

Passing along your 7th Tradition in Region 9

- Here at Region 9 we are often asked to give guidance to meetings and service bodies as to how to pass along 7th tradition monies to the levels 'beyond' yours.
- For R9 meetings, there are sometimes 3 levels beyond and sometimes 4, so that the formula of 60/10/30 often doesn't apply. Also what about service bodies? How do they decide how much to pass along and how to divide it to the levels beyond?
- Our guidance from Region 9 is to "keep it simple." Beyond your meeting, or beyond your service body, those you are supporting with your 7th Tradition (Intergroup, National/Language Service boards, Region 9, and World Service) will use funds to help carry the message of recovery, and they also will flow money where it is needed – beyond them.
- Educate your group about what Region 9 and WSO does and hold a group conscience and see where the group conscience, guided by HP, wants the money to go.
- You may want to look at the needs of the various service bodies to help you determine where to send your funds. Or your group may develop a "formula" that works well for them.
- The work of Region 9 supports us all to carry the message of recovery to compulsive overeaters in Europe, Africa and some of the Middle East and Asia. We are strongly invested in translation of literature and materials. We would like to also support loner meetings and unaffiliated groups.
- If your service body does not currently send a delegate to Region 9 Assembly and this is due to a lack of money --we can help! Rep assistance is available to send someone to Assembly so the voice of your service body is heard.
- We have an amazing website full of information and resources; everything you might need to know; check it out and if you want to ask us anything then drop us a line at info@oaregion9.org or treasurer@oaregion9.org.