Area 9 - District 13 Alternate DR Report Spring Virtual Assembly – June 19-20, 2021

Greetings from District 13. I am Vince S. the Alternate DR for District 13. Currently the district is without a DR. In addition to a vacant DR position several other key positions currently stand vacant or the responsibilities of those committees being filled in by other trusted servants.

District 13 covers Southern Sarasota County, Charlotte County, Desoto County, Hardee County and the barrier island Boca Grande. While we currently have no active groups in DeSoto & Hardee Counties, we do have 28 active meetings weekly within the district including 3 active Al-Ateen meetings.

The evolving news of this district is slow return to Face to Face meetings, many of which have decided to go Hybrid, keeping an active Zoom participation along with regular meeting. We have also experienced a number of new Zoom only groups forming. Finally, we have also seen several groups cease meeting for one reason or another.

On the district level the transition of faithful servants has settled down and we are starting to put into place a number of district events that were put on hold because of COVID. We now have in place a Fall District Picnic and a Fall Gratitude Luncheon. We are also planning on resuming Face to Face District Meetings starting in September and a number of us are planning to attend the North Florida State Convention in August.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Vince S. – Alt. DR. Dist.13