

District 7- DR and AISL Report to AWSC February 3-4, 2017

- ~District 7 continues to offer 45 meetings..We have 7 beginners meetings and 3 Alateen Meetings. We have a member interested in starting a Spanish Speaking meeting. Spreading the message .
- ~An Election Procedures Task Force has been started. We want to follow Area Guidelines and have outgoing GRs voting for the next District Panel.
- A Service Position Guidelines Task Force is meeting to update our District Guidelines. The guidelines are posted on District 7 website and a 3-ring binder is available on the center table at District Meetings.
- ~ Day of Workshops 2017 We do not have a chairperson(s) and continue to reach out hoping an AFG meeting will host this District Event.
- ~ 2017 TEAM event will be hosted by District 7. The chairpersons have worked closely with Area and WSO and I know Area 9 Al-Anon Members will benefit from this Service Workshop.
 - ~ Gratitude Changes Your Attitude was the theme of our successful Luncheon held in November. This annual event is free and offers Fellowship, Fun and Food. Al-Anon and AA speakers filled our hearts with hope.
- ~We have really enjoyed welcoming new GRs and first time visitors to the District Meetings in the same fashion as has been done at Assemblies. We offer stickers and hugs and welcoming applause. What a great tradition.
- During Fall Assembly 2016, District 7 won a drawing for 3 days, 2 nights stay at the Hilton. The District Officers discussed how best to use this and we have decided to have our own drawing. At the Spring Assembly 2017 we will put room numbers of each GR attending in a "hat" and the winners room for the weekend will be paid in full. Service continues to add to recovery.

The AISL, AIS Secretary and AIS Chairpersons continue to meet every other month for an 8:00 AM meeting prior to our monthly 9:00 AM District Meeting. The AIS portion of the District Meeting proceeds first on the agenda during those months that we meet at 8 o'clock. With much gratitude for the service of all the AIS Chairpersons, we report the following:

Al-Anews: numbers of print copies needed by the groups is sought from the GRs periodically, so that we reduce waste. If there are leftovers, a dedicated Trusted Servant provides a recycling bin at District Mtg.

Alateen: permission was obtained from a few High Schools and a Middle School that currently have Alateen meetings to display the Alateen tabletop retractable banner in the school front offices. Ideas are under consideration for celebrating Alateen's 60th anniversary this year.

Archives: sorting and organizing progress is being made, one sheet protector at a time, says the Chairperson! She was able to provide the Literature Coordinator with nearly all of the missing pamphlets, etc. for the Area literature board from our District 7 Archives.

Cooperating with the Professional Community: received great help from the GRs to get copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016 delivered to offices of Pinellas County psychologists.

District Alateen Process Person: again, very busy with AMIAS recertification sessions

Group Records: any group data changes are first submitted to the Group Records Chairperson, the changes are then shared with Web Site, When & Where, Information Line and Al-Anews Chairpersons

Institutions: AFG information to libraries, police stations, airports, health depts., hospitals, cruise ships

Literature Distribution Center: grateful for the bookstore available at District mtgs when possible and for the Trusted Servants that make the literature orders available when the Chairperson is unable to attend

Web Site: new site host provider is in the works

Peace and love in service,

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