

Happy New Year Panel 58,

It's hard to believe we are starting our third year in panel 58. We continue to hold our District 8 DISL meetings followed by the district meeting on the third Saturday of every month. We still have 3 open positions but we have been managing well.

Alateen:

1. Our Alateen AMIAS have done a great job of increasing school meetings and the district has created a budget line to support them with a start-up package of Alateen books.
2. Our change for change is still going as a way to support D8 Alateens for participation with events.

Confirmed Events:

1. New Years party Saturday January 25, 2020 it will be at Grace Lutheran Church 6 - 9pm

Outreach:

Our 3 District positions for out-reach; Public information, Institutions, and Cooperating with professional communities (CPC), have decided to work as a team called the Public Outreach Team (PO Team). Here are some amazing things this team is doing.

1. Tracking feedback from groups about how people hear about Al-anon i.e. Web, phone, etc. this request has been added to the GR sign in sheet at district meetings
2. Al-anon posters in spanish and english are available and the PO team is tracking where they are placed.
3. Religious/spiritual organizations outreach using a list of Hillsborough County zip codes: the Public Outreach (PO) Team will provide outreach materials to any member or group that would like to outreach to an organization within a specific zip code. Those interested in outreach just let them know which zip code(s) and the PO Team will provide the organizations' addresses and outreach materials. View location of zip codes within the county on this website: https://www.cccarto.com/fl/hillsborough_zipcodes/
4. Presenting their PowerPoint presentation at our Holiday Party on Saturday Jan 25, 2020 and to other groups in the district to generate more awareness for outreach.

KBDM:

We have a few thought/task force activities happening in the district.

1. Elections and Service Positions. – Carmen, Di & Pat.
2. Task Force: 2 Month review on election attendance policy, approved to allow remote access for members that have to miss multiple meetings in a row – Approved 20/2
3. Task Force: Small group, improving participation at District meeting – Pat
4. To be created: Task force on Raffle for events and what kind of items go in baskets in keeping with our principles, and encourage more raffle participation at events.

District insurance:

We did some research and a handful of members reviewed the idea of purchasing district insurance after receiving a few quotes a motion was made to purchase district insurance, and it Passed unanimously. The reason for insurance is that many locations are asking for liability insurance now, for events, district meetings, and alanon meetings.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at AWSC.
Di T & Carmen S, DR & DISL