

## August 2018 AWSC Report D8

Hello Panel 58,

We are more than half way through the year and we have been averaging 20 voting members with about 35 total members to our district meetings. We have 30 active meetings and 3 Alateen meetings with only one at a school. At this time we still have 3 open positions which are Alateen, Archives and the new Spanish chair position which was a request from the Area Spanish coordinator. D8 has a fantastic Spanish community that works hard to spread the message and we want to do everything to encourage that; however we still do need someone to stand for this new position.

Our AISL will continue the tradition of having an AISL chair meeting prior to the district meeting to work together on projects, and to share ideas, experience, strength and hope.

### Fundraising:

- Alateen Change for Change is still being collected at our meetings to help support our Alateens. Through the change for change we were able to scholarship 5 teens and help fund the van for the teens to attend the 2018 Alateen conference.
- D8 Events offer the Alateens the opportunity to earn money by offering drinks by donation at all our events.

### Outreach:

- Our 3 District positions for out-reach; Public information, Institutions, and Cooperating with professional communities (CPC), have decided to work as a team called the Public Outreach Team (PO Team). They have put together a great PowerPoint presentation for the GR's with a call to action for gathering information from groups about where people hear about Al-anon, how often they take a group inventory and how we can pass the message of Al-anon.

### Events:

- D8 has been invited to participate in the AA Round-up event again this year and we will have Alateen meetings, Al-anon meetings and an Al-anon speaker. If anyone wants to volunteer let us know. (Labor day weekend see D8 website for details)
- We have had 3 successful events so far this year starting with our picnic, and then having a Day of workshops, and just last weekend we had a wonderful speaker's marathon.

### Convention:

D8 is hosting the 2018 convention and we have been hard at work planning. Anyone interested in volunteering let us know.



What's Your Emoji?

September 14-16, 2018 at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld registration is \$35 before 08-31-18. We have the following Souvenirs:

Drawstring backpack - \$15.00, Fan \$5.00, and T-shirts are \$15.00

[www.afgarea9.org/convention2018](http://www.afgarea9.org/convention2018)

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We look forward to a great panel, and see you all soon.

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