

DISTRICT 6 COMBINED DR/AISL REPORT

PANEL 55 ASSEMBLY – OCTOBER 6-8, 2017

It's a wonderfully exciting time in District 6 preparing for the end of Panel 55 and the turnover to Panel 58!! Our elections will take place on September 30, 2017. Our District Meeting delayed two weeks due to Hurricane Irma.

We have added a new meeting on September 20, 2017 bringing our total meetings to 38 with two being temporarily suspended. Our treasury remains robust for which we are grateful to our groups who continue financially support their District.

On September 23, 2017, we held our Gratitude Luncheon, themed "One Step at a Time", which was very successful. We had 94 attendees and a lucrative basket and 50/50 raffle. We had an AA and Al-Anon speaker who both shared their experience, strength and hope with our District 6 family. Food and fellowship was a delight and we had a very upbeat interpretation of the steps which we all enjoyed.

Our election procedures were reviewed with the Grs at last District Meeting. They were updated by a group of GRs and the District Secretary earlier in the year and they were voted in by the GRs at the meeting. The procedures are posted on the website for all members of the District to review if they choose to do so.

In addition, Sue P., ADR, reviewed the District Inventory which she complied and the group filled out. It was well received by the GRs and the results are posted on the website for the GRs use and review in their individual groups. This will be turned over to the new Panel for their use in connection with continued growth within the District.

At our July District Meeting we had 29 voting members in attendance which we believe is a first for District 6!! We are encouraged by this and are in hopes it will continue going forward.

Sue P., ADR, and I are continuing our Courtesy Visits to all the groups in the District and have about 6 more to go to which we plan to complete by year end. This has been a wonderful experience for us. It confirms the health of our District which we are both impressed with. We have learned the value of autonomy and the beauty of that in our Al-Anon structure. The strength and future of Al-Anon remains within the groups and that has been shown to us. We have been welcomed in the groups graciously and warmly. We are proud to be trusted servants for such great groups.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of Panel 55 in AFG Area 9. It has been a great learning and growing experience.

Love in Service,

Diane C., DR, District 6

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As we come to the end of Panel 55, I am looking over the accomplishments that the Chairpeople of District 6 have been able to achieve. We have a wonderful website that is user friendly and you may find a wealth of information about AI-Anon. Our AA Chair has been attending AA Intergroup meetings and brings back information to our district.

We have a different Archives storage now and are able to put all our supplies in one place. Makes it easier to keep track of them. It is amazing what we accumulate through the years. A list has been created to make it easier for members to find what they need.

Our telephone line has been discontinued. We refer all people to our website and our W&W for information.

Group Records is in excellent shape. All our groups have a GR contact and telephone and the few that we do not have there is, at least, a contact and telephone number for the group.

Love Gifts were sent by our Public Outreach Person. The pens supplied by the Area will be passed out to all the GRs at our District meeting for distribution in our area.

A Speaker List is available and our W&W is kept up to date. Our Literature people have done a wonderful job organizing the storage unit and selling literature.

Contact has been made to Coleman Prison to try and bring an AI-Anon meeting to the prison. Follow up will be necessary in the next few months.

Our Gratitude Luncheon was a huge success, "Kudos" to the Chair and Committee Members for all their hard work.

In Service,

Eva E. N., AISL, District 6