

District 7 Report for February 2019 AWSC

District 7 continues to hold monthly meetings on the second Saturday of the month. We had a very successful Gratitude Luncheon on Saturday, October 27, 2018, and already have a chair for our 2019 Gratitude Luncheon/Dinner! We are still looking for a chair/co-chairs for our Spring Day of Workshops.

Our 2019 Convention committee has been meeting after our monthly District meetings and have been promoting the convention wherever they go!

In December, we decided as a District to read 10 pages each month of the Service Manual and discuss at the next meeting. It has been enlightening for many members to see the “operations” side of our program!

We have been struggling with filling DISL chair positions and have been discussing options to have more members attracted to service.

I look forward to meeting and seeing everyone at our February AWSC.
Tina M. D7 DR

AISPC – District 7, Panel 58 DISL, Kimberly S. (Pinellas County, Florida) February 2019

Through our website, I receive e-mail contact from the community and provide requested information and assistance. I also continue to support our chairs and make myself accessible to them.

Positions:

We had some chair positions vacated. Two were re-filled. The District Alateen Process Person (DAPP), Alateen, Information Line and Web-Keeper chair positions remain open. We are fortunate to have an “interim” Web-Keeper serving District 7.

Chair openings are announced regularly and are listed in the District AL-ANEWS newsletter.

Communication:

Most chairs provide regular monthly reports and updates at District.

Challenges and Successes:

Again, two of the six open positions were filled by willing members at District in January.

Due to lack of attendance and lack of interest, chair meetings are suspended for the remaining term of Panel 58. However, all chairs seem to be on track and attending District meetings as much as possible.

The CPC, Public Outreach and Institution chairs work together to increase an Al-Anon presence in schools, institutions and throughout the professional community. During September (Alcohol Awareness Month), our Public Outreach chair, in cooperation with and supported by District 7, successfully put up Al-Anon public announcements on digital billboards (on rotation with other public announcements) throughout the community.

We continue to have strong, willing chairs serving District 7 (and thereby, Area 9) in Pinellas County, Florida.