

## District 12 DR & Chair Report

Greetings from District 12! We are excited for Assembly in June and hope to have about 20 participants! Our District continues to grow spiritually and use our Traditions as we accept and work together on our successes and challenges. Our panel is almost complete, as Chuck E. has accepted the position of AA Liaison. Sadly, our DISL stepped down and has not yet been replaced. And we have a committee that is considering how to move forward with our District Archives. District 12 is excited to host the 2020 Service Workshop!

We will be actively searching for a new Alateen location this summer. Most of our Alateen's will not be here during the summer. Our goal is to have a new location setup before Fall 2019 school year. Our hope is that a new location will bring more Alateen's and as we grow the program we will have AMIAS who live in Sarasota County so we can establish a meeting there as well.

All information about upcoming events is posted on the website on the "Calendar" tab. All the flyers are available for download as well. Over 500 different people visit the District 12 website every single week. It's a busy place! Members can download so much material from the District 12 website including the Service Manual, the World Conference Summary, Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, and many pamphlets. Find these on the "Downloadable Resources" selection under the "Literature" tab.

Our District Liaison has a special project to provide funds for GRs whose groups cannot afford to send a representative to Assembly. She attends meetings and other special events. "Participation is the key to harmony". (Concept 4)

There have been no speakers added since our last meeting but several request for speakers. We are grateful to all of those who serve our District by sharing their experience, strength and hope with us all.

Public Outreach has several subcommittees, including Public/Media, Professionals, Institutions who are strategically reaching out to various groups to spread the word about our wonderful program.

Our Literature Distribution Center (LDC) operates independently and autonomously from the District. It has no paid employees, no costly overhead and has minimal operating expenses. It's goal is to help groups meet their financial needs through the sale of literature. It absorbs shipping costs, gives discounts, absorbs the cost of printing District 12 Where and When and offers remote pick up. The LDC is looking for one more member of it's Advisory Committee, which meets quarterly, and is looking for help setting up and distributing literature at the District Meeting.