

District 5 Report for August 2019 AWSC (Combined DR and DISL)

We held our July District Meeting July 13th with 31 attendees. We addressed several items at this meeting. We shared information from the June 2019 Assembly since we only had 8 members attending Assembly. Specifically, we shared highlights from our Delegate's Report, items voted on, discontinued CAL, the Special Public Outreach Project and the Red Light/Green Light Questions. Our District continues to support the idea of using the Safety Flyer from WSO (that came out this past spring) as the topic of a meeting. Several groups have done this with excellent discussions.

Our Panel Officers have discussed several items of concern in our district. Such concerns are; each group does not have a GR, some have only a contact person, many GR's are not attending the District Meetings or Assembly, and there seems to be apathy with service. To address this, our panel devised a handout called "GR Highlights" where we address the most important GR responsibilities we would like our GR's to perform to support our District. Next, we created a survey for our GR's and Contact Persons to share with their groups. This survey addresses the above concerns. We have asked our trusted servants to please share with their groups and return their responses by the end of August so that our Panel Officers can compile the results of the survey and address these responses at our September district meeting.

As a District we have all Panel positions filled and we have all chair positions filled except, Institutional Chair. We have two institutional meetings currently and we have a volunteer for each who coordinates those meetings, but we are unable to find someone to be the coordinator of both.

Lastly, we have two District celebrations that will occur to finish out our 2019 year. We have a Gratitude Luncheon in November and a Holiday Party in December.

Sincerely,

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