District 7 Report for October 2018 Assembly

District 7 continues to hold monthly meetings on the second Saturday of the month. We have a Gratitude Luncheon scheduled for Saturday, October, 27, 2018, with a committee that is excited about the event! We are still looking for a chair/co-chairs for next Spring's Day of Workshops.

We are now officially promoting the 2019 Convention, theme "Imagine" at the Trade Winds resort on September 6-8, 2019. The committee is right on schedule and working to ensure the convention will be fantastic!

We have had four new Al-Anon meetings to open since the beginning of the year for a total of 49 meetings; seven of the meetings have Beginners meetings before the regular meeting. We had three Alateen meetings, but one just recently closed due to lack an AMIAS to sponsor. We have also started the first District 7 Spanish speaking meeting too!

Our District Outreach committee purchased digital billboards for "Recovery" month (September). We are asking newcomers if they came to their first meeting because they saw one of the billboards.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Assembly. Tina M. D7 DR

AISPC – District 7, Panel 58 AISL, Kimberly S. October 2018

I am enjoying my term as AISL for District 7 and am thankful for the diligence and faithful participation of our chairs.

Positions:

All chair positions are filled, except: AA Liaison, Group Records, DAPP and Alateen. Openings are announced at each District meeting and all present are asked to make announcements in group meetings.

Communication:

Most of our chairs provide regular monthly reports and also provide updates at District. Chairs are now meeting bi-monthly (rather than monthly).

Challenges and Successes:

We are growing in English and Spanish meetings.

Literature sales are doing well.

We have transitioned from the old website to a new one.

We are pleased that Al-Anon digital announcements are being seen at seven locations throughout Pinellas County for the month of September, "Recovery Month."

AFAs (in both English and Spanish) are distributed to the professional community at various locations throughout the county on a regular basis.

We have strong, active chairs doing a phenomenal job in our community for the benefit of Al-Anon.