

**The Santa Cruz OA Intergroup Announces a New, Electronically Secure
Zoom Meeting on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.**

The additional security offered for this meeting will further protect our anonymity and safety. Six actions, listed below, are important for each person to take in order to safeguard meeting security. If you decide to attend this meeting, please read and follow these actions.

1. Download the Zoom app onto your electronic device – smart phone, tablet, or computer. Zoom's security is active only when participants use the app to join a meeting. (For assistance in this, contact the SC OA Hotline at 831-429-7906.)
2. Close all browsers (Chrome, Safari, Firefox, etc.) and all files on your device before joining the meeting. Doing this will protect your personal information.
3. Sign out of any personal Zoom account(s).
4. After all browsers and files are closed, click on the Zoom app in order to join the meeting. You'll be required to manually enter the meeting ID and passcode. **Do not** come into the meeting through the zoom.us website – the website is not secure.
5. This OA meeting uses a waiting room. Please have your video on when you are admitted from the waiting room. If you choose to, you may turn off your video after you are admitted to the meeting.
6. Please do not use virtual backgrounds, as their use compromises Zoom security.

Note: This meeting does not accept dial-in calls. Other Zoom meetings may accept dial-in calls. There are many OA phone meetings available; a current list is at <https://oa.org/find-a-meeting/?type=2>.

Thank you for your observance of the actions listed above, and welcome home to OA!