On Wednesday evening the Region 9 Chair took the Assembly through a brainstorming session where we reviewed the current operations plan and considered which tasks might be assigned to which of our Region 9 Committees. Some tasks were allocated to possible committees and it was then up to each committee which of the tasks they took on.

OA’s strategic plan i.e. our CARRY THE OA MESSAGE PLAN is broken down into 4 areas – each with main goals, objectives and tasks – each being assigned to various parties. The main areas of the plan are:-

I. STRONG MEETINGS
Filled with abstinent members; all service positions filled; active rotation of service; meeting is growing; newcomers stay and become abstinent; sufficient sponsors; operates in the spirit of all 12 Traditions.

II. PUBLIC/PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS
All members, groups and service bodies working at carrying the message so that the possibility of recovery is offered to the still-suffering compulsive eater.

III. COMMITTED SERVICE BODIES
All service positions filled; active rotation of service; operates within the spirit of the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts; involved in carrying the message locally, regionally, internationally.

IV. FINANCIAL HEALTH
Sufficient contributions to enable OA to grow: sufficient contributions to do outreach to the public and professionals; all levels of service structure are fully self-supported; and sufficient contributions to decrease the reliance on literature sales for income.

For further information refer to the OA website –
www.oa.org – documents – Board of Trustees – Strategic and Operations Plan 2010 to 2013