District 7 DR&AISL Report for Fall Assembly Oct 2-4, 2015

Hello Florida North Area 9

Our District meets the 2nd Saturday of every month with an average of 31 passionate Group Reps. We have 44 Regular meetings, 8 Beginner Meetings and 3 Alateen evening meetings. I have attended a few of the meetings that do not have a GR and hope this will inspire someone to step into service at the District level. Our District is also supported by active AIS Chairpersons, previous DRs and Past Delegates..

Day of Workshops "Bloom Where You Are Planted" held in April 2015 Included workshops and an Al-Anon Speaker and was a great success.

Gratitude Dinner 2015 ...theme GRATITUDE WORKS...Anytime... Anywhere...Anyone.

November 7, 2015 from 530pm-900pm at Crossroads Christian Church 1645 Seminole Blvd.

Largo,Fl. We invite all of you to attend.

Cindy J, The Area Chairperson attended the September District meeting and held a mini-workshop on Conflict Resolution. Al-Anon Traditions are another great tool. Kathy S.

District Representative

Al-Anon Information Service for District 7: With much gratitude for the service of all the AIS Chairpersons, we report the following (please see DR/AISL report for AWSC-Aug 2015 for additional AIS service position information):

The <u>Archives Chairperson</u> continues to sort and catalogue the treasures in storage. She is a treasure herself with a great passion for the archives. She has recently created a quick reference spreadsheet of the trusted servants who have served the District and AIS per panel over the many years. She and a committee have also created a beautiful display board of the chronological history of District 7.

<u>Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Chairperson</u> is an open position at this time.

The <u>District Alateen Process Person (DAPP)</u> is excited and hopeful about the online AMIAS recertification. She and the D7 Alateen Chairperson just served as the Co-Chairpersons of the Alateen portion of the Florida North Area AFG Convention and relayed the joys and blessings of having served as such.

The <u>Group Records Chairperson</u> is the initial contact for any group information changes. Group records are updated and the change information is sent to the Area Group Records Coordinator. The change information is also passed along to the AIS Chairpersons of Al-Anews, Information Line, Web Site and When & Where. This process has been integral in coordinating the consistent and correct information among the several sources of information.

The <u>Institutions Chairperson</u>, who recently stepped forward has been very busy approaching rehabs, hospitals, libraries, even the Department of Health to leave outreach bookmarks and When & Where meeting lists. There is much gratitude for a good supply of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016* to distribute in the upcoming months. The chairperson has already enlisted a large committee of "Institutions Elves!" As she says, "Anytime you drop off literature anywhere you increase the possibilities of recovery for another hurting person or family."

The <u>When & Where Chairperson</u> has spent a good amount of time and effort migrating the When & Where to another program and in reformatting the meeting list. It is now easier to navigate and to read the information in our quarterly publication.

Having just enjoyed spending time with you at a fantastic AFG Florida North Area Convention, I'm looking forward to being with you all again at Assembly.

Peace, Elizabeth W. AISL, District 7