

DR/DISL Report for AWSC, February, 2019

Greetings from District 12!

We are excited for the new year in Al-Anon service! Our District now has every District position filled except for one! We are working together as a team to support one another, as we all know we are never alone, and to borrow from Alateen, together we can make it!

At each District meeting, which we have every other month, we present a workshop, and at our January meeting, we discussed "Safety in Al-Anon Meetings". We are so grateful to our Delegate, Cindy J., for forwarding this document to us. We enjoyed a healthy discussion, focused on solutions, and learned a lot about the principles behind our guidelines. Our GRs are now bringing this information to their groups, guided by our spiritual principles, to open up discussion about safety issues and solutions within each group.

We celebrated recovery with a wonderful Gratitude Dinner in November, with Al-Anon and AA speakers. The event was very well attended, and we are sending a great big thank you to our event Chair, Kathy G., the entire committee, all of the volunteers and speakers!

We are excited that District 12 will be hosting the 2020 Area Service Workshop. Our Chair, Olivia B., will join us at AWSC to learn more about her role, and the process, as we gear up for what promises to be a special day, guided by spiritual principles, for our entire Area to enjoy next year.

Al-Anon District 12 welcomes 2 new meetings, as we have reached into Myakka City and Parrish. The address and information are on the web site.

Also we have one Spanish meeting is up and running in Sarasota.

The start of 2019 brings on the training needed for all of our AMIASs. We are collaborating with District 13 for AMIAS training on March 9th.

Currently we have one Alateen meeting on Monday nights. Some teens have not come to the new location, and we are working to get the word out.

We are losing 3 AMIASs and have gained a new one. Still looking for more people to be part of our great group to support Alateen.

There have been no new speakers added to the speaker list, which can be obtained directly from our Chair, Janeal, at her e-mail address, available from the district. Janeal has also communicated to the District how to get on to the speaker list, how to come off of it, and for changes to availability.

Gratefully in service, Gretchen S., DR and Sue L., DISL