

## February AWSC 2021 District 5 Report

District 5 is still conducting business via zoom for District meetings. We began 2021 Panel 61 with our first District meeting held January 16<sup>th</sup>. We had 19 attendees of GRs, Contact persons and panel and service members.

Unfortunately, with the continuing of Covid, many of our groups are still not meeting face to face and we have lost several GRs. We have contacted groups to at least make sure there is a contact person for each group in order for members to still receive information from the District and Area. This has also affected members stepping up to serve. We currently have the following positions still available: Alternate DR, Public Outreach Chair, and Alateen Chair.

Currently we still have many meetings that are no longer meeting as a result of the pandemic. We have some that are meeting via phone conference and some meeting via zoom. Several have now resumed face to face while practicing safe guidelines. All the meeting changes are updated regularly on our District website by our webmaster, Sharon E. At this time, we have 17 face to face meetings, 1 zoom meeting, 2 phone conference meetings and 10 that are still closed and not meeting at all.

Our District decided we will hold a day of workshops via zoom. It was held Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 9-3pm. The title was, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Service, but Were Afraid to Ask". It was very successful!! We had 21 registered and 19 actual participants. This was the only fundraiser we had for our District for 2020. As a result, we have already scheduled our next Day of Workshops to be Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> via zoom. Our District also discussed having another one in the Fall of 2021. This will happen if we are unable to have our usual fundraisers of District Picnic, Gratitude Luncheon and Holiday Party.

Currently our District is solvent, but donations are significantly down and we are discussing other ways to increase donations. For example, even though we are holding District meetings via zoom, we are still asking members to send in their \$5 registration fee and any Tradition 7 they wish to donate for the meeting to our District Treasurer. We look forward to a much more productive 2021!

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