

# Unity Intergroup Talking Points

## June 2019

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ Sponsorship Workshop will be held in Jordan, MN, Saturday July 20, 2019. Harvest Apple Orchard
- ✓ Quick Steps: September 7 and 21 in Rochester and Sept 14 and 28 in Minneapolis.
- ✓ 2019 MN State Convention: Oct 4 & 5, 2019 at the Best Western PLUS Bloomington Hotel (near MOA)
  - Registration opens July 1<sup>st</sup> at [overeaters.org](http://overeaters.org).
  - Speakers will be recorded and available on the Unity Intergroup website (no CDs this year).
  - Registration price will include lunch (buffet style salad, soup, bread and seasonal fruit).
  - Maximum head count is 150 people.
  - Flyers, boosters, and email blasts will be used to spread the word.
- ✓ The Newcomers Meeting is held the third Saturday of each month at the Sumner Library, 611 Van White Memorial Blvd, Minneapolis from 1-2 pm. All are welcome!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Convention being held on Oct 4 & 5, 2019. We need a Registration Chair and volunteers to help with registration, public information, entertainment, hospitality, packets, and more. Contact Carolyn S: 612-558-1556!
- ✓ Consider being a Convention Booster for your meeting! Talking points to come.

### UNITY INTERGROUP Wi-Fi PHONE SYSTEM:

- ✓ Calling all tech geeks and anyone else looking to do a great service! Unity Intergroup needs volunteers to help set up the Wifi-enabled phone system the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Sumner Library. Call Howard to learn more: 952-930-1212 (or text: 612-839-0591)

### BIG BOOK STUDY REPORT:

- ✓ Big Book Study had 122 participants—73 onsite and 49 via the webcast.

### WSBC REPORT:

- ✓ 188 eligible voters from 18 countries attended The World Service Business Conference. The board of trustees wants to restructure down to 12 members. It was announced that Lifeline magazine will stop printed publication at the end of 2020. The definition of abstinence has been redefined. The full report is available at <https://oa.org/members/events/world-service-business-conference/>

### NEWS!

- ✓ Unity Intergroup launched the new website!! Check it out at <http://overeaters.org/>

### GROWING YOUR MEETING: Tips from an OA Member

- ✓ Print posters with OA Quiz URL on tear offs, filled in information about our local meetings, and hang them in area libraries, community centers, and grocery stores.
- ✓ Purchase a supply of OA pamphlets and donate them to local libraries. Place a sticker on the pamphlets with date, time, and location of local meetings.
- ✓ Place an ad in a weekly church bulletin of the church your meeting is held.
- ✓ Place an ad in the local shopper, most small publications have a community events calendar where information can be shared.