

# D.A. CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

**Zoom 1** • 12:00 to 13:00 EDT, May 30

### **LEGACY OF HOPE: FROM OUR FOUNDERS TO THE FUTURE OF D.A.**

Journey through the roots of our Fellowship and see how a few desperate debtors sparked a global movement. Hear from D.A.'s current Board Chairperson and a panel of long-time members as they share the history that paved the way for your recovery today. Celebrate D.A.'s 50th anniversary!

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: DA50 Convention Steering Committee*

**Zoom 2** • 13:00 to 14:00 EDT, May 30

### **THE HEART OF SERVICE: HOW GIVING BACK KEEPS US COMING BACK**

Service is the "secret" that keeps us from slipping back into isolation. Listen to members share how taking on roles — from timekeeper to treasurer — transformed their personal recovery and strengthened their commitment to solvency.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Fellowship Communications Committee*

**Zoom 1** • 13:30 to 14:30 EDT, May 30

### **FINDING YOUR WAY: NAVIGATING YOUR FIRST 30 DAYS**

The beginning of the journey can feel overwhelming, but we don't have to walk it alone. This session offers a gentle roadmap for newcomers, focusing on the simple, daily actions that stop the hurting and start the healing.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Greater New York Intergroup*

**Zoom 2** • 14:30 to 15:30 EDT, May 30

### **FROM SURVIVAL TO SUCCESS: DEVELOPING VIBRANT INTERGROUPS**

Honest reflection on past realities is key to growth. We'll hear about the history of D.A. Intergroups, including why some struggle or fail to survive. Learn to move beyond "just getting by" to transform your local service body into a resilient, thriving hub.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Intergroup Caucus*

**Zoom 1** • 15:00 to 16:00 EDT, May 30

### **VISIONS: AWAKENING THE LIVES WE WERE MEANT TO LIVE**

Once the debt stops, life begins. This session focuses on the "Visions" resource—helping members move beyond mere survival to define and achieve the life of our dreams through the support of the D.A. program.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Southern California Intergroup*

**Zoom 2** • 15:30 to 16:30 EDT, May 30

### **OUR COMMON WELFARE: SHARING OUR ESH OF INTERGROUP SERVICE**

Intergroups are a vital link to keep our Fellowship strong. In this open forum, we invite members to share their personal Experience, Strength, and Hope of Intergroup service. From the spark of a local workshop to the rewards of sustaining a service role, come share how "we" becomes more powerful than "I."

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Intergroup Caucus*

**Zoom 1** • 16:30 to 17:30 EDT, May 30

### **SHINING A LIGHT: CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO STILL-SUFFERING DEBTORS**

Public Information (PI) isn't as scary as it sounds! Discover how to "carry the message" to professionals, the media, and the public with anonymity and grace, ensuring that D.A. is found by those who need it most.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Public Information Committee*

**Zoom 2** • 17:00 to 18:00 EDT, May 30

### **THE FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM: MASTERING TOOLS 1-4 (SPANISH)**

Every journey to solvency begins with a single step. In this workshop, we dive into an essential "engine" of D.A. recovery: from the relief of keeping records to the power of the sponsorship relationship. Learn how these first four Tools provide the stability we need to stop debting and start breathing again.

*Language: Spanish with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Madrid Group*

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**Zoom 1** • 18:00 to 19:00 EDT, May 30

### **UNITY IN TRANSLATION: BRINGING RECOVERY TO EVERY LANGUAGE**

Recovery speaks all languages. This session highlights the vital work of translating D.A. literature and how we maintain the integrity of the message while making it accessible to a diverse, global Fellowship.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: GSB Literature Translations & Licensing Committee*

**Zoom 2** • 18:30 to 19:30 EDT, May 30

### **A STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS: MASTERING TOOLS 5–8 (SPANISH)**

Now that the foundation is set, it's time to build our roadmap. This session focuses on the practical "how-to" of recovery, including the clarity found in Spending Plans and the transformative power of Action Plans. Discover how these Tools turn our financial fears into a concrete plan for a life of abundance.

*Language: Spanish with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Latin America Intergroup*

**Zoom 1** • 19:30 to 20:30 EDT, May 30

### **BREAKING THE CLASS CEILING: RECOVERY ACROSS THE ECONOMIC SPECTRUM**

Compulsive debting doesn't discriminate based on our bank balance. Members share their experience, strength, and hope on navigating recovery whether they were born into poverty, wealth, or anywhere in between.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Northern California Intergroup*

**Zoom 2** • 20:00 to 21:00 EDT, May 30

### **THE HEART OF THE FELLOWSHIP: MASTERING TOOLS 9–12 (SPANISH)**

In this final Tools workshop, we explore how Awareness and Business Meetings keep us honest and organized, while Service and Anonymity connect us to the "we" of the program. Discover how these four Tools move us into a life of action and selfless service, ensuring that D.A. remains strong for ourselves and others.

