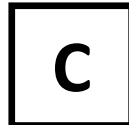


*Embrace the Similarities  
Love the Differences  
In all Our Affairs*



**Region 9  
Welcome Letter**

Dear OA Members, Service Body Representatives, Committee Chairs & Visitors,

July 2014

Welcome to the 2014 Region 9 Assembly.

As a Region 9 Assembly Representative you will have the opportunity to meet & share with others from Region 9, take part in workshops and consider business motions that affect the Bylaws and Principles & Procedures of Region 9, as well as the OA service structure as a whole.

We need to remember, when doing all forms of service, to carry the OA message of recovery.

We will have a settling in session on the Wednesday evening of the Assembly where you can share your service bodies' triumphs or concerns - please consider anything you might like to bring to this session before you come.

We will also have an Ask it Basket – in which you can ask anything you like about the program or service or service structure, etc – anonymously, if you like. We will try to answer these to the best of our ability.

Committees – Region 9

We have various committees at Region 9 Service level:-

- Literature & Translations
- Electronic Communications
- ByLaws
- Public Information (PI)
- Finance
- Twelfth-Step-Within (TSW)

Please consider the work of these committees before you come to the Assembly and start to think of which committee you can contribute to and be involved with during the coming year. Let's make our Region 9 an exciting place where we all reach out & help each other recover & have some fun doing it.

Region 9 Secretary, Treasurer, Banker, Bylaws Committee Chair, Public Information Committee Chair, and Region 9 Trustee Nominees

This year these positions will be considered for election. Many thanks to the outgoing officers, and to those who may continue on for another term, if reelected. Please think about the vacant positions before you come to Assembly, and consider whether you are the right person for one of these jobs. You can put an application in at any stage.

Bringing the Message Home

We are also obliged to report back to our service bodies the activities and details of workshops attended when we return home. This is all part of carrying the OA message.

Have fun and enjoy the Assembly.

Thank you for your service.

Susan  
Region 9 Chair