

AWSC Report - Feb 2015

Alternate Delegate – Jill O

First, let me say that I am grateful and humbled to be the Alternate Delegate for Panel 55. After our Fall Assembly I was able to take some time and reflect back on the year, months, days, hours and minutes that lead up to that moment when I was elected to be your Alternate Delegate and I can truly see God's hand, working in me, but especially working through you! You are such a huge part of my recovery and growth in this program and I am so very grateful!!

My first responsibility as Alternate Delegate was to get buckets for everyone on the Panel. It has been a learning experience, and hopefully after this AWSC meeting, everyone will have their own bucket with their name spelled correctly and your name tag to be worn at all AWSC meetings. If there are any corrections that need to be made, please let me know and I will happily take care of that. In the future, if there are member changes to positions that require new buckets or label changes, please let me know ASAP so that I can make sure it is taken care of.

Red Light/Green Light

- One thing I will be attempting to do during this panel is to encourage more participation from the Districts in regards to bringing questions for RL/GL. In the past I have noticed 30%-50% participation. If we believe the 4th Concept to be true, I would love to see more participation! *"Participation is the key to harmony."*
- If you are new to service, you may ask...Where do RL/GL questions come from? Each District is asked to bring 1 question to AWSC for RL/GL. Groups have questions, GRs have questions, questions come up in District Meetings and while doing service work. As a District, I would encourage you to make a decision 2 times a year to choose one of those questions to send to AWSC. Write it up and put it in the designated basket that I will have at the Officers table for RL/GL. Upon collection, the DR whose District is assigned RL/GL for the next Assembly and I will meet together and pick the 3 