

DISTRICT 2
October 2023 Assembly Report



“Spreading Hope”

Oh my ! How time flies ! Just yesterday we were finding our feet in our new service positions and here we are in the final stages of preparing our turnover to the next Panel and trusted servants. And – boy, have we grown !

It’s been a fun time and we are now rushing to the finish line. D2 started this Panel with 27 meetings and we are finishing with 29 meetings, which includes 2 Beginner meetings and 1 Alateen meeting. Covid hit us at the end of the last Panel and forced us out of our comfort zones to find new ways to SPREAD HOPE... and we did! I am grateful for all that Covid taught us about resilience, finding new ways to do old things, and finding new ways to practice our Traditions and Concepts.

We are preparing for our final District meeting which will be an all-day affair on October 28th. As has been our tradition, we start with a regular AFG meeting in which this year we have discussed the Concepts (we did the Steps in year 1 and the Traditions in year 2), followed by our business meeting which will be elections, and wrapping up with our Gratitude event. Our elections procedures and eligibility have been sent to all GR’s in advance and we have been doing a “service road trip” to all groups, passing on knowledge about, and raising awareness about, the joy of service.

Our Public Outreach re-do seems to be taking hold as we grow it into a more comprehensive way of Spreading Hope with our 3 arms: Professionals, Institutions, and Alateen. We recently tabled at a 5K event in Gainesville, a repeat outreach for us. The Marion County Women’s Jail outreach, which has been closed to us since Covid, has recently asked us to come back in, so we are enlisting volunteers to get cleared for this important meeting.

We are financially sound, and will be passing on a “green” checkbook. Our website is current with events and meeting updates.

Despite the geographical challenges that this District presents, all in all, we’ve done well and feel proud to pass the baton to what we perceive to be a healthy District.

Now, we move forward to co-hosting the 2024 Convention along with D1 and D4, so we can continue spreading hope!

In gratitude,

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