

TRUSTEE REPORT

Total number of affiliated groups in Region 6:	649
Total number of unaffiliated groups in Region 6:	13
Total number of groups in Region 6:	662*
Total number of virtual meetings in Region 6:	232
Total number of intergroups in Region 6:	34

*Virtual meetings are included in the total number of groups.

I haven't written a Region 6 Trustee report since 2003. I feel like I've come full circle. Much has gone on since WSBC 2024. I was appointed to chair the Internal Information Committee (Lifeline among other duties). The blog is going to be updated shortly with submissions. Please check lifeline.oa.org for information on how to send in a story/article. I was also appointed to service as a member of International Publications/Translations Committee, Board Approved Literature Committee, ad hoc 'Under 18' Committee.

Each Monday there is a meeting to discuss and plan the next Forum. Kimberly and Carmen do the heavy lifting. I serve as 'mentor' to the Convention Committee. That is an easy job when you have Karen C, Karin and Ken in charge. I am on a major learning curve.

There have been a few requests to do virtual workshops. Kimberly and I would love to hear from you. A few workshops are in the planning stage.

I haven't received many enquiries but it's early. My email is r6trustee@oa.org. Feel free to contact me. I might now know the answer, but I will find out.

Three of the appointees to the Board of Trustees are from Region 6. All are bilingual!! My command of French has limitations. Theirs does not. There are now four trustees from Region 6 on the Board of Trustees.

WSBC 2025 will be virtual. I strongly recommend full delegate attendance from the intergroups. The Board of Trustees will be voting on the schedule and theme later in August (after this report was written). Doing service at every level has truly enhanced my recovery. It's important to hear voices, ideas, opinions outside my regular meetings. We are global in scope.

I'll finish this report with a request that each of you look at sponsoring as many as you are able. Consider Step 12 about carrying the message. Going to meetings is only a part of that but not the end of it. I have no doubt I would not be writing this report if my first sponsor had not insisted (demanded) that I do service. I'm grateful to her now although I wasn't at the time. My excuse was lack of time. I found the time that I needed.

I'll provide a verbal update at the Assembly. There are 19 motions on the Board meeting agenda and several hours of discussion topics at the Board Informal (closed door) meeting. The trustees,

Region Chairs and Service Office managers will be meeting to do strategic planning. The schedule is exhausting but rewarding.

See you in Albany. In gratitude to do this Service,

Bob F.

Region 6 Trustee Liaison/Liaison des administrateurs avec la Région 6