

**Spring Assembly May 4-6**  
**Red Light Green Light Question**

How does the district teach newcomers to learn more about the program or help them find a sponsor?

**1. Beginners' Meetings**

Source: Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021.

Pg. 31.

“...provide newcomers the opportunity to learn from current Al-Anon members who share their experience, strength, and hope as a result of practicing the Al-Anon Program. Experienced AL-Anon members introduce newcomers to the Al-Anon program through Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature and the first three steps, as well as inform them about the far-reaching effects of the family disease of alcoholism.”

**2. District Meetings**

Source: Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021.

Pgs. 154-155.

“At regular intervals, meetings scheduled and chaired by the district representative are held for such matters as:

- Raising money to support a telephone answering service, website, or other means of outreach to members and potential members or to expand existing services.
- familiarizing groups, Information Services, and local service committees in the district with the wide variety of Conference Approved Literature(CAL) available for friends and families of alcoholics”.

-This CAL includes a Newcomer Packet which has information about our program and how to find a sponsor.

**3. District Website**

-District website has sections titled, “What is Al-Anon?” and “Meetings”. Explains the program and helps people find Beginners' Meetings.

-District website has a link to the WSO website which has a “Newcomer” section which includes:

- \*How Can Al-Anon Help Me?

- \*FAQ's

- \*Self Assessment Quiz. Not designed to label anyone, only to “determine if Al-Anon can help you...”

- \*Find a Meeting