

District 13
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Report For January 2023 AWSC

District 13 activity was very quiet over the holidays.

We are gearing up for our Gratitude Luncheon which will be held on February 4, 2023. It had been postponed from November due to Hurricane Ian, which also impacted Shirley's ability to attend Assembly. Robin had personal travel scheduled for the dates of Assembly and was also not able to attend. However, another member stepped up for this service and attended on behalf of District 13.

Service in the form of open positions at the District level has been an issue. Many of these positions have been open for a long time with no one stepping up for them. Another issue is attempting to balance the District budget. Our fundraising activities, such as Day of Workshops, Speaker Marathon and other traditionally annual events, have not been held the past few years. Ideas for fundraising and budget cuts will be a major discussion point at our District meeting on January 21.

Our Alateen program is at a standstill due to the schools' stand on the requirement of a parental consent form and our concern with protecting the students' anonymity.

Our membership numbers are generally trending upward with beginners coming in at a steady pace. The Beginners' meeting which had transitioned to Zoom during the pandemic is now back Face-to-Face and is being well attended.

District 13 had stepped up to be the Raffle Chair for the 2023 Convention. However, no one has committed to the role yet. This will also be a discussion item at our January 21 District meeting and if no one steps up, the raffle materials will be returned to the Convention Chair at AWSC.