

World Service Business Conference 2024 Things to Know

A **MEET THE MAKER** session will be held **PRIOR** to Conference on Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m. mountain. This session will allow delegates time to ask questions of the members who submitted New Business Motions and Bylaw Amendments for consideration by the Conference and create an opportunity for discussion and possible consensus among the delegates. Details will be emailed to all registered delegates in early April.

The daily **BREAKFAST BUFFET** is included in the room rate for two guests. Tickets will be given to guests at check-in. Additional guests must purchase breakfast buffet tickets at the hotel restaurant for US\$10 per day. Please let the restaurant know you are with the OA group to receive the \$10 rate.

PYRAMID 51 RESTAURANT, the hotel's restaurant, is open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.). The bar is open daily from 11 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. In-room dining is available the same days and times as the restaurant. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase twenty-four hours a day at the front desk.

GROCERY SHUTTLES will run on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7. Please refer to the Conference agenda for times and locations. **YOU MUST RSVP** for the grocery shuttle. Please contact Znona Fern at 505-891-2664 or zfern@oa.org to reserve your spot.

DINNER SHUTTLES will not be available this year. The hotel restaurant is open for dinner. Delegates can also order a ride share to travel to local restaurants in the area. Local restaurant information will be available onsite.

LUNCH BUFFET tickets must be purchased at the hotel restaurant. It is recommended delegates stop by the restaurant early in the week to purchase tickets. Individual tickets can be purchased daily or multiple daily tickets can be purchased at once. The lunch buffet will be from Wednesday, May 8 to Saturday, May 11. Tickets can be purchased for US\$20 (includes buffet, beverage, tax, and gratuity).

The **ALL ABOUT CONFERENCE** workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 7 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Las Cruces/Taos and will include information on parliamentary procedure. Delegates are encouraged to review the All About Conference slideshow presentation. An email notification will be sent to all registered delegates with details of where to find the presentation. Expected posting is early April.

The **DELEGATE BINDER** will be available online in early April for your review. A notification will be emailed. All registered delegates will also receive a printed Binder at Conference.

The **2023 CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT** will be available for your review in mid-April. An email notification will be sent all registered delegates with details of where to find the report.

A **BOUTIQUE** will be available beginning on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 a.m. If you choose to sell merchandise at Conference, below are the guidelines to follow.

- All sales must be made by and for OA service bodies.
- Each sale item must be approved by group conscience.
- Sales at Conference should be conducted in such a manner so as not to divert or distract from our primary purpose to carry the message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers.
- Please be ever mindful of our Traditions which warn against endorsement of outside enterprises.

Stop by the Conference Support Committee desk to sign a waiver to place items in the Boutique.

A **LUNCH AND LEARN** is scheduled for Friday, May 10 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Gallery. This is an opportunity for delegates to hear from some trustees about their experience, strength, and hope related to the service they have given and what they have received in return; how their lives have been changed; the expectations they had; and the concerns they had prior to their candidacy. They will also answer questions from delegates.

A **SEVENTH TRADITION** collection will take place at Friday morning's business meeting **ONLY**. Delegates and volunteers will be reminded several times at the Thursday business meetings. The collection will go into the general fund.

ALBUQUERQUE is approximately 5,300 feet above sea level. It is recommended that you drink plenty of water, moisturize your skin regularly, and wear protective gear (hat, jacket, sun block) when outside as sun exposure is higher in our beautiful city.