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After much deliberation, the A.A. General Service Board has determined that the 2020 Western Canada Regional Forum, which was scheduled for May 29th to May 31st in Calgary, is cancelled due to the global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

In addition to concern for the health and safety of our members, special workers and friends, the decision to cancel this event was also largely informed by current Government advisory and public health restrictions (issued by Canadian authorities) regarding travel into Calgary. These restrictions include:

- All travelers entering from outside of Canada self-isolate for 14 days after their arrival in Canada.
- The Alberta government is asking all large gatherings or international events in the province to be cancelled.
- New public health restrictions asking organizers to cancel any event that has more than 50 attendees and expects to have international participants or involves critical infrastructure staff, seniors, or other high-risk populations.

Currently, the Region is in preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of rescheduling the 2020 Western Canada Regional Forum, and updates on that process will be provided at a later date.

While we are deeply disappointed about this cancellation, please be assured that the health and safety of our Fellowship and employees is always our highest priority. To that end, we will continue to closely monitor relevant health advisories, and will inform you of any changes regarding future events coordinated by the General Service Office.

Many groups and members across the U.S. and Canada are concerned about health and safety issues and G.S.O. has been receiving sharing from groups on how they are responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19). For more information, visit www.aa.org.