

Colorado Delegate's 2020 WSC Report at the Summer AWSC

God help us! Are we going to have the 2020 WSC? I don't feel safe! Hope it is not cancelled! Why is this happening to us? Who's in charge? God help us!







2020 WSC Theme:

Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision

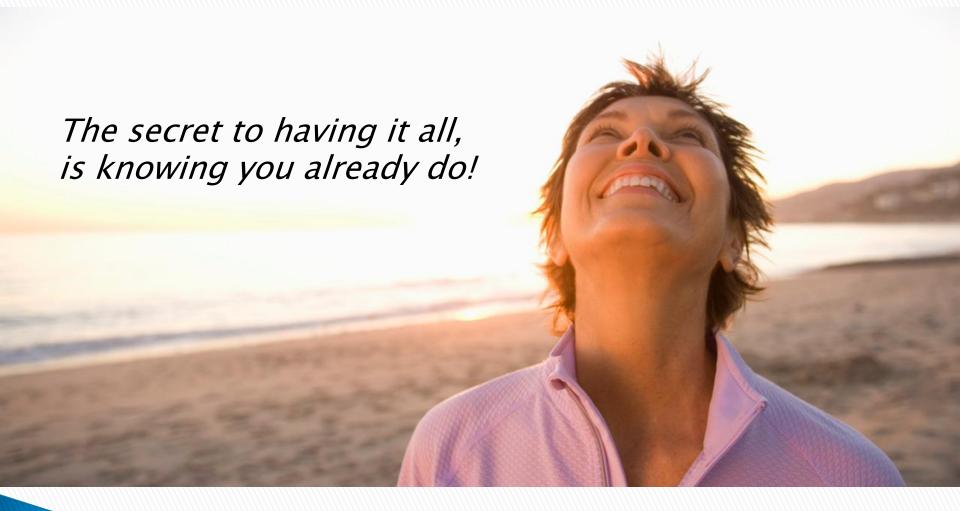
Soñar en grande con visión 20|20

2019 WSC Theme:

Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone

La acción es atracción – No hay crecimiento en la zona de comodidad

Gratitude





On the Minus Side:

- There is just No Virtual Substitute for Face-to Face Meetings!
- There is No Virtual Equivalent for a real HUG!
- Multiple Agenda Items were Postponed until the 2021 WSC

On the Plus Side:

 Going to the 'Microphone" was replaced with a much more effective to comment on AFG Connects for each Agenda Item Topic!

2019 Al-Anon Financial Report

- 2019 Audit showed that Al-Anon was Strong & Healthy!
- Covid-19 Impact: 1st Quarter 2020 is BAD!
 - Literature Sales down 75% and Contributions down 34%!
 - Resulting in some Layoffs and Furloughs!
 - However WSO is continuing to ship Literature and field Calls from Members on Public Outreach & Electronic Meetings, and they are maintaining our Social Media Presence!
- Special appeal letter from WSO asking for Help!
- If you, your Group, District, our Area can afford to, Please consider buying Literature and Making additional Contributions!



Information: 2020 WSO Topics and Agenda Items

- At the Summer Assembly, I will discuss highlights of the following items and email more details on each to AWSC to forward to interested Members:
 - "Electronic Meetings Workgroup" report, "Area Highlights Session", "2019 WSO Annual Report", Questions and Answers on related WSC agenda items, and the new Board of Trustee Members and their Committee assignments.
 - Thought Forces on "Identify new ways to look at Service in Relation to Roles, Terms, and Roadblocks", and "Fear of Change"
 - Task Force on "Reaching & Unifying Rural & Large Geographic Populations"
 - CAIs- "Our Envisioned Future sees Al Anon being a global organization with barrier-free access to the program, how do you see this manifesting?", and "How is Al-Anon going to reach new members in the 21st century and the millennial generation?"

What will be New from WSO in 2020?

- If funding is revived and meets the 2020 Budget, then we can expect to see an exciting new item this year.
- Exciting New Al-Anon Mobile App!
 - As part of moving forward on the Strategic Plan Goal: Members of providing "universal access to tools for recovery from the family disease of alcoholism,"
 - WSO is developing the AFG MOBILE APP (working title—App). The App is currently being tested—stay tuned on AFG Connects and In the Loop for updates on the release timeline.
 - Through the App, the WSO will be able to offer many free features, including a confidential online and phone meeting platform for facilitating electronic meetings, along with some premium paid features.

Thank You for Your Time! Are there any Questions or Comments?





