

**CHAIR'S REPORT  
MAY 15, 2011**

***THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY FOR ME IN OA. I AM GRATEFUL FOR EACH OF THESE BUSY MONTHS. I WILL JUST HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THESE EVENTS:***

- I HAVE COMPLETED MY REGION III REPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING IT WITH YOU AT THIS INTERGROUP MEETING***
- I ATTENDED WSBC AT THE END OF APRIL. I WILL BE COMPLETING MY REPORT AND IF TIME I WILL ALSO SHARE THIS DURING OUR INTERGROUP MEETING. EXCITING THINGS THAT WERE APPROVED ON BY CONFERENCE:***

***1. THE ADOPTION AND DEFINITION OF OUR 9<sup>TH</sup> TOOL-ACTION PLAN***

***2. ROSANNE IS OFFICIALLY TITLED "FOUNDER" OF OA***

***3. AN ADDITION TO THE DEFINITION OF "ABSTINENCE":*** Abstinence in Overeaters Anonymous is the action of refraining from compulsive eating and compulsive food behaviors **while working toward or maintaining a healthy body weight**. Spiritual, emotional and physical recovery is the result of living the Overeaters Anonymous Twelve-Step Program."

- FINALLY OUR SERVICE AND TRADITIONS WORKSHOP WAS LAST WEEKEND. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT WORKSHOP AND MANY THANKS TO ANDREA M, OUR REGION III VICE-CHAIR THAT CAME TO PRESENT FROM COLORADO.***

***I HAVE MANY HANDOUTS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO TAKE BACK TO THEIR MEETINGS AS WELL AS AN OUTLINE OF QUESTIONS FOR AN INTERGROUP INVENTORY. IF EACH MEETING COULD RESPOND WITH FEEDBACK IT WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT OUR INTERGROUP AND HOW WE SHARE RECOVERY TO THOSE WHO STILL SUFFER.***

***THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK WHAT HAS SO FREELY BEEN GIVEN TO ME...***

***CHARLENE N.  
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