

## June 2021 Area Assembly District 5 Report

Since the beginning of this year, District 5 has had 3 district meetings – 2 via Zoom and 1 face-to-face. The second Zoom meeting in March had lower attendance with 12 members only. We still have 3 open positions on the panel – Alternate DR, Public Outreach, and Alateen Coordinator. We voted to meet face to face for our next meeting in May. We also postponed a scheduled Day of Workshops in April and rescheduled it for September. We usually also have a picnic in the Spring and decided not to do it this year. We did decide to schedule our Gratitude Luncheon in November and Holiday Party in December provided the dates are available at Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

At our May 15 meeting, it was a good feeling to see each other in person with 21 people in attendance. Two were attending the district meeting for the first time. Diane M., the Area 9 Public Outreach Coordinator gave a presentation on the new public service announcements and the new posters on the al-anon website. Diane also asked for help with the Hernando County Correctional Institution. She had been contacted by Chaplain Harrison. He would like us to donate copies of the paperback book How Al-Anon Works for the female inmates. Janice E. volunteered to help with this. We will go back to our groups and ask for book donations or money to purchase these books.

With the dates selected for our three events, the church is available for these events. Day of Workshops will be held on September 25, Gratitude Luncheon is scheduled for November 13, and Holiday Party is on December 11. We have started planning for these events.

Our Group Records person reported that there are 15 face-to-face meetings, 11 groups not meeting, 4 groups meeting virtually or by phone, and 2 groups did not respond.

We encouraged our GRs and Contact Persons to get involved with the Convention by attending and making donations.

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