

## August AWSC 2020 District 5 Report

District 5 is still conducting business via zoom district meetings. Our last district meeting was July 11<sup>th</sup>. We had 22 attend. At this meeting, we had half of our members of this Panel 58 give a 5-minute introduction to their job and the responsibilities as we will be seeking a new Panel at our October District Meeting. For our September meeting, the remaining panel members will share on their job and the responsibilities. Currently all positions except one have been filled for the Panel 58. We are asking GR's and Contact persons to begin discussing the GR position and responsibility in their groups. We are also asking that the new GR's be voted on before our October District meeting so that the new GR's and the current GR's will attend the October meeting in order to participate in voting in the new Panel 61.

Currently we have many meetings that are no longer meeting as a result of the pandemic. We have some that are meeting via phone conference and some meeting via zoom. Several have now resumed face to face while practicing safe guidelines. All the meeting changes are updated regularly on our District website by our webmaster, Sharon E. At this time, we have 15 face to face meetings, 2 zoom meetings, 2 phone conference meetings and 12 that are still closed and not meeting at all.

Just as WSO has been hit hard with fewer donations, so has our district. The Panel asked each of our GR's to talk with their groups to discuss sending in donations to the district to keep us solvent. Even those groups not meeting, we have asked the GR to contact the treasurer to see if their group is in a place to donate to the district. This is a result of our district cancelling our activities that usually brought in sizable donations for our district. We also formed a budget committee to meet and discuss developing a reserve plan which will be presented and voted on at our September district meeting.

Frieda P, DISL, and I attended the July Area Assembly along with 9 GR's. We had hoped that more GR's would attend since it is virtual, but because it was the weekend right after our usual district meeting, many felt they could not attend 2 weekends in a row. We know all is a bit crazy due to the Pandemic.

Sincerely,

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