District 4 North Florida AFG









May 2018 Assembly Report - Panel 58

1) Public Outreach

A - Roadside sign - PANEL 55 effort

- Dunlawton Bridge, Daytona Beach Shores
- December 11 17, 2017

B - Literature for Puerto Rico

More than \$300 raised!

C - Literature for Sheriff's office

- St Johns County "impromptu" effort
- Members helping members to make things happen!
- D still looking for a Public Outreach chairperson!

2) Treasury updates

- New banking protocols / new bank
- Our treasurer navigated the changes in banking
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 - FL incorporation
- 2018 budget in review
- Clarifying reimbursement guidelines
- Our Treasurer Rachelle rocks!

3) AA Liaison activity

- <u>Tradition 6:</u> "......Although a separate entity, we should always cooperate with Alcoholics Anonymous"
- There are at 5 AA "intergroup" districts within our Al Anon District
- Our Liaison attends AA business meetings
- Goals:
 - Share calendars of events / scheduling
 - Share service opportunity AMIAS
 - Distribute W&W / reciprocate AA information
- Our AA Liaison Dave and assistant Heather rock!

4) District meeting format changes

- "Let's get to know each other" = an opportunity for the group to get to understand the roles of our chairs and panel members. 10 minutes at beginning of meeting.
- Variable meeting agenda: changes each month to best meet our needs and responsibilities
- Looking at other changes / improvements to how we do Al Anon business in our District









What we are working on now . . .

(submitted by Sandra F - DR and Betty Ann B. AISL)

5) Alateen workshop

- March 24, 2018 St Thomas Episcopal Church in Palm Coast; 18 attendees representing 5 Districts!
- Photo thanks to our Alateen Chair, Sallie G.
- New format six hour time block, included required training for AMIAS certification and visit from 2018 Alateen Conference Chair. Thank you to Cheron, Lily and Nick R. form North Florida Area!
- Thank you to District 4 Hospitality Chair (Jenny) and our Literature Distribution Center Chair (Eleanor) for assisting in making this event a success
- Our Alateen chair Sallie rocks!

6) Redefining position descriptions and responsibilities - to meet the changing times and needs of the District. How can we best share our roles and help each other serve Al Anon? Examples in review:

- AISL
- Secretary
- Public Outreach

7) Love gifts for WSO

- Our District 4 team devoted a Saturday afternoon to create the Love Gifts = real teamwork at work at District 4!
- Shipped and received on time!
- Aren't the love gifts adorable (picture)?
- Yay District 4! Yay Gail, Diana, Suzanne and Jenny!

8) New webmaster

- Thanks to our outgoing Panel 55 chair (Angela) for support until our new chair came on board and for providing for a seamless transition
- New Where & When design
- Maintaining interactive map
- Motion to start a District Newsletter
- http://www.nfdist4afg.org/
- Yay Mona!
- Plan to improve how we communicate within our District
- 2018 convention preparation
- **District event** guidelines