

REGION 9

REGION 9 ASSEMBLY...OCTOBER 28 - 30, 2015  
PARIS, FRANCE

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, October 28, 2015

17:00 - 18:30 Serenity Prayer in French & 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 2016; WSC 2016; 2016 & 2017 R9 A&C; Voting & Elections; lead OA meetings; Contact with Service Bodies not Present at Assembly; Region 9's 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Items & Raffles; OA Literature/OA Handbook; Readings on Working All Twelve Steps & Trivia Questions. Read Working All Twelve Steps #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 - 21:15 Serenity Prayer in Gaelic & English, & Trivia Question #1

7<sup>th</sup> 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 2014 Assembly Minutes & Appoinment of the Minutes Approval Committee 2015; 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)

21:15 - 21:30 **Break**

21:30 - 22:15 Serenity Prayer in Swedish & English, & Trivia # 2

**Length of Abstinence in Program**

**Statement on Abstinence & Recovery**

**Abstinence Workshop**

Serenity Prayer in Hebrew & English

**THURSDAY, October 29, 2015**

07:00 - 09:00 **Breakfast**

07:45 - 08:45 **OA meeting** (Suggested Topic - Abstinence)

09:00 - 10:30 Serenity Prayer in Dutch & English, & Working All the Twelve Steps Reading #2

**Official Opening** - Readings, Reminders

**Credentials Report**

Agenda Approval (if not done last night)

Adoption of Ground Rules (if not done last night)

Adoption of 2014 Assembly Minutes (if not done last night)

Appoinment of Minutes Approval Committee 2015 (if not done last night)

**Questions Arising out of Reports:**

\*Chair

\*Secretary

\*Treasurer & Finance Committee, Suggested Budget 2015-2016 & 2016-2017, Financial Statements, & Banker

- \*Trustee
- \*Literature & Translation Committee
- \*Electronic Communications Committee
- \*Bylaws Committee
- \*Public Information Committee
- \*Twelfth Step Within Committee
- \*Newsletter Coordinator

**Questions Arising from Motions** (if time permits)

**Tradition 7**

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

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop / Handout & Explanation**

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

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

**10:30 – 10:45 Break**

10:45 – 12:30 Serenity Prayer in Italian & English, & Trivia #3

**2015 – 2016 & 2016 – 2017 Suggested Basic Budget – presentation & discussion**

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

**Translations Workshop**

Serenity Prayer in Hungarian & English

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

14:00 – 16:00 Serenity Prayer in Flemish & English, & Trivia #4

**Credentials Report**

**Formal discussion and vote on:**

- Consent Agenda as well as separate motions & any emergency new business
- Bylaws Amendment Motions
- New Business Motions

16:00 - 16:15 **Break**

16:15 - 18:30 Serenity Prayer in Icelandic & English, & Trivia #5

**Strategic Plan Presentation**

Increase focus on actions required for Abstinence; necessity of Working All Twelve Steps; Individual's Responsibilities to Carry Message. Twelve Stepping A Problem, Carrying the Message (2015).

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

Serenity Prayer in Arabic & English

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

20:00 - 22:00 Serenity Prayer in German & English, & Trivia #6

**Credentials Report**

**Election of Service Positions** - R9 Chair (2 year term); R9 Treasurer (1 year term); R9 Banker (2 year term); Literature & Translations Committee Chair; Electronic Communications Committee Chair; Twelfth Step Within Committee Chair

**Election of Assembly/Convention Venue** for - 2016 & 2017 (Please consider hosting R9 A&C)

**Continuation of Formal discussion and vote on Motions** (if time permits)

Serenity Prayer in Greek & English

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

**FRIDAY, October 30, 2015**

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 Zulu & English, & **Readings**, & Working All Twelve Steps Reading #3

Reminders

Credentials Report

Continuation of Formal discussion and vote on Separate Motions & any  
Emergency New Business Motions

10:45 - 11:00

**Break**

11:00 - 12:30

Serenity Prayer in Spanish & English, & Trivia #7

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

Credentials Report

Approval & Adoption of 2015 - 2016 Budget & 2016 - 2017 Suggested  
Budget

Formal Discussion continued, Emergency New Business, Uncompleted Business

Serenity Prayer in Russian & English

12:30 - 14:00

**Lunch Break**

14:00

Deadline for Ask-it Basket questions (questions & answers will appear in the R9  
November Newsletter)

14:00 - 15:30

Serenity Prayer in All Languages Simultaneously & English, & Trivia #8

Formal Discussion continued (if necessary and time permits)

Committee Sessions (Sum up and forward plans) (if time permits)

Reports from Committee Sessions

15:30 - 15:45

**Break**

15:45 - 17:00

Serenity Prayer in All Languages Simultaneously & English, & Trivia #9

Wrap up session

Announcement of 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition collected from Assembly

Green Dot Ceremony

Personal Sharing

Reminders

Closing

Readings & Responsibility Pledge

Serenity Prayer in French & 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 @ 20:00