

Region 5 Vice Chair Summer Report

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I am excited about the upcoming Region 5 Convention, “Flutter Into Freedom” September 4 – 6, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis near the airport. The deadline for registration is August 1. I hope to see you there. It has been a great experience to watch everyone come together and put their efforts toward making the convention happen. I am grateful to Rebecca for acting as the hotel liaison in Indy.

Elections are coming up at the fall Assembly at the end of October. We have positions open for Chair and Treasurer. The deadline for applications is at the end of August. The qualifications are two years of abstinence, attendance as a Representative at three Assemblies and a healthy body weight. If you would consider doing service on the board, this is an opportunity. If there are people who you know in your intergroup who have rotated out of service, this is an opportunity to step back into service.

The PIPO committee has been working with Laurie from the Milwaukee Area Intergroup PI committee to share their program for getting newcomers to come to meetings and spread the word about OA to the community around the meetings. Laurie has been working with a paid PR person to promote OA’s message. I am grateful to Laurie and Annie, her special worker for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help us understand what is possible in getting the word out about OA. We hope to share their posters and literature with other intergroups.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Vice Chair