

# COMMUNICATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

**April 16, 2011**

This month I am including a communication to reach out to the Spanish speakers in our communities. Please follow the instructions given on the back of this report. Use the piece written in Spanish (Español) as well as the English version.

In loving service,

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ASDI Communications Secretary

“Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion;  
for this I am responsible.”  
– OA Responsibility Pledge

## [LA VERSIÓN EN ESPAÑOL SIGUE MÁS ABAJO]

We are members of the Greater New York Metro Intergroup (Outreach Committee) and are seeking to outreach to the Spanish-speaking community. Given that World Service recently launched the OA website in Spanish, we thought it would be helpful to start a Spanish telephone meeting.

We hope that the Spanish telephone meeting will help attract Spanish speakers to OA and ultimately increase the number of in-person Spanish OA meetings across the country. We currently have no Spanish in-person meetings in NY, which is sadly the case in many other places in the US.

To this end, we would very much appreciate if you would join us in spreading the word regarding this new telephone meeting by:

- 1. Distributing the attached flyers at your OA meetings**
- 2. Forwarding this email to your OA fellow, regardless of where they live and whether or not they speak Spanish**
- 3. Posting the flyers in Spanish-speaking communities**

We kindly ask that you encourage your OA fellows to do the same and help us to spread the word regarding this meeting.

We are also looking for Spanish speakers to share their experience, strength and hope at these telephone meetings. If you are interested in speaking, please email me at [nicroa7@gmail.com](mailto:nicroa7@gmail.com) or call me at 1-443-30-AYUDA (2-9832). Greater New York Metro Intergroup (Outreach Committee)

\*\*\*\*\* Espanol\*\*\*\*\*

Somos miembros del comité intergrupar de OA/CCA Nueva York, y buscamos extender el mensaje a la comunidad Hispanohablante. Ya que el Servicio Mundial lanzó recientemente la página web en español, creemos que es importante apoyar esta iniciativa con una reunión telefónica en español.

Esperamos que esta reunión telefónica ayude a atraer a OA a otros comedores compulsivos de habla hispana, y eventualmente ayude a incrementar las reuniones presenciales en español en todo el país. Actualmente no tenemos reuniones presenciales de OA en la ciudad de NY, y lamentablemente es el mismo caso que en muchas otras comunidades de EU.

Por ello, estaremos muy agradecidos si te puedes sumar a esta campaña para publicitar esta reunión de las siguientes formas:

- 1. Circular en tus reuniones los volantes adjuntos**
- 2. Enviarlos por correo electrónico a todos tus compañeros de OA/CCA, sin importar donde viven o si hablan o no español,**
- 3. Pegarlos en lugares públicos donde haya comunidades de habla hispana.**

Te pedimos que motives a tus compañeros de programa a que hagan lo mismo y nos ayuden a difundir esta información.