*Language: Spanish with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Mexico D.A. Virtual Group*

**Zoom 1** • 21:00 to 22:00 EDT, May 30

### **CHRONIC ILLNESS, CONSTANT HOPE: STAYING SOLVENT WITH HEALTH CHALLENGES**

How do we maintain solvency when faced with medical bills or the inability to work? This session provides a supportive space to discuss navigating difficult health issues without turning to unsecured debt as a solution.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Tuesday D.A. & Health Issues Meeting*

**Zoom 2** • 21:30 to 22:30 EDT, May 30

### **THE LIGHTNESS OF BEING SOLVENT: ONE HOUR OF COMEDY & CONNECTION**

Laughter is the best medicine for the "heavy" feeling of debt. Join us for a lighthearted talent show and comedy hour where we celebrate our quirks, our progress, and the fact that we can finally smile about our lives!

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: DA50 Convention Steering Committee*

**Zoom 1** • 22:30 to 23:30 EDT, May 30

### **A SEAT AT THE TABLE: STRENGTHENING D.A. THROUGH DIVERSITY**

Our recovery is enriched when every voice is heard. This session focuses on how to create a truly inclusive environment for BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and members with disabilities, ensuring the hand of D.A. is always there for anyone who reaches out.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Underserved & Under-represented Outreach Committee*

**Zoom 2** • 23:00 to 00:00 EDT, May 30–31

### **SOLVENCY IN MOTION: THE NO-DEBT DANCE PARTY! (SPANISH/ENGLISH)**

Who says recovery has to be serious all the time? Shake off the stress and celebrate our shared desire to stay solvent on the dance floor — no cover charge, no credit cards, just pure community joy!

*Language: Multilingual with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Latin America Intergroup*

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## SUNDAY, MAY 31

**Zoom 1** • 00:00 to 01:00 EDT, May 31

### **INCOME WITH INTEGRITY: LIVING OUR BEST LIVES WITH SPIRITUALLY SUSTAINABLE EARNING**

Explore the transformative shift from “underearning” or “overworking” to building a stable income with a clear conscience that supports our solvency rather than compromising it. We will discuss how to align our work with our values and rely on D.A. principles in all our affairs.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Spiritually Sustainable Earning Caucus*

**Zoom 2** • 00:30 to 01:30 EDT, May 31

### **BREAKING THE CYCLE: THE D.A. JOURNEY IN INDIA (HINDI/TAMIL)**

Across India, the struggle with debt often carries deep cultural weight. We'll discuss the challenges of navigating financial burdens in diverse Indian communities and how the Twelve Steps of Debtors Anonymous provide a universal path to lasting recovery and spiritual peace.

*Language: Hindi and Tamil with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: India groups*

**Zoom 1** • 01:30 to 02:30 EDT, May 31

### **SOLVENCY WITHOUT BORDERS: ONE MESSAGE, MANY REALITIES**

Debt doesn't exist in a vacuum. Join this global conversation on how we practice D.A. principles in different economies, addressing the realities of income inequality while maintaining our individual spiritual solvency.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: GSB Strategic Planning Subcommittee*

**Zoom 2** • 02:00 to 03:00 EDT, May 31

### **THE THREEFOLD PATH: SURRENDER, SERVICE, AND DAILY RECOVERY (RUSSIAN)**

Discover the transformative power of D.A. through three shares from members in Russia. We explore how surrendering to a Higher Power and prioritizing our common welfare fuels recovery and spiritual awakening.

*Language: Russian with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Russian Intergruop*

**Zoom 1** • 03:00 to 04:00 EDT, May 31

### **A GLOBAL CHORUS: ELEVATING OUR RECOVERY WITH WORLDWIDE VOICES**

Expand your recovery horizon! Hear from a diverse panel of members from across the globe as they share unique perspectives on service and the universal language of the 12 Steps.

*Language: Multilingual with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: WSC Global Committee*

**Zoom 2** • 03:30 to 04:30 EDT, May 31

### **UNITY IN TRANSLATION: BRINGING RECOVERY TO EVERY LANGUAGE (SPANISH)**

Recovery speaks all languages. This repeat session in Spanish highlights the vital work of translating D.A. literature and how we maintain the integrity of the message while making it accessible to a diverse, global Fellowship.

*Language: Spanish with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: GSB Literature Translations & Licensing Committee*

**Zoom 1** • 04:30 to 05:30 EDT, May 31

### **THE PATH TO PEACE: THE SPIRITUAL POWER OF THE 12 STEPS**

Recovery in D.A. is about more than just numbers; it's about a spiritual transformation. Join us as we explore how working the 12 Steps provides the roadmap to move from the chaos of debting into a life of serenity and self-respect.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: D.A. South Africa*

**Zoom 2** • 05:00 to 06:00 EDT, May 31

### **AM I A COMPULSIVE DEBTOR? IDENTIFYING THE 12 SIGNS**

Clarity is the first step toward freedom. We'll walk through the 12 Signs of Compulsive Debting in a safe, non-judgmental space to help us identify the patterns that may be holding us back from financial peace.

*Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles*  
*Host: Alexandra (New York/Italy)*

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**Zoom 1** • 06:00 to 07:00 EDT, May 31

### **PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: D.A. IN EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND AFRICA (MULTILINGUAL)**

Explore the evolution of recovery spanning continents. We'll discuss the unique challenges and triumphs of carrying the message across diverse cultures, languages, and borders by the Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) Intergroup.

Language: Multilingual with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: EMEA Service Intergroup

**Zoom 2** • 06:30 to 07:30 EDT, May 31

### **THE LIFELINE: FINDING HEALING IN PRESSURE RELIEF GROUPS**

The Pressure Relief Group (PRG) is a "trusted circle" within D.A. recovery that can transform self-shaming into a space of reparative support. Speakers share how this caring resource provides clarity, pathways, and faith to meet life's challenges.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: Ireland Intergroup

**Zoom 1** • 07:30 to 08:30 EDT, May 31

### **THE SOULFUL CEO: RUNNING A SPIRITUALLY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS**

Can a business be both profitable and spiritually sustainable? This session explores how to apply D.A. principles to our professional lives, ensuring our business supports our solvency rather than draining our serenity.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: WSC BDA Committee + SSE Caucus

**Zoom 2** • 08:00 to 09:00 EDT, May 31

### **THE TURNING POINT: HOW WE DISCOVERED DEBTORS ANONYMOUS (PORTUGUESE)**

We all remember the moment the "vague" fog lifted. Join us as members share the diverse and powerful stories of how they found their way to the doors of D.A., traded desperation for hope, and finally realized they were no longer alone.

Language: Portuguese with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: D.A. Online Brazil

**Zoom 1** • 09:00 to 10:00 EDT, May 31

### **STRONGER TOGETHER: SEEKING THE RIGHT RECOVERY TEAM FOR OUR JOURNEY**

Whether members are looking for a traditional Sponsor, exploring Co-Sponsorship, or seeking to work the Steps with a group, this session explores how to find the right "fit" for our current stage of recovery.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: Central & Eastern Canada Intergroup

**Zoom 2** • 09:30 to 10:30 EDT, May 31

### **THE POWER OF "PROGRAM OUTREACH": MOVING FROM ISOLATION TO ACTION**

Compulsive debtting thrives in the dark. Learn how to utilize Bookending and Action Partners to bring accountability and "sunlight" to our financial life, turning procrastination into progress.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: U.K. Intergroup

**Zoom 1** • 10:30 to 11:30 EDT, May 31

### **THE LONG HAUL: NAVIGATING LIFE WHILE STAYING SOLVENT**

In this session, long-term members share how they have navigated career changes, aging, and evolving dreams without ever returning to unsecured debt.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: GSB Nominations, Procedures, and Planning Committee

**Zoom 2** • 11:00 to 12:00 EDT, May 31

### **JOY WITHOUT DEBT: PLANNING FOR HOLIDAYS, TRAVEL, AND BEYOND**

Discover practical strategies for using "mini-spending plans" to enjoy life's big moments — from vacations to gift-giving — while staying firmly in the black.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: Sandy (Toronto)

**Zoom 1** • 12:00 to 13:00 EDT, May 31

### **THE GIFT OF SOLVENCY: A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE**

Experience the power of the "attitude of gratitude." After moving keynotes, the floor opens for members to share the miracles — large and small — that have unfolded since they put down the credit cards and picked up the program.

Language: English with Live Translation Subtitles  
Host: DA50 Convention Steering Committee



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