

GPI Reports for 4/7/2024

VACANT: Outreach, Region 7 Reps-2/ Alts-2, WSBC Delegates-2 / Alts-2

Chair (Ro M.): March Accomplishments

- Continued to mail posters to volunteers willing to display to attract new members (45 distributed to date)
- Executed outreach mailing to 65 PCP offices and 35 therapist offices
- Began planning GPI service holder presentations to IRs (12th Step Within in April, Region 7 in June)

Chair (Ro M.): April Goals

- Support new Events chair as he begins event planning
- Assemble feedback groups on barriers to intergroup attendance and how we might better attract/support male membership
- Work with Dee on Google non-profit status and understanding fixed expenses

Ex-Officio (Kristi K.): March Accomplishments

- Communicated with the Executive Board and Ann A. regarding the planning for a 12 Step Workshop series. Determined that at this point we will not be moving forward with the workshop series.

Ex-Officio (Kristi K.): April Goals

- Be available to the Executive Board and support the board's efforts.

Vice Chair/Policy Committee (Patricia S.): March Accomplishments

- Discussed the duties of the Policy Committee and how the process works using document from our Webmaster

Vice Chair/Policy Committee (Patricia S.): April Goals:

- Continue work on amendments
- Continue research on guidelines from several sources regarding difficult situations and how the Traditions and/or the Concepts would apply. E.g. how to close a meeting noting how the Traditions and Concepts apply

Treasurer (Dee C.): March Report:

- Current financial spreadsheet available at <https://gpioa.org/docs/archive/2024/2403Financials.pdf>
- Financial Facts: Report Date: March 31, 2024, GPI - April 7, 2024 Meeting
 - Balance: \$10,082.09
 - Receipts vs Expenses: + \$159.79
 - March Contributions: \$767.10
 - 2024 Total Contributions \$2,614.42
 - Average Per Month YTD: \$871.47
 - Unrestricted Fund Balance: \$5,298.09

Secretary (Sheree C): March Accomplishments

- All routine tasks completed in cooperation with Jessica
- Mailed out packages of bookmarks
- Dawn A responded to email requests for meeting information as of February 2024.
 - 2024-0 Jan, 1 Feb, 2 Mar
- Shirley checked voicemail & sent out meeting packets as of February 2024.
 - 2024- 1 Jan, 0 Feb, 2 Mar

Secretary (Sheree C): April Goals

- Be available where and as needed.

12th Step Within (Linda A): March Accomplishments

- We came up with many ideas during our Brainstorming session. We will share at the next IG meeting.
- Part of "Giving Service at All Levels" is in the new VOR. More to come!

- Butler and Cranberry meetings have volunteered to organize a picnic.

12th Step Within (Linda A): April Goals

- Work on ideas to help meetings and members at the next Committee Meeting.
- Encourage a group or groups to host Sponsorship Event in August (16, 17, 18).
- Encourage a group or groups to host IDEA event in November (15, 16, 17).

Speaker's Bureau (Liv S.): March Accomplishments:

- Responded to two requests for the Speaker List

Speaker's Bureau (Liv S.): April Goals:

- Continue to update the Speaker List

VOR Editor (Beth A.): March Accomplishments:

- Completed the Q2 VOR edition with the theme of Return and Recovery from Relapse. Many thanks to everyone who contributed submissions!
- Submitted VOR Q2 edition to Webmaster for publication which could not have been accomplished without the help from Ro M., Kate A. and Jessica F. Many thanks!
- VOR Committee was formed
- Started outline of the next edition Q3 for publication by July Intergroup meeting with the theme of Anorexia and Bulimia Awareness

VOR Editor (Beth A.): April Goals:

- Explore resources for possible inclusion in the Q3 edition. Please think about possible submissions on this theme. Or if there are any ideas, resources, etc. please feel free to submit to vor_editor@gpioa.org

Region 7 Representative (Kristi K. and Melanie G.): March Accomplishments:

- All routine duties completed, nothing more to report.

Region 7 representative (Kristi K. and Melanie G.): April Goals:

- Prepare for the upcoming Region 7 Assembly by becoming familiar with the pre-assembly packet of materials and attend the assembly virtually on April 12 and 13. Write a summary of the work accomplished at the assembly for presentation to the Executive Board and GPI.

Region 7 ANNOUNCEMENTS to share with your Groups:

- Free download on oa.org: Service, Traditions, and Concepts workshop
- To receive information on the events listed below, join Reg 7 email list at:

<https://oaregion7.org/forms/request-google-group-access>

Region 7 Assembly and Convention are listed on the 1st pg of Reg 7 website. Other events, including flyers, are available from the Region 7 email list.

World Service Business Conference (WSBC) Delegate (Patricia S.): March Accomplishments:

- PI/PO meeting: March 27th 2:30-3:30 pm (4th Wednesday)
- Public Service Announcement (PSA available at oa.org)
- Discussed materials sent to MAC and subcommittee reports
- Next meeting: at WSBC if assigned again to this committee

WSBC Delegate (Patricia S.): April Goals

- PI/PO to meet at WSBC in May. Reservations set for WSBC registration, airline, ground transport
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- **A STEP AHEAD NEWS:** 7 pgs: member survey: "what works for You" due 6/15: Professional Exhibit funds available; 5 new meeting formats; Newcomer Leader Kit, etc.
- **PI/PO pg** on oa.org: 7 social media links with instructions on how to use them.
- **PLEASE** check this out on **oa.org!** There is a wealth of information/help. Many documents are **free and downloadable.**

- MR8 (international region): TIPS series to answer “how to” questions: grow/develop new groups/meetings; use PIPO efforts to bring newcomers; host recovery events.

GPI Webmaster/Administrative Special Worker (Jessica F): March Accomplishments

- Additional progress made on website functionality
- Original Articles of Incorporation and other important GPI documents scanned into online archive & GPI materials returned to storage locker
- All other routine duties completed, nothing more to report

GPI Webmaster/Administrative Special Worker (Jessica F): April & May Goals

- Take 2 weeks off work
- Find committee member to input meeting list data into teamup
- Continue work on website redesign
- Work with Exec Board & secretarial committee member on contingency planning & GPI Archive policy
- (future goal) restart work with Tech committee to keep WSO meeting list current & review our website
- (future goal) Move publicly available archive documents to GPI website from google as appropriate
- (future goal) review GPI physical documents & scan for online archive

2023 Financial Annual Report

In accordance with the GPI Bylaws, this document represents a detailed financial report for the calendar year 2023.

Finance Committee Activity

The GPI Finance Committee met each quarter to audit the books and oversee the treasurer's activities. The Finance Committee Members were: Frank G (Chair), Ruth D, Monica F, Dee C (Treasurer), Roger R.

Ruth D. resigned as a committee member in April. Juanita K. joined the committee in October. Roger R. became the chair in November as Frank G's term ended.

The GPI budget was presented to GPI in December 2022, and was approved on February 2/5/23.

Group Contributions/Group Participation

Group and individual contributions for 2023 totaled \$ 8,983.50, (this was \$ 2,693.57 more than the 2022 contributions of \$ 6,289.93)

The 2023 budget anticipated groups would contribute \$ 6,000.00, this was \$ 2,983.93 more than the budgeted amount. The only other contribution was \$ 60.00 for the Abstinence Workshop. \$ 42.00 was received from the sale of literature.

Of the 36 registered groups, 21 groups (58%) contributed during 2023. This was 14% fewer groups contributing.

An Annual Retreat was not held in 2023. The scholarship funds (\$ 1,784.41) remain as a line item in the budget to ensure the funds are not used except for scholarships as intended.

Summary		2023	2022	Difference
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	Beginning Balance:	\$ 9,591.24	\$ 8,888.28	+ \$ 702.96
	Total Receipts	\$ 9,085.50	\$ 6,289.93	+ \$ 2,795.57
	Total Expenditures	\$ 8,635.04	\$ 5,586.97	+ \$ 3,048.07
	Receipts Minus Expenditures 2023	+ \$ 450.46	\$ 702.96	- \$ 252.96
	Ending Balance	\$ 10,041.70	\$ 9,591.24	+ \$ 450.46
	\$3000.00 Prudent Reserve - Ending balance is \$ 7,041.70 above our prudent reserve.			

Respectfully Submitted,
Dee C.
Treasurer