

World Service Annual Business Meeting Report.

Business meeting took place July 15-18 in Clearwater, Florida.

- 40 delegates attended from Germany, UK, Montreal, Vancouver and US. NY area was represented by 1 delegate relative to Texas (4 delegates), LA (4 delegates), San Francisco/ East Bay (4 delegates). NY qualifies for up to 8 delegates.
- The Board of Trustees seems to be genuinely dedicated to the fellowship, spending between 10 - 30 hours weekly on their service.
- Fellowship Wide Services (the Global office of SLAA) has made tremendous financial improvement. Last year the Operating Budget (not including the Prudent Reserve) had a \$25,000 deficit, this year the Operating Budget shows \$12,000 of income to date. Much of that improvement came from eliminating all staff at the FWS office except for Linda the General Manager and 1 office temp. The office is understaffed.
- Issues discussed but not voted on were: How much money can an individual give? How much money can an individual give for a special project? With membership numbers virtually unchanged over the last 5 years - how can we better carry the message? What does the membership think of changing the name to Love, Sex, Romance Recovery Anonymous in order to make the fellowship more inclusive? Giving the Montreal Intergroup \$12,000 to translate the Basic Text to French
- Issues voted on: Hiring professional editors/ writers to work on literature in the future. Passed unanimously.

Worldwide Committee Activity report

- Sponsorship Committee, and Interfellowship Committee are inactive w/ no members to do the service.
- Public Information Committee is working on a "getting the word out kit" to the legal, medical and religious communities.
- Steps and Traditions Committee are working on a 12 and 12 book, possibly ready in 2010. Contribute your step writing. Submissions are preferred electronically on the FWS website yet accepted manually.
- Literature Committee is working on a "Crosstalk and Triggering Language" pamphlet and a "Measuring Your Progress" pamphlet.