

# From Your World Board

## Going Places...



It has been a privilege to serve on the fellowship's World Board during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. What a rewarding time this has been! In these twelve months, NA World Services has kicked off three workgroups: for the Basic Text project, the Public Relations Strategy, and the *Public Relations Handbook*. We have continued to use strategic planning as a way to keep our work focused on moving toward the fulfillment of our vision. While we have maintained that focus, strategic planning also allows us the flexibility to respond to urgent or emerging needs. This responsiveness is always balanced by the availability of staff resources. An apt example of this is the delay in distributing this report. In an effort to prioritize the use of staff resources for the adopted projects this year we delayed the completion of this report. The activity of the *Public Relations Handbook*, the Basic Text project, and the *Conference Agenda Report* was prioritized ahead of the *Annual Report*. We have provided support to the fellowship through workshops held in South Africa, the Middle East, India, Southern California, and Nashville, USA.

During this past year we have also continued to facilitate discussions in the fellowship through the Issue Discussion Topics. We led discussions at fellowship workshops around the world, and we provided members and local service bodies with session profiles to facilitate their own discussions. We have worked hard to refine the Issue Discussion Topic session profiles to better meet the needs of those members who are facilitating discussions in their NA communities. Hopefully, these discussion profiles have become a more useful way for members to talk about the issues that affect NA the most.

We continued to discuss the topic of "Atmosphere of Recovery" this fiscal year, along with the topics that came out of the 2004 World Service Conference: "Infrastructure" and "Our Public Image." The latter is a topic that follows up on the information we gathered through the Public Rela-



tions Roundtables. The topic of “Leadership” came later in the year as a result of many of the issues raised during the workshops we attended. The “Atmosphere of Recovery” discussion was continued this year because of its relevance to the ability of our groups to carry NA’s message.

We have learned so much from having these discussions with members. All of these topics in some way directly affect members’ ability to carry NA’s message in their communities. Many of the challenges members face in their groups and at their area service committee meetings are similar around the world. Much of our work this year has been in response to the challenges we have heard about from members during these discussions. The need for current service tools, training and planning methods, and the ability to attract a larger range of potential members has been the focus of our work this fiscal year.

We are excited by the progress we have made this year.

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| 1 Japan Regional Convention – Japan               | 10 South East Zonal Forum – Alabama  |
| 2 Asia-Pacific Forum – Philippines                | 11 Plains States Zonal Forum – Nebraska  |
| 3 Translation Workshop – India                    | 12 Southern Zonal Forum – Kentucky   |
| 4 Worldwide Workshop – Bahrain                    | 13 Western States Zonal Forum – California   |
| 5 Fellowship Development – South Africa           | 14 Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum – Utah   |
| 6 European Delegates Meetings – Germany and Spain | 15 Regional Workshops – Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Venezuela, Peru, and Chile |
| 7 Latin American Zonal Forum – Panama             | 16 Worldwide Workshop – Tennessee  |
| 8 World Board Visit – Iran                        | 17 Worldwide Workshop – California   |
| 9 Canadian Assembly – Canada                      |  |



## World Board Members

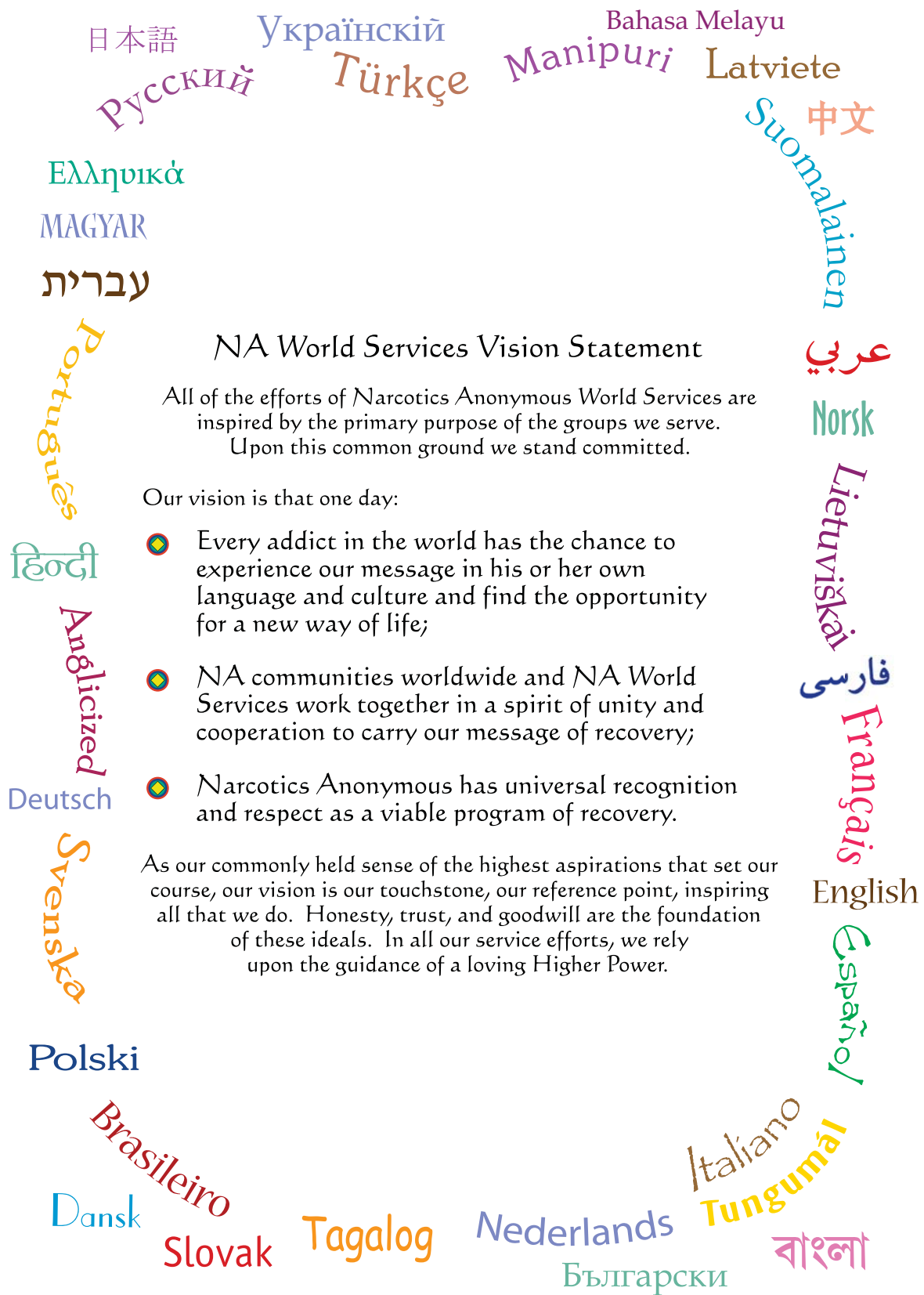
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Year Elected</b>	<b>Current Term Ends</b>	<b>From</b>
Saul Alvarado	2000	2006	Panama City, Panama
Mary Banner	2004	2010	Texas, United States
Ron Blake	2004	2010	Victoria, Australia
Piet de Boer	2004	2010	Gothenburg, Sweden
Jim Buerer	2002	2008	Illinois, United States
Michael Cox	2004	2010	Málaga, Spain
Giovanna Ghisays	2000	2006	Cartagena, Colombia
Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch	2004	2010	New Jersey, United States
Ron Hofius	2000	2006	New Mexico, United States
David James	2000	2006	England, United Kingdom
Bob Jordan	2000	2006	Florida, United States
Tom McCall	2000	2006	Hawaii, United States
Ron Miller	2004	2010	Florida, United States
Craig Robertson	2004	2010	North Carolina, United States
Daniel Schuessler	2000	2006	Offenbach, Germany

### WSC Cofacilitators

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Roberto J—Ontario, Canada

### Human Resource Panel

Tali Mc—Hawaii, USA  
Francine B—Quebec, Canada  
Mindy A—Missouri, USA  
Sergio R—Herrera, Panama



## NA World Services Vision Statement

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous World Services are inspired by the primary purpose of the groups we serve. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our vision is that one day:

- ◆ Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;
- ◆ NA communities worldwide and NA World Services work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to carry our message of recovery;
- ◆ Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.

As our commonly held sense of the highest aspirations that set our course, our vision is our touchstone, our reference point, inspiring all that we do. Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of these ideals. In all our service efforts, we rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

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