

ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP OF OA, INC.

2/13/25 February Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Summary for IG Reps: ITEMS TO BRING UP TO YOUR GROUPS

COMING SOON: GO TO [OAOCI.org/events](https://oaoci.org/events) to find upcoming events. You can also make a contribution at oaoci.org/contribute and sign up for the communique at oaoci.org/news

- 1. Sweet Surrender Woman’s Retreat - 40th Women’s Sweet Surrender Retreat at Pathfinder Ranch, Idyllwild May 2-4, 2025 go to [OAOCI.org/events](https://oaoci.org/events) to sign up for the workshop contact # for questions – Mia – 949-940-6032
- 2. On March 29th from 11-12, we will have another Polynesian Dance class. This is open to everyone of every body type and ability type. We are asking for a \$10 donation (to pay for the studio and teacher), but if you cannot afford it and want to attend, you are welcome.
- 3. On April 5th (a probable date), we will have a Virtual workshop about emotions (a la the movie Inside-Out). We will have speakers on different emotions and how their experience, strength & hope helped in dealing with those emotions. And we are also intending to have sharing during this workshop as well.
- 4. We want to have a 5-day booth at the OC County fair THIS YEAR (We need to start prepping soon – Susie S is going to be the point person. If you want to help and be part of that project, call her at: 424-321-1257 – If you love Susie (as anyone who knows her does) and want to work with her on the board – become the meeting liaison – you can talk to her about that too.

We still have Intergroup Service Board positions needing to be filled

Vice Chair – helps Chair where necessary and fills in when Chair is away (there is a script)

Meeting Liaison –keep abreast of new meetings and new meeting liaisons and contact people so the list on line can be current.

Region 2 Representatives go to a virtual region 2 meeting in the Spring and the Region 2 Convention to keep our group informed about what the region is doing.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE ON THE BOARD:

- 6 months of current abstinence
- Completed 4th and 5th steps
- Commit to monthly board and IG meetings (6:30-8:30) as able.

Meeting Minutes:

Board Members Present

Rebecca W – Activites

Nancy G, acting secretary

Susie S, Public Info

Jessica – e-media

Regina H, 12th Step Within & acting Chair

Domingo - Treasurer

Board Members Absent: Janet H, Office Liaison – ill, Dave – Publications, Terry – Chair

Guests Present: Mia – sharing about Sweet Surrender

The virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer by Regina – taking over for Terry tonight.

Roll call taken via names in the chat

In attendance: meeting reps (see below – reps who have been there before but were not there today have a strikethrough of their name)

6 board members, 1 speaker/guest, 12 reps

in attendance: 19

10 MINUTE SPEAKER – Mia – talked about Sweet Surrender shared her experience and the flier. contact # for questions – Mia – 949-940-6032 40th Women's Sweet Surrender Retreat at Pathfinder Ranch, Idyllwild

May 2-4, 2025

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/oaorangecountyintergroup/1531216>

you can just go to OAOCl.org – events, click on the Sweet Surrender flier and be taken to the sign up

12 Traditions of OA – read by Louann

12 concepts of service – read by Rebecca

7th tradition – go to website to donate – OAOCl.org CONTRIBUTE TO THE 7TH TRADITION banner is right at the top.

Openings vice chair – support the chair and inter group
 meeting liaison

Region 2 Representatives

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Positions are for 2 year terms, but if you cannot fulfill the role, you can leave. You HAVE TO take a break after 2 years.

Board reports:

Susie – Public Information– encouraged people to take meeting liaison and work with her. Talked about the OC Fair – 5 days – letter in the chat (just below) If people want to volunteer call or email her and if have any history with OC Fair please let her know.

“I received your inquiry regarding participating in the OC Fair.

We have a program called OCConnection that allows nonprofit groups to staff a booth for 5 days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

I think that your organization would be a good fit for this program.

It usually costs about \$100 for the booth.

The most difficult part for most groups is having enough volunteers to staff the booth all day for 5 days.

Attached is the exhibitor guide for 2024.

I have not yet created the 2025 guide and am not currently taking applications until later in the spring.

I will put you on our distribution list to receive that information when it is ready.

Please let me know if you have any questions.”

Which 5 days? We don't know yet.

MISC>

Joanne mentioned that Orange meeting is changed to Tustin.

Carolina mentioned that we need to vote for reps – go to the meetings. Region Two rep interest?

Rebecca –Activities - Talked about vision board workshop and shared her vision board.

Participants were shown how to use a template in CANVA. Is willing to send slides to people who want to know how to use CANVA.

New event in March - Polynesian dance class in Orange – contribute \$10 – did it last year and it was very successful and those who came loved it. It turned out to be a spiritual experience for many of the participants. Explained the sacredness of the dance and the space. Date: March 29th from 11-12. All abilities okay – even not a lot of mobility necessary – teacher also has classes for people who have disabilities. The flier is still under construction and will have a link later. Optional contribution of \$10.

Domingo -Treasurer –if anyone has questions, they can call Domingo or email him directly. 562-587-7306/

sendit2domingo@gmail.com

He shared the finance document showing how the funds were spent in January. Though it looked like we went over budget, many of the expenses for January were one-off and even from 2024, so we actually came out okay. He is going to simplify the report going forward. Voted to approve payment of February expenses.

Jessica – E-media – no report.

Nancy Secretary Report – December minutes approved.

Terry - Chair out today and Regina took over for her running the meeting and doing an excellent job.

Regina – 12 steps within – talked about a new event that is tentatively scheduled for April 5th – Saturday from 10-12 as a virtual event. It will be based on the movie Inside Out. We will have speakers who talk about emotions that they as COEs experience. There will be time for sharing.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm with the We version of the Serenity Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy G., acting secretary

Meeting Rep Attendees: 14 IG reps and 6 board members, 1 visitor

CROSSTHROUGHS ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE SOMETIMES BUT DIDN'T COME TODAY

DAILY

6:30am zoom Sunrise Cheri

SUNDAY

~~10:00am in person Costa Mesa Katie~~

10:30am zoom Tracy

6:00pm Virtual Lake Forest Donna A

6:00pm Whittier in person Meghan

MONDAY

10:00am Costa Mesa Linda M.

10:00am Tustin in Person Joanne B – NEW location St. Stephens
Anglican Church

6:30pm San Juan Cap Virtual Jessica H

~~7:00pm San Clemente Kari B (new rep)~~

TUESDAY

10:00am MV in person Catherine (new rep) Sally Z representing
today (not sure if perm)

~~7:00pm Virtual Bonnie~~

~~7:00pm Fullerton writing meeting Carolena alt rep for Karen~~

WEDNESDAY

~~10:00am Costa Mesa virtual Rose Marie~~

~~6:00pm Laguna Hills (prev) Zoom Debbie P~~

7:00pm Whittier live/virtual Carolina

7:00 pm Zoom Sharon P

~~7:30pm Virtual Bay Street virtual Danielle G~~

? Costa Mesa Women's Becky C need more info

THURSDAY

6:30pm	Virtual Spiritual	Rhea T
6:30pm	Women's virtual (new)	Louann C
7:00pm	Orange Virtual	Steven (left early)
7:00pm	Costa Mesa	Rodger
7:00pm	Costa Mesa Pizza Box (Virtual)	Rita

FRIDAY

10:00am	Costa Mesa (virtual)	Molly
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SATURDAY

9:30am	Huntington Beach hybrid	Julie C (new rep)
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Megan Martin – could get no info from her -if you know her please ask her to reach out to me

Nancy G 949-505-4722

We apologize for not getting the meeting notification out so that you might have forgotten about the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to the Intergroup meetings – you can't vote unless you're the rep – but it's interesting to see what is in the works.