

REGIONAL DELEGATE DAILY UPDATES

Greetings from the World Service Conference 30

Tuesday April 26

Leadership & Planning at the Local Level session

Leaders Plan, Prioritize, Delegate, Monitor, Evaluate, and Report

“The Importance of Scanning” –

What is scanning? It is a process leader’s use on a regular basis to collect and analyze information about the environment in which the service body operates. Scanning collects information from NA members and the service body, and from outside of NA.

Leaders scan in order to better understand the changing world around them and how change could affect the ability of the service unit to achieve its goals and further the NA vision.

Leaders use scan information to identify challenges as well as opportunities that the service unit should address, and to guide decisions on the best action to take to address challenges and take advantage of opportunities to better serve the members.

The RD as an Information Conduit

The Role of the Alternate Delegate

Sharing Our Experience

Preparing an Effective Report

Wednesday April 28th

Off-site break at **Calamigos Ranch** for the afternoon (lots of pictures for later) of Fellowship & Fun, it gives us a time to prepare for what we ahead of us.....FRIDAY!! I hear voting can last up to 1:00 am...

We ended the night with Zonal Forum Meetings. Conference participants from the **Western States Zonal Forum** met together to discuss forum business as well as WSC business. For anybody that does not know, the WSZF includes, California Inland, New Mexico, Oregon, California Mid State, Arizona, So. Cal, Washington, Alaska. The next time we get together will be our annual zonal forum meeting in February 2011 to be in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thursday April 29th,

Public Relations (PR)

We were showing locally developed TV PSA's.

We talked about Planning, Training, & Follow-Up.

'PI is like a first date & PR is like being married' (you build & maintain the relationship)

We need to be prepared when a PR opportunity presents itself

Discussed 'the Spain experience' (the magic that happened for the local & worldwide fellowship before, during, and after the World Convention in Barcelona 2009).

We received a draft copy of our newest membership survey.

Elections –

Re-Elected to the World Board - Mary B., Lone Star Region
Ron B., Australian Region
Piet, de B, Sweden Region
Mukam H-D 'Muk' New Jersey Region
Ron M., Florida Region
New World Board member - Inigo C., Spain Region

New Human Resource Panel members - Pat P., Arkansas Region
Mark W., Alabama NW Florida Region

Re-Elected Co-Facilitator - Jack H., Washington/No. Idaho Region
New Co-Facilitator - Marc G., Chicagoland Region

Budget Approval (CAT Motions)

Two budget-related motions were put aside until Friday because motions to amend them have been received during the conference and the non-English speaking participants need time to get translated versions in order to make informed decisions. Due to this, the motion to approve the budget was also postponed. I will update you on all the decision together in a future email.

World Board Forum

We talked about the Internet again. This time the discussion was supposed to be focused on ways that Areas/Regions/Zones are currently using the Internet, the benefits & challenges and how we might be able to use it to our benefit without compromising our integrity, either personally or as a fellowship. This was a long discussion, but not long enough; only about half the participants that wanted to have time to speak.

Resources

Do our members have a spiritual connection to where their money goes? How can we provide this?

Zonal Forum Reports

Each zone hit the highlights of what is going on in their Zone; most of them had cool PowerPoint presentations or videos to go along with their report. Our WSZF report got many laughs & hopefully I will be able to share it with you at a future date.

Thanks all for being a part of my recovery and for being interested in what you elected me to do. In case, anybody is concerned. Please send me your feedback direct.

In loving service,

Tony L.

April 2nd, *Friday's session started at 9:00 a.m. ended at 3:08 am Saturday morning.*

There were two new Regions were seated at this conference cycle, Lithuania & Denmark.



Picture of
Western States Zonal Forum
San Diego, CA
January 2010

Note: The World Service Conference was 8-days,