

DISTRICT 5

FALL ASSEMBLY 2018

Hello Area 9!!

Hope all is well with all of you and yours!

Things are looking up - we now have an AISL, Frieda P. She did come to AWSC in August and was "officially" voted in at our September District Meeting. We are still looking for an Alternate DR, Alateen Chair, and Institutions Chair.

Another great thing is our Public Outreach! We have 2 co-chairs, Janice and Diana. Diana started an outreach project addressing the medical community in Citrus County. Janice recently got back from up north. They are working on a plan of action and have asked to present at our October District Meeting. Pat L. and her group continue to deliver Forums and AFAs in their area. We are all very excited to spread the message in a productive way.

Also at our September Meeting, 10 2019 AFAs were given to each GR for distribution. We are planning a Group Conscience in January. One of our goals is to find out what members want and expect from Alanon. We want to increase membership and also get more members involved in service.

We have a busy fall and early winter - Gratitude Luncheon in November, Holiday party in December, October District meeting, budget preparation in January, and hopefully, an Area Panel member at our March meeting.

I want to share a couple things done here in District 5 that I had not experienced before. We ask for a \$5 donation from every GR at the District Meetings, to be reimbursed by each group. It is inexpensive for groups and a way to generate income. We also pass the basket at each District Meeting and Raffle off a piece of literature. The second thing is hospitality/refreshments at District Meetings. In my prior district, this was a Chair position that was fairly costly. In District 5, we have 2 groups volunteer for each District Meeting to provide refreshments. This works great and saves money!!

We got invited to a Citrus County High School to start an Alateen Meeting at the school.

Our Alateen trainer, Sharon, is coordinating that. Our district is fairly large, for instance, I am an AMIAS but it would take me a good hour and a half to get to that school.

The workshop on Conflict Resolution lead by Cindy J. was fabulous and we had quite a few members there. I encourage everyone to purchase the kit and share with members.

That's all I got folks!!! Looking forward to seeing everyone again at Assembly. As always, AWSC provided guidance, motivation, FELLOWSHIP and great information.

Submitted with love in service.

Cindy S.

District 5 DR