

## **Panel 61 - District 8**

### **June 2021 Assembly Report**

**District 8 has been excited about assembly! We had assembly orientation at our district meetings for the last 3 months. Zoom has made it easy to facilitate the orientation when navigating the Area website, registering, and reviewing the assembly page.**

**Our District meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month. A week and a half before the District meeting the officers (DR, ADR, DISL, Treasurer and Secretary) meet to plan the upcoming District meeting agenda. We continue to make our primary focus the Group Representatives.**

**Our meetings consist of starting with the serenity prayer and ending with the Al-Anon Declaration. The ADR reads from the manual and shares; the DISL presents the Concept of the month by reading from various CAL sources and shares. The secretary continues with roll call and minutes. The treasure's report follows with screen sharing, questions and answers. The DR report contains information from WSO, Area and District, including events and pertinent deadlines. DR shares one article from "In the Loop" and facilitates the Orientation section of the agenda, which topic is discussed at the Officer's meeting prior to the District meeting. Our DISL hosts a DISL chairs meeting ½ hour before the District meeting to address any concerns or planning with chairs.**

**Our technology chair has re-designed and updated our website and continues to add pages for easy navigation through our website. She also manages the district zoom account.**

**We are very excited that the Alateen Chair position was just filled and many of our district members have attended the F.R.E.S.H. events to certify or re-certify as AMIAS.**

**Open Positions: Institutions, Public Information, Literature, Event Chair and Spanish Chair (Our DISL continues to make the District aware these positions are open, including sending guidelines via e-mail, having time at the District meeting for Elections)**

**We voted to cancel the June District meeting as it was scheduled on the Saturday of Assembly.**

**Our District meetings are still being held via zoom, but we have asked the GRs and Chairs to think about returning to in person District meetings. We will have a time on our July agenda for discussion and voting poll.**

**Our ADR which is also our AA Liaison, is chairing a thought force: Should AA members with dual membership serve at the district level in a non-voting position.**

**We have the following events scheduled:**

**Speaker Marathon – June 26, 2021 at 6:00 pm via zoom**

**Conflict Resolution Workshop – September 24, 2021**

**We are looking forward to the second half of our first year of Panel 61!**

**With love in service,**

**Carmen, District Representative**

**Leanne, District Information Service Liaison**