

District 13 was without a DR for about 18 months of the current panel. The Alternate DR, Vince S., chaired district meetings but was unable to attend Assemblies or AWSC due to his line of employment. In April 2022, I (Robin M.) stepped up to fill the DR role for the remainder of the Panel 61.

Most of the meetings in this district are F2F with great success. Our webmaster, Ellie, has done a phenomenal job of keeping the meeting schedule up to date on the website. We recently printed the Meeting Schedule (we call it our Where and Whens) for the first time in over 2 years.

Our Gratitude Lunch has been a tremendous success over the years, and 2021 was no exception. It was great to see people in person! We also had a fall picnic event.

Our Alateen program is quite robust with approximately 20 members certified or in the process of being certified as an AMIAS (Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service). Like many schools in our Area, we are challenged by the new parental consent requirement. We have put together a Task Force to work with the schools to develop a workable solution for the students, the schools, and the Alateen program.

We have a couple of open Service positions at the District level, including Public Outreach and Alateen Coordinator. Members in service positions at all levels continue to inspire with their dedication and commitment, their creativity and desire to perform in these valuable roles to our fellowship.

I am personally unable to attend Assembly in June and October due to other commitments. However, our District Secretary, Pam L., will be attending in my place in June and I continue to see someone to attend the October event.

Our DISL, Shirley D., stepped into this service role in January 2022. She volunteered to be the Raffle Chair for the Convention in August and has been busy spreading the word throughout the district to get donated raffle baskets and members to help sell tickets.

Thank you for letting us be of service!

Robin M., District 13 DR

Shirley D., District 13 DISL