District 1 Report October 2017 Assembly

Greetings from District 1!

As I review the minutes from the past 3 years I see that our wonderful trusted servants and members in our district have had the opportunity to use Knowledge Based Decision Making many times. The results of some of these discussions have been:

- A new, easy to edit and user-friendly website
- A new Beginners Meeting and clarification on guidelines for newcomer outreach
- Public Outreach including; flyers with pull off tabs to post in the community, tabling events, providing CAL to counselors in training, and speaking opportunities in the community
- A new district level service responsibility document
- Clarification of "open" and "closed" on our Where and When lists and on our website
- Changes in our phone answering service now that most use the website "contact" section for local information

I smile as I realize the one idea I had as DR and attempted to implement without using the KBDM did not work out. Hmmm. Maybe this Al-Anon stuff really works.

It has been a delightful growing experience working along-side a panel of trusted servants so devoted to carrying the Al-Anon message. Among my favorite times will always be the spiritual meetings at the Area level and visiting the AFGs in my district. I realize the steps we are taking are no longer tasks with an expected goal, but are all part of the spiritual journey we are on together to find healing and hope.

Respectfully submitted, Susan R. District 1 DR