

## WSO Business Conference May 2017 – May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>

**THEME: OA Unity Worldwide** (Focus on Tradition 1, open minds to seek similarities and promote harmony and peace, and HP leading votes, Keeping it SIMPLE – is it adding Value, and protecting autonomy to each meeting, each member personal right in working program – voting really as trusted servants) "Spiritual Principle" is being added to many parts of literature in 12 & 12 – Heavy YES vote.

Approx. 180-200 eligible voters, 21 different countries representing intergroups worldwide. South Africa was first time represented this year, member petitioned to World Service and arrived. Many motions were brought to the table, the delegates even voted to stay longer than the scheduled end of conference, (GRATITUDE to being part of such dedication), and because representatives really wanted to discuss and focus before voting to make changes to bi-laws, literature, costs, and really think about the impacts, all the motions were not able to be discussed but we did get through most of it. For those not brought up, they can be petitioned again for service next year. (FYI with these motions, changes have already gone through many sub-committees and appropriate channels before they are brought to World Service to official vote.)

**Note:** Any member can present a motion to update anything, bi-laws, literature, etc. It's brought through appropriate channels and if passes, sub-committees of World Service, then present for vote at World Service. (A new motion did pass saying when submitting a motion to WSO for trustees to review, explain in further detail of how it's being applied to carry message, or purpose of motion so trustees are not having to guess reasoning behind suggestion.)

Focus on updating literature (OA 12&12), pamphlets. Funds/Discussion to really focus on creating literature in the language needed to carry message. Literature to be "language of Soul". As limited as funds are – Heavy vote in favor YES.

**Unity:** depth of discussion on being able to access program anywhere, anytime. Part of life...way of living. Prayers said in international languages, Hebrew, Swedish, Greek. An entire region board is on Virtual Services. (On-line meetings, phone, etc.) (And if anyone interested to contribute to virtual services, one can send funds directly to World Service and indicate to be used to the "Virtual Services" account.) Sponsors around out of country.

**Sponsorship Day:** Officially passed and will be recognized by World Service, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. In August Just like Unity Day, to each intergroup on how choose to celebrate.

4 official Days:

- Unity Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within Day
- OA Birthday Party
- Idea Day (International Day Experiencing Abstinence)
- (now 5<sup>th</sup> with Sponsorship)

Votes done to update Healthy Body Weight Pamphlet to help align with wordings to Abstinence.

Committee: Working with is Young Persons Committee. Focus on creating an updated list of contacts for sponsors, speakers, direct to young people.

Others in committee will be focusing on update to face-book. (Young people's Facebook page oa.org.)

New email address established where members will be checking. [OAYouthAndYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:OAYouthAndYoungAdults@gmail.com)

FYI: there is also a great little comic version like Dr. Seuss saying "Bill's Story" for kids.

Aim to get podcasts, workshops, for young people approved by WSO trustees, to actually publish.

Book on Body Image and Sexuality, they're looking for a "title", if anyone has... The Book has been started and should be out by 2018 Conference. (Next WSO conference 2018 will be in Orlando, Florida, SeaWorld.)

Elections for new region chairs, trustees done.

WSO Collected 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$4323.68



**MAY 1-6, 2017**  
**ALBUQUERQUE, NM USA**





56th Annual World Service Business Conference  
 Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM May 1 - May 6, 2017  
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Session	Description	Qty	MP3-cd	Qty	CD	Total
Mon 1	The Heart of the Program Worldwide: The OA Twelve Steps		\$6		\$15	
Tue 1	Carrying the Message Worldwide: The Twelve Concepts of OA		\$6		\$10	
Tue 2	Working in Harmony Worldwide: The OA Twelve Traditions		\$6		\$10	
Tue 3	Worldwide Unity Through OA Literature		\$6		\$10	
Tue 4	All About Conference		\$6		\$15	
Wed 1	Amazing Recovery: Passport to Unity		\$6		\$15	
Thur 1	Business Meeting I		\$6		\$20	
Thur 2	Business Meeting II		\$6		\$20	
Thur 3	Strategic Planning: Keeping OA Strong Worldwide		\$6		\$10	
Thur 4	Sponsorship: Growing OA Unity Worldwide		\$6		\$10	
Fri 1	Business Meeting III		\$6		\$20	
Fri 2	Business Meeting IV		\$6		\$20	
Sat 1	Business Meeting V		\$6		\$20	
SPECIAL	MP3'S 5 Sessions = \$25 8 Sessions = \$40 All Sessions = \$70					
SPECIAL	CD's 5 Sessions = \$45 8 Sessions = \$80 All Sessions = \$155					
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## FAQ: Automatic Recurring Contributions (ARCs)

### WHAT ARE ARCS?

This program is an easy, safe way to make a Seventh Tradition contribution directly to the World Service Office (WSO).

### WHY ARE ARCS IMPORTANT?

- The contributions support our global efforts in carrying the message to the still-suffering compulsive overeater.
- Our Responsibility Pledge states: "Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible."
- The Seventh Tradition states that we are self-supporting. (OA is NOT free.)
- As an example, if all members each contributed an additional total of USD\$30 this year (USD\$7.50 each quarter), we could completely cover the FY 2016 Budget: OA would be self-supporting through its own contributions!

### HOW DO I SET UP AN ARC?

There are three easy ways to set up an ARC:

1. Online: Go to [oa.org/contribute](http://oa.org/contribute). Step-by-step example below.
2. Phone: Call the friendly team at the WSO at 1-505-891-2664.
3. Mail: Complete the contribution form, being sure to mark the box for automatic recurring contribution. Mail the form to:

World Service Office  
PO Box 44020  
Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020

### SETTING UP AN ARC ONLINE ... EIGHT QUICK AND EASY STEPS ....

1. Log on to [oa.org/contribute](http://oa.org/contribute).
2. Check the box: "Make this a recurring gift."
3. Using the drop-down menus, select the frequency and date of your contribution.
4. Select the fund you wish to contribute to from the drop-down menu, e.g., "General Fund."
5. Enter the amount you wish to contribute and, if relevant, include your group number and service body information.
6. Enter your billing address.
7. Enter your credit card details.
8. Click the green "Contribute" button at the bottom of the page to complete your ARC.

NOTE: This Web page is secure and encrypts your details for your protection.

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

If you have any further questions, contact the friendly team at the WSO:  
Call 1-505-891-2664 or email [info@oa.org](mailto:info@oa.org).

### Online Contribution

Make this a recurring gift:

Give monthly  on day 1 of each month

Your first gift will occur on 01/07/2016

### Designation

Designation:

### Contribution

Amount:

Please include group number and service body information

### Billing Address

Name:

Email:

Country:

Address:

City:

State & zip:

I would like this gift to remain anonymous

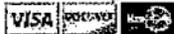
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