

District 7 DR/AISL Report to Fall Assembly Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016

Hello Area 9,

We are delighted to share that Melanie B is our Alternate District Representative. Her knowledge of The Three Legacies will add so much to the District.

Gratitude changes our Attitude is the theme for this years Gratitude Luncheon. Come join us for Fellowship, Food and Speakers on November 19,2016 at 12:30. Largo ,Florida

District 7 is hosting The T.E.A.M. service workshop set for May 6, 2017.in Altamonte Springs. Plan to attend this Area and World Service event.(Together Empowering AI-Anon Members.)

We realize that in AI-Anon we use acronyms frequently. At our District meeting in September we said ODAT,AWSC, WSO, GIP, NFA AFG, just to name a few. It has made each of us aware and thoughtful for new comers and old timers alike to THINK before we speak.

Groups continue to be encouraged to send in a subscription for *The Forum* since a complimentary copy is no longer sent. It's so little cost for such a valuable meeting and recovery tool.

Group Representatives were asked to take the Break the Buck Table Tent to their groups and display with hope that we talk about finances and continue to support AI-Anon at all service levels. Our District Treasury continues to be sound and have sent in contributions to Area and WSO. We have a Proposed District 7 Budget for 2017.

We have a Task Force charged with making suggestions for updating the District Election Procedures. We'll form the District Service Position Guidelines Task Force soon. We have completed a Thought Force and are seating members on the Information Line Task Force charged with making a suggestion regarding the service to use to receive calls on the Information Line.

There are AIS Chairpersons in service for all of the AIS service positions. Many have been in service from the beginning of the panel; some have stepped forward during the panel. We work well as a committee to reason things out with one another in finding our ways forward in our service positions. The news from the AIS is unchanged since the last report a month ago. Personally, I'm reminded of the sharing titled "Gratitude in Action" in *When I Got Busy, I Got Better* (pgs.33-35.) "Our program exists only because of the thousands of members like Lois who have been willing to serve others. AI-Anon is literally comprised of service: Without it, there would be no fellowship. Because no meeting takes place without it, service must be acknowledged as one of the cornerstones of AI-Anon." I feel privileged to serve along side so many members with such love and care for this AI-Anon program of recovery.

Peace and Love in Service,

Kathy S, DR and Elizabeth W, AISL - District 7