

REGION 9 ASSEMBLY

REGION 9 ASSEMBLY...September 17 - 19, 2014
ATHENS, GREECE

PLEASE WEAR DELEGATE BADGE AT ALL TIMES

Registration Monies will be collected prior to entry to the Assembly. Please arrive early so that this can be done before we start.

Registration for the Assembly is 50€/£33 - please have the correct money when you arrive

AGENDA**WEDNESDAY, September 17, 2014**

17:00 - 18:30 Serenity Prayer in Greek & English

Settling in - Readings, Intro's, Thank you's & Welcomes, Final Green Dot Allocation...

Announcements - R9 Chair's Monthly Message & R9 Newsletter; R9 Website & OA Website; IG/SB Contact With R9 Chair; WSBC 2015; 2015 & 2016 R9 A&C; Voting & Elections; lead OA meetings; Contact with Service Bodies not Present at Assembly; Region 9's 7th Tradition Items & Raffles; OA Literature/OA Handbook; Readings on Working All Twelve Steps #1 & Trivia Questions #1

Informal Opening

A brief sharing from each Service Board or Intergroup Representative at the Assembly. Triumphs to share. Problems and concerns in your service body, possible solutions (Ask-It-Basket available for questions)

Ice Breaker

Serenity Prayer in Danish & English

18:30 - 20:00 **Dinner Break**

20:00 - 21:00 Serenity Prayer in Polish & English, & Working All Twelve Steps Reading # 2

7th Tradition

Credentials Report

Unaffiliated Service Bodies (voting)

Orientation meeting

General overview of the processes of the Assembly.

Agenda Approval & Organisation of the Assembly Materials; Parliamentary Procedure & Adoption of Ground Rules; Approval of the 2013 Assembly Minutes & Appointment of the Minutes Approval Committee 2014; Time keeper & Timing, if time permits

Region 9 Chair - explanation of responsibilities (during R9 Assembly & all year)

Secretary - explanation of responsibilities (during R9 Assembly & all year)

21:00 - 21:15

Break

21:15 - 22:00

Serenity Prayer in Swedish & English, & Trivia # 2

Length of Abstinence in Program

Statement on Abstinence & Recovery

Abstinence Workshop

How to **bring back home** Region 9 Assembly Information

Liaison with **Service Bodies** not present at the Assembly

Serenity Prayer in Flemish & English

THURSDAY, September 18, 2014

07:00 - 09:00

Breakfast

07:45 - 08:45

OA meeting (Suggested Topic - Abstinence)

09:00 - 10:30

Serenity Prayer in French & English, & Working All the Twelve Steps Reading #3 & Trivia #3

Official Opening - Readings, Reminders

Credentials Report

Agenda Approval (if not done last night)

Adoption of Ground Rules (if not done last night)

Adoption of 2013 Assembly Minutes (if not done last night)

Appointment of Minutes Approval Committee 2014 (if not done last night)

Questions Arising out of Reports:

- *Chair
- *Secretary
- *Treasurer & Finance Committee, Suggested Budget 2014-2015 & 2015-2016, Financial Statements, & Banker
- *Trustee
- *Literature &Translations committee
- *Electronic Communications committee
- *Bylaws committee
- *Public Information committee
- *Twelfth Step Within committee
- *Newsletter Coordinator

Questions Arising from Motions (if time permits)

Treasurer - explanation of responsibilities (during R9 Assembly & all year)

Banker - explanation of responsibilities (during R9 Assembly & all year)

7th Tradition Workshop

10:30 - 10:45 **Break**

10:45 - 12:30 Serenity Prayer in Africaans & English, & Working All Twelve Steps Reading #4

2014 - 2015 & 2015 - 2016 Suggested Basic Budget - presentation & discussion

Region 9 Trustee - explanation of responsibilities (during R9 Assembly & all year)

Translations Workshop

Serenity Prayer in Hebrew & English

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 16:00 Serenity Prayer in Italian & English, & Trivia #4

Strategic Plan Presentation

Increase focus on actions required for Abstinence; necessity of Working All Twelve Steps; Individual's Responsibilities to Carry Message. Abstinence Power Point, Strong Abstinence Checklist (2014).

Committee Sessions: break out into groups (Finance, Literature & Translations, Bylaws, Electronic Communications, Public Information, Twelfth-Step-Within)

16:00 - 16:15 **Break**
16:15 **Deadline** for Ask-it Basket questions

16:15 - 18:30 Serenity Prayer in Hungarian & English, & Working All Twelve Steps Reading #5
Continuation of Committee Sessions

Reports from Committee Sessions and discussion of any proposals of emergency new business from the committees.

7th Tradition

Ask-It-Basket: answering questions from the basket, if time permits (questions & answers will appear in the R9 September Newsletter)

Credentials Report

Election of Service Positions - R9 Secretary (2 year term); R9 Treasurer (2 year term); R9 Banker (2 year term); Bylaws Committee Chair; Public Information Committee Chair; Region 9 Trustee Nominees

Serenity Prayer in Gaelic & English

18:30 - 20:00 Dinner Break

20:00 - 22:00 Serenity Prayer in Dutch & English, & Trivia #5

Credentials Report

Continuation of Election of Service Positions

Election of Assembly/Convention Venue for - 2016 (Please consider hosting R9)

Formal discussion and vote on:
Consent Agenda as well as separate motions
Bylaws Amendment Motions
New Business Motions

Serenity Prayer in Arabic & English

22:00 - 23:00 **OA meeting** (Suggested topic -Working All Twelve Steps)

FRIDAY, September 19, 2014

- 07:00 - 09:00 **Breakfast**
- 07:45 - 08:45 **OA meeting** (Suggested topic -Individual's Responsibility to Carry Message)
- 9:00 **Deadline** for submitting Emergency New Business Motions
- 09:00 - 10:45 Serenity Prayer in _____ & English, & **Readings**, & Working All Twelve Steps Reading #6 & Trivia #6
- Reminders
- Credentials report**
- Continuation of Formal discussion and vote on Motions & any Emergency New Business Motions**
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 Serenity Prayer in _____ & English, & Working All Twelve Steps Reading #7
- 7th Tradition
- Credentials Report**
- Approval & Adoption of 2014 - 2015 Budget & 2015 - 2016 Suggested Budget**
- Region 9 Delegate/s to WSBC 2015 - Selection of Candidate Applications**
- Formal Discussion continued**, Emergency New Business, Uncompleted Business
- Serenity Prayer in _____ & English
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 - 15:30 Serenity Prayer in _____ & English, & Trivia #7
- Formal Discussion continued** (if necessary and time permits)
- Committee Sessions** (Sum up and forward plans) (if time permits)
- 15:30 - 15:45 **Break**

15:45 - 17:00 Serenity Prayer in _____ & English, Working All Twelve Steps Reading #8 & Trivia #8

Wrap up session

- Announcement of 7th Tradition collected from Assembly
- Green Dot Ceremony
- Personal Sharing
- Reminders
- Closing
- Readings & Responsibility Pledge
- Serenity Prayer in Greek & English

17:05 - 17:30 Region 9 Board Meeting (Location TBA) & Committee Chairs (outgoing & incoming). Hand - over of service positions (session just for the members concerned).

17:30 - 18:15 Region 9 Board Meeting (Location TBA)

Responsibility Pledge (WSBC 1977 b)

"Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion: for this I am responsible".

Official start of Convention @ 19:30