee Area IG - WI
- \*Madison Area IG - WI

## Closed:

- \*Central Illinois IG - IL (since 2019)
- \*Forest City IG - IL (since 2025)
- \*Great Canton IG - OH (in the process of deregistering)

# SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESPONSES

Question 1 :

How is your intergroup doing? Growing,  
shrinking, or holding steady?

Growing: 2

Shrinking: 8

Stable: 2

## Question 2 : What is your intergroup doing well?

### Responses - high to low:

- Successful events (4)
- Growing (3)
- New or updated websites (2)
- All Board positions filled (2)
- Still meet regularly
- Getting people involved in small ways
- Newsletter content sponsored by meetings
- All Board positions filled
- Following Steps & Traditions
- Communication by PI & PO

\*Responses with no number means only 1 response

## Question 3 : What does your intergroup struggle with?

### Responses - high to low:

- Filling Board positions(6)
- Getting IG Reps (6)
- Financial challenges (2)
- Groups do not see benefits of intergroup
- Meetings closing
- Electronics - in small, rural area
- Abstinance and retention
- Thinking that getting financial help from R5 is against the Tradition of meetings being fully self-supporting

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## Question 4 :

# When you dream, what does your intergroup do? What is it like?

### Responses - high to low:

- Each meeting sends 1 rep to IG (3)
- Members enthusiastic at all levels of service (3)
- Increased events and PI (3)
- All positions of the Board are filled
- Continue to carry the message
- Have a website (Rock River IG - WI)

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# Question 5 :

## What are your barriers for making that happen?

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### Responses - high to low:

- Lack of willingness to come to IG (3)
- Lack of willingness to be on the Board
- Lack of willingness to be Region Reps & World Service Delegates
- Finances
- The Disease

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