

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Annual Committee Chair Report Twelfth-Step-Within

### 1. Sponsor list

*March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Midterm report*

*Reva is in charge of that subcommittee. She is working with Helen and myself.*

*Everybody on the old sponsors list has been contact. The list is now updated and is on excel.*

*A lot of people asked the list and asked to be put as a virtual sponsor. In particular, Greece and Poland are very active.*

We received a messages from Hungary and South Africa who wanted the list.

The list counts 49 available sponsors who communicate in English but also Italian, Polish, Farsi, Dutch, Greek, French, Danish, Spanish, Hebrew, Yiddish, Hindi, Tamil, German, Russian and Afrikaans.

We decided to add a column to the list in order to give the possibility to available sponsors give some info about their way of sponsoring (bulimic, anorexia, AABB...)

We have good feedback and it is going well. Reva is interested in going on with this service.

### 2. countries not present

*March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Midterm report*

*I sent a personal e-mail as a reminder to the delegates and visitors who decided to contact an absent country.*

*That was the occasion to correct some errors on the list, adding and taking of some countries (because the meetings are closed, because they are not part of R9, because they were zone already part of a country).*

*We had a good response. Some countries didn't know about the financial aid and asked the treasure some support.*

*We have 32 countries on the list. 8 from them were assigned to reps that are not answering to my communications. So 75% have been contacted or will be shortly.*

This service has been very difficult. I have no answer this last email. I don't if the chain of communication brought some results or not.

### 3. sponsorship workshop

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*Miranda from Greece translated a sponsorship workshop and the «ideas that work» form has been filed in. I am waiting for some answers from Miranda and then it will be ready to be put on the site.*

*There is the old document made by Giovanna to be prepared. Soon it will be done too.*

The Greek workshop about sponsorship has been published on the website.

The sponsors/sponsees workshop done by Giovanna has been sent today for board approval.

I contacted Vassiliki of Greece to correct an workshop about abstinence.

**2014 SOP:** Abstinence, Sponsor/Sponsees and Working All 12 Steps.

After WSBC 2014, Susan updated me. I will start working during Summer.

A video for newcomers has been posted on the website thanks to Miranda's help.

### Goals for 2013 – 2014: OA dates

*March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Midterm report*

*On the November and January Newsletter there have been articles about IDEA DAY, TSW DAY, OA's Birthday and Unity Day. An email has been send too to remind R9 members of those important dates. Those are all explained on the TSWpage of the R9 website.*

On the next Newsletter (July 2014) there will be a reminder about the OA Region 9 Week and ideas on how to celebrate recovery!

### Goals from 2012 – 2013: write article "Sponsor to Encourage Sponsees to Sponsor"

After hearing her share in a meeting, I asked an OAer from Italy to wrote about her experience. Another OAer translated it and it has been published on the May 2014 Newsletter.

I am so grateful for having the chance to do this service!

With Love,

Catherine, Italy