

District 13 Report- Assembly June 2019

After a rocky year without a DR or Alt DR, things are falling in place very well. We continue to serve South Sarasota County, Charlotte County and Desoto County with 30 meeting choices of Al-Anon, 3 school meetings and one evening meeting for Alateens. "Steps and Growth AFG" celebrated their 32nd year of service and "Wednesday Morning Freedom AFG" celebrated 30 yrs.

Public Outreach passes out literature to medical facilities, doctor & dental offices, police stations, as well as participating in local health fairs, the Englewood Coalition Luncheon and "Over the Edge for Prevention", an event to prevent drug abuse.

A cell phone number is provided, on our website and our "Where & Whens" for persons to contact a real person to get information. The phone moves around the district as needed. Struggling with events this year, we managed a Gratitude Luncheon. Another luncheon is scheduled for next year along with a Tea and Card Party in the fall.

District 13 is pleased to participate in Assembly this year doing the basket raffle. We have recruited 2 GEMS to assist, and are expecting 8 additional members to attend. We will have Al-Anon and Alateen members participating in the Alateen Conference in June, and District 13 will be leading 2 workshops at the 2019 Convention.

District 13 is very proud to support our Alateens. We have updated our position as a corporation, secured the insurance required by Charlotte County schools, filed all necessary paperwork and began the process of increasing our number of AMIAS to cover Charlotte County Schools in the fall. We have AMIAS prepared to begin with Charlotte High in the fall and move into a new Venice Elementary /Jr High. Presently we have about 20-28 active Alateens between Lemon Bay and Venice High.. There is one evening Al Anon/Alateen meeting that presently has 3 attending Alateen. Collections of "Change for Change " continued and remain strong.

An issue that needs to be addressed is the dual fingerprinting and background check AMIAS must submit to and pay for in order to achieve the level 2 security required by Charlotte County Schools and the requirements of Area.

A huge Thank You to all our GR's who stepped up to the plate so our District Meetings could continue in the absence of a DR and Alt DR. A pleasure to say, as of March all our positions have been filled except for DISL.

Respectfully submitted:
"Let It Begin With Me"

Madelyn I DR, District 13-58