

## 08-27-23 SNH (Social Network Hour) Minutes R2 Intergroup Outreach

### Attendance:

Kelly P. (R2 IG Outr. Com. Secretary)  
Rhonda (R2 IG Outr. Com SJValley)  
Ellen (R2 IG Outr. Com San Diego)  
Jeremiah (R2 Chair)  
Beatriz (R2 IG Outr. Com Comité De  
Compañeros MEX)  
Cindy A. (Monterey)  
Laura B. (Mid-Peninsula)

Mary (Hawaii)  
Debby D. (Big Island)  
Kathy H. (San Diego Chair)  
Alice (San Diego)  
Amy (Los Angeles)  
Olivia (Inland Empire)  
Michele (Inland Empire)  
Spanish Interpretation (Marybel)

Meeting Commenced at 4:00 on Zoom with Serenity Prayer

Welcome to group

Waiting for Beatriz to arrive so we discussed upcoming events

- Orange county event  
Saturday, September 30th
  - <http://www.oaoci.org/events.html>
- San Fernando Valley event Women's retreat  
October 6th through 8th
  - <https://oasfvalley.org/>
- LA Birthday party  
January 12-14 2024
  - Can book a room through the website already for discount cost
  - <https://www.oalaig.org/oa-birthday-party/>
  - Needs helpers! To help with event email Amy at [bdp@oalaig.org](mailto:bdp@oalaig.org)

Fall Assembly Info:

- October 27-29, 2023
- <https://www.oar2.org/fall-assembly.html>
  - Apply for financial assistance before Sept 12th online
  - (Burlingame, CA)
  - assembly will be hybrid

Beatriz shared about Mexico Congress and more

- Thurs through Sat this past July

- Workshops, cultural celebration, dinner
- Had psychologist & theologian there to learn what about OA
- Their IG officers go to struggling areas where they need help to give assistance
- Their 7th tradition is scarce because many of their meetings on Zoom
- THANK YOU, Beatriz!

Other items of interest discussed in the SNH group:

- Monterey, San Joaquin, and other IG's are struggling to get face-to-face meetings going still
  - Many with low attendance
  - Can't afford rent
    - Some IG's offer money assistance to help new out back to face to face groups
    - R2 is working on a stipend to offer in need new face-to-face groups
      - More info after Fall Assembly
      - Suggestions to urge sponsees to get to in-person meetings as service to others!
  - Many out of area fellows on Zoom the group doesn't want to lose (hybrid difficulties)
- Marin having evening meeting(s) to attract fellows (working folks sometimes younger group)
- LA found business center instead of church to order space because they want to help in community.
  - Helps group afford rent as attendance slowly returns
- Kelly retiring from R2 Intergroup Outreach committee
  - kind words were said - Thank you all!

Next SNH Meeting TBA after Fall Assembly

- Stay tuned for information coming in the beginning of November!

SNH meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 4:50pm Pacific Time