

## **DISTRICT 6**

### **COMBINED DR AND AISL REPORT**

#### **AWSC: FEBRUARY 3-4, 2017**

District 6 starts off our new year and last year of Panel 55 in a strong position. Our treasury is just about where it is supposed to be. We are able to cover all our expenses and do the things we would like to do to improve Al-Anon within our area of responsibility. We have 41 active meetings with five new meetings being started during 2016. One of those meetings is a Spanish Speaking Meeting of which we are proud. We have one with hearing impaired capability and one on Sunday mornings using CAL in connection with developing deeper spirituality.

We are hosting a Writing Workshop along with the Area Alternate Delegate and Literature Chairperson in April. We are going to trial a new Chairperson Service Position called Event Chair. This person would be responsible for coordinating the activities involved with Gratitude Dinners and Days of Workshops. We will see how this goes and recommend to incoming panel next year if it is felt worthwhile. We have had low turnout at our Gratitude Luncheons the last two years so we are trying a different approach to the function.

Sue P., ADR, and I have made Courtesy Visits to approximately half the groups in the District. We have found everyone so welcoming and also have found that Al-Anon Meetings are alive and very well in District 6.

The ADR will be doing a District Group Inventory later in the year that we will turn over to the incoming panel hopefully looking at areas where we can improve to enable the incoming panel to concentrate on those areas.

We look forward to 2017 and are sure it will be a great one!! We are so appreciative of being a Trusted Servant for District 6.

Diane C, DR

#### **AISL REPORT – 2/3/17**

I am very grateful that our Chair positions are filled and the Chairs are making progress with their work.

The Group Records continues to change as groups close and new groups open up. Keeping group information current is an ongoing task. The Group Meeting Liaison has assisted starting new groups and helped to solve a Tradition One problem of conflict in an active group.

Our speaker list remains the same and fliers have been generated and sent to groups asking for people to step up to be on the list.

The Literature chairs have been running sales on different books and they are asking GR's to save on shipping charges by picking their literature order at the district meeting.

Hospitality Chair provides tasty snacks for our meetings and we devour them.

Our Public Relations Chair coordinated the Gratitude Luncheon and has been busy circulating the pamphlet, How Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2017.

The Information Line is still being covered by members of different groups throughout the district. The Chair will be researching ways to change our telephone system to bring down the cost. People are using the website to find information regarding meetings, etc. and the phone calls are less & less.

The Web Master continues to update our website, providing fliers, meeting information and information concerning Al-Anon activities. There have been 2,679 visitors to the website since March of 2015.

Thank you to all who serve Al-Anon.

Eva N, AISL

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