

May has been another slow month for the IRC, with the Pandemic going on world wide and most meetings shut down. But we did do some work with the IRC

One of our Spanish speaking members of our committee helped reestablish a group in Puerto Vallarta Mexico. The group will be assisted with format and simple questions.

Some of the groups in Latvia are reopening and wanted some assistance on meeting formats, so I suggested I could email them a copy of our format in my local Burbank group. The suggestion was taken with great appreciation.

I am also happy to mention we have two new members of our IRC, Ana B and Elena L from Argentina. They are both trustees and will help out with the Spanish inquiries coming from South America.

And on a personal note, I was able to do a small interview by email about problem gambling, the pandemic, and people having a lot of free time due to lockdowns. The interviewer was from the BBC and she was based in Kenya.

Hope to have more to report in June.

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