

## District 4 - - - North Florida AFG Area 9 - - - - Panel 58

Combined Report:

District Representative / Area Information Service Liaison  
Assembly, October 5 – 7, 2018

*What's been happening in District 4 since Assembly in May?*

1. **Our biggest news! Alateen is back in District 4!** Yay! Our Alateen Chair, Sallie G. hit a home run, putting together the right time, right place and AMIAS. We went from "0" to "8" AMIAS in 60 seconds (I mean 6 months) - - - under Sallie's leadership. The meeting will start out monthly but will expand as needed. 2018 has been a great year for Alateen in District 4. Who knows what 2019 will bring? (no pressure, Sallie - - - ) Details here: <https://www.nfdist4afg.org/>



2. Our **AA Liaison** David M. has been hitting the bricks, attending AA intergroup meetings, most recently at the Northeast Florida Intergroup business meeting. As a member of Al-Anon, he received a warm welcome and was invited to come back and speak to the group. He felt that the intergroup members were very positive about cooperating between fellowships.

3. **New beginners meeting:** 5:30 pm: Flagler Beach, Santa Maria Del Mar Church. Although beginners are welcome at any Al-Anon meeting, this meeting is a welcome addition to our District. Thanks to Joanna M. and Melissa O. for making this happen!

4. **Public Outreach:** Despite not having any of our three public outreach positions filled, we have been blessed to have individual members willing to play

that role at health fairs in Palatka (Kellie, September 29) and Daytona Beach (Cathy H., October 26). This is fantastic! Thanks ladies!

4. **District Survey:** We ran a survey at our June District meeting. Questions / topics were based on comments and suggestions from members about what they would like to see at our District meetings. Below is a very brief summary - - - a detailed report with comments is in preparation. Thanks to our Alternate DR Cheryl for the compilation of results. The overwhelming vote in favor of some topics and “split” vote on others is very interesting. How do you make everyone happy? We will be having a “steering committee” meeting to discuss these survey results towards making plans for 2019 District meetings after our October District meeting.

Topic	In favor	Not in favor	Abstained
Spiritual Share - every other month (minimum)	15	6	3
Quarterly & “As Needed” Reports (instead of monthly)	21	1	2
GR “shout out” - please provide comments on what this involves if you vote in favor of it	19	3	2
More team building and icebreaker activities	15	6	3
Continue with “Let’s Get to Know Each Other” Segment? Could this be combined with “GR shout out”? (~ 10 minutes)	14	8	2
Do we need a District level “Events Chair”? Please provide details about what this person would do	8	10	6
2019 trial: Alternate months District Meeting and Activity: Planning: We will need activity ideas and who is going to run them?	9	11	4
Do we need a “communications” and “technology” review? (committee)	18	1	5
District printing needs? W&W, reports, etc.	10	6	8

5. **New content for our District meetings: “RepRap” and “Concept Focus”** segments were added to our September District meeting in response to the June District survey.



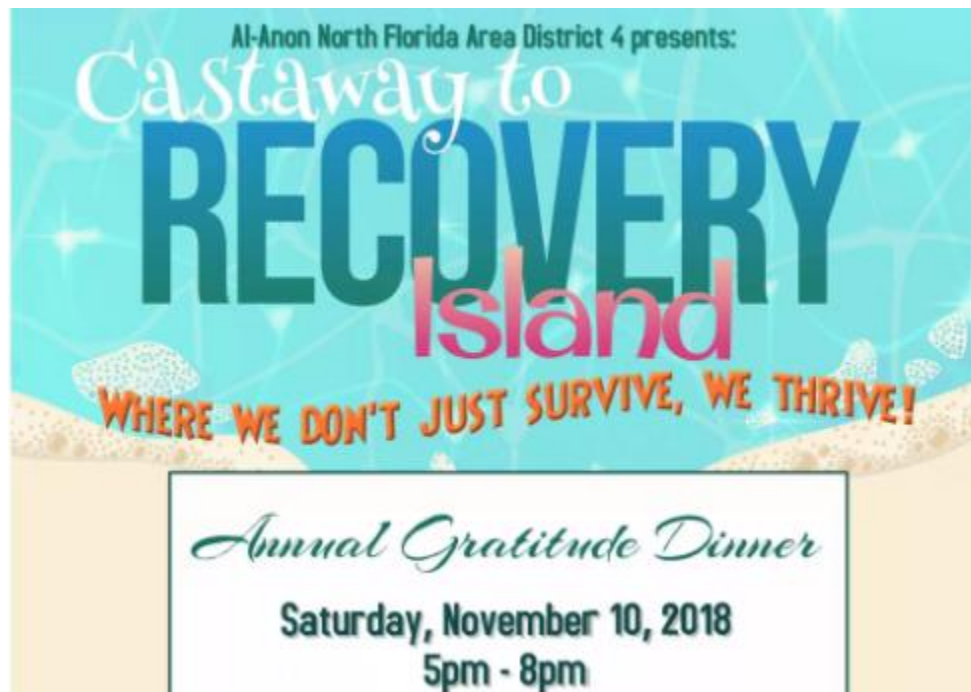
“RepRap” is a reincarnation of the “GR Shout Out” from Panel 55, led by Barbara B. who took on the challenge with enthusiasm and style. It is designed to give GRs a chance to discuss topics of concern - - - as District meeting is the only time they are all together.

The “**Concept Focus**” meeting segments will be designed to help us build our understanding and practice of Al-Anon’s third legacy. Our Alateen chair Sallie pulled double-duty to put the inaugural segment together with panache providing details about the history of the Concepts.



## 6. Upcoming events

- District **Gratitude Dinner**: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Chair: Carol)
- District **Meeting Holiday Potluck**: December 15, 2018 (Chairs: Jane and Roz)
- **District Inventory** with Diane C. (Area Chairperson): January 2019 meeting



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