

**AREA 86 WESTERN ONTARIO GENERAL SERVICE
PRE-CONFERENCE SPRING ASSEMBLY 2023**

MARCH 31ST – APRIL 2ND

Oakville Conference Centre/Bronte Holiday Inn (on the same property)
275 Wycroft Road, Bronte, ON

Accommodations are also at the Bronte Holiday Inn
905-847-1000, or toll free at 800-880-3188. Guests can also book online
at www.holidayinn.com/oakvillebronte by entering the group code in
the reservation tab after choosing the appropriate dates.
King Suite \$179.00, King Standard \$159.00 or two Queen beds \$169.00
Group Code: **WOS** Cut-off date for group rate is March 10th

Note: We also have a block of rooms for Saturday night at Staybridge
Suites, same property 275 Wycroft Road directly behind the
Conference Centre

\$169 for 1 Queen Studio Suite (smoking) with Breakfast included and
full kitchen or Queen Suite(non smoking) Breakfast included and full
kitchen also \$169 Call Staybridge direct 905-847-2600
or toll free 1-800-238-8000

Group Block Code: **WOS** Cut-off date for group rate is March 10th,
www.staybridge.com/oakville.com

Friday March 31st

**8pm
Open Speaker Meeting
Halton Ballroom/Holiday Inn Main Level**

Saturday April 1st

8am-am Registration Foyer Oakville Conference Centre

8:30-8:45am First Time Attendee Overview Main Ballroom/Conf Centre

9am Welcome and Serenity Prayer Main Ballroom Conf Centre

9:15-10:20 Workshops

Secretaries and Treasurers: Bronte Room/ Holiday Inn

Jim A and Tammy S

Co-operation/W Prof Community: Ballroom BC/ Conf Centre

Aline V and Hugh H

Treatment: Main Ballroom/ Conf Centre

Stephen H and Marlene S

Intergroup/Literature: Pre-Function Room C/Conf Centre

Dan D and Mike H

Accessibilities/Remote Communities: Halton Room East

Main Level/Holiday Inn

Gene L and Steve S

Correctional Facilities: Pre-Function Room A/Conf centre

Trevor W and Bob R

Archives: *Joanne L and past Delegates*

TBA

10:30-11:35 Workshops

Public Information: Pre-function Room A Conf Centre
Janice F and Mariann K

Concepts 4-6: Bronte Room Main Level Holiday Inn
Percy G

Traditions 7-9: Ballroom B/C Conf Centre
Dale S

Grapevine: Main Ballroom Conf Centre
Joel S and Joe B

BTG: Pre-Function Room C Conf Centre
Pam S and Doug B

Archives: Halton Room East/ Holiday Inn Main Level
Joanne L and Paul L

**12:15 - 1pm: Lunch Hospitality Suite Holiday Inn Majestic
Room/ Lower Level, Holiday Inn**

1:00 Open Assembly Main Ballroom Conference Centre

1. 12 Concepts _____
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2022 Fall Assembly
4. Self-Support Collection
5. Secretary/Registrars Report Jim A
6. Alternate Delegates Report Dan D
7. Delegates Report Jeff S

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30pm Sub-Committee Chair Reports

3:30pm Presentation Main Ballroom/Conf Centre
Bob W, General Manager, GSO

4:15-5:15pm Workshops

The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA
Halton Room East/ Main level Holiday Inn
Fredy M

GSR Workshop: Bronte Room/Main level Holiday Inn
Jan L

DCM Workshop Pre-function Rooms A and B/Conf Centre
Jeff S

Alternate DCM Workshop Pre-function Room C Conf Centre
Dan D

Area Sub-Chair Meeting (current Sub-Chairs)
TBA

6pm Banquet Ballroom BC Conf Centre

7:45-9pm Speaker *Bob W, General Manager GSO*
Ballroom BC Conf Centre

9:15 Ask it Basket Main Ballroom Conf/Centre *Past Delegates*

Sunday April 2nd

7:30am Open Speaker Meeting

Halton Ballroom Main Floor Holiday Inn

8:30-8:45 First time attendee overview Main Ballroom Conf Centre

9:00 Reconvene Assembly Main Ballroom Conf Centre

Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

1) 12 concepts_____

2) Roll Call of the Assembly Secretary/Registrar Jim A

3) Correspondence

4) Self-Support Collection

5) Financials *Treasurer Tammy S*

a) 2022 Final Financial Statement *Treasurer Tammy S*

b) 2023 Budget and Forecast *Treasurer Tammy S*

c) 2023 Financial Statement (to Feb 28th) *Tammy S*

6) District Announcements

10:15-10:30 Break

7) DCM Reports(Written copies to Secretary)

8) General Sharing Session

12:15-1pm Lunch – Hospitality Suite – Holiday Inn Majestic Room East, Lower Level

1pm – 3pm Old Business

SOPS Review Ad Hoc Committee Report and Recommendations

Sandi W

Please see attached file

Note: Due to the number of items, (72), there is a possibility some recommendations may be tabled to the Fall Assembly.

3:-3:15 Break

3:15pm New Business

1. **Financial Review Committee Report** *Dale S*

2. Motion by Newsletter/Website Chair *Wim D*

For Area 86 to change the Newsletter/Website Sub-Committee Chair title and job description to Technology Chair.

Please see attached background information.

3. Motion by The Fellowship Group in District 19

“The reports that are presented by the District Committee Members (DCMs) at the Area 86 Assemblies are included in the Area minutes.” Respectfully submitted, Mary Lilly GSR - The Fellowship Group, District 19

4. Approval of the expense for a guest speaker to attend the Area 86 Fall Assembly as invited by the Delegate.

5. Roll Call for Panel 74 Area Officers to be elected at Fall Assembly

Announcements from the Chair

Motion to Close Assembly

Close with Declaration of Unity followed by the Lord's Prayer.

"This we owe to A.A.'s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come".

Upcoming Events

May 27th

Area Committee Meeting

District 9 Georgian Bay West

Meeting starts at 10am

Location: The Xchange

825 2nd Avenue E (2nd Ave and 8th Street – some parking in the front, main parking in the rear off 3rd Ave.)

Accommodation at Inn on 6 (corner of 6th Street and 9th Ave E)

Owen Sound

1 Queen bed \$139.00 or two double beds \$169 per night

Cut off for group rate is March 31st.

Call 519-376-3510 steve@innonsixth.com

www.innonsixth.com

or Quality Inn Owen Sound 519-376-1551 \$189 per night

Cut-off Date for group rate is April 20th

August 12th

Area Committee Meeting

District 5 Central West 4

Location TBA

Fall Area Assembly 2023

TBA

December 2nd, 2023
Area Committee Meeting
District 18 Central West 5

January 13th, 2024
Area Committee Meeting
District 6 Elgin

Yours in service,

Kim O

Chair

Area 86

Western Ontario

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