District 3 Report to AWSC – August, 2022

District 3 in Baker, Clay, Duval, & Nassau Counties and Ponte Vedra Beach is making progress! We have 28 groups but only 12 have Group Representatives — up from 10 a few months ago. In an attempt to encourage members to step up, I have written a speech on the service structure, the importance of representation, the job of the GR at Assembly, all of the information and experience, strength, and hope that is shared at the district business meetings, and the need to fill open positions at the district level. I am trying to deliver this speech to as many meetings as I can — especially those with no GRs.

We were grateful to welcome Delegate Eleanor and AAPP Cindy to facilitate a F.R.E.S.H. event on Zoom at the end of June. Nine were in attendance with two being District 3 members who are going through the AMIAS process. Our one Alateen group is going well with steady attendance. Members are looking into starting up additional Alateen groups.

Although we still have no DISL or Alternate DISL and two of our three Outreach chairperson positions are no longer filled, we are moving forward with plans to place AFAs in acrylic pamphlet holders in professional offices to be maintained by volunteers. We are also planning to stay after our next business meeting to sort and divide for distribution outreach materials that were purchased during the previous panel.

District 3 will be handling the Sergeant at Arms position at Conventions 2022 and 2023. We will wear embellished vests to make us visible. We also have six walkie-talkies for communication with each other and with the chairpersons needing escorts to the Treasurer's room.

As always, I am grateful for the personal growth gained and fellowship enjoyed in doing service with all of you.

Thank you,

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