

## **2018 World Service Business Conference (WSBC) Report: Grow OA: Recovery Worldwide**

### **Why I would encourage people to go to WSBC World Service Business Conference:**

Being at this convention is a gentle warm experience: I was very impressed with the constant evidence of taking care of each other. I felt very supported.

I attended noon-time regular OA meetings  
(there were meetings also early morning and evening)

Taking time off is accepted and encouraged as Taking Care of Myself.

We get to meet people from around the world. This year I met wonderful people from Venezuela, Greece, Australia, New Zealand, and Brazil, as well as people from across our country and in our region 2.

I got to be in regular OA meetings with them and listen to their shares.

At any point in a Business Meeting, someone (following procedures) can call for the Serenity Prayer, or a Moment of Silence for others suffering.

There are possibilities of meetings of one type or other at all times from 7:00 a.m. till 10:00 at night.

Please join me at this wonderful week next year.

I recommend that a delegate remember to take care of her/himself.

Shari at our IG acted as a mentor before I signed up. She also made most of the arrangements for me. I would not have been able to attend without Shari's support. Thank you so much.

### **WSBC: Business Meetings:**

**2017: I got to be part of the historic vote to adopt the new  
*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* ( purple ) 5000 copies sold by last week.**

**This is also available as an e-book.**

**There is also a 12 Step Workbook Guide on oa.org**

***Voices of Recovery* will be updated to match the new 12 x 12 at the next printing.**

**Updated large print version of 12 x 12 is available on Amazon print-on-demand**

**This book is now available at the book store @ WSO.**

**I still have the original edited paper version on which we voted (strike throughs & italics)**

**If you would like to see it.**

**2017: We now have 9 geographic regions (see map attached) and 1 virtual region**

**Virtual Region is very important for people in many countries and phone and internet meetings here.**

**2018: The results of this year's delegate voting is on the attached sheet:**

*2018 WSBC Proposals Voting*

(I added results to the previous form on which we as an Intergroup had voted.)

**We are reminded that OA support is needed through**

**Automatic Recurring Contributions (A way we can contribute to our program)**

**Special funds are Translation Fund and Delegate Support Fund**

**These are especially important to help grow OA Worldwide**

**In 2017 our Unity with Diversity committee,**  
worked in 3 sub-committees:n Here are some of our projects

**\*\*Outreach with diversity sub-committee:**

**Public Service Announcement**

**Active support for new diverse meetings**

**\*\*In-reach with Diversity within OA sub-committee:**

+***Unity with Diversity Power Point*** developed and sent to Trustees

**Translation sub-committee**

**\*Power Point on translation guidelines** workshop with guidelines for

**\*Region 9 Power Point on Abstinence**

**2018 In-reach with Diversity within OA (my sub-committee):**

**Projects for 2018:**

**\*Pamphlet *Unity with Diversity through the 12 Traditions***

**\*Poster: *Unity with Diversity***

**\*Group exercise: *Unity with Diversity Step in, Step out***

**\*Revise *Unity with Diversity Power Point* after Trustee comments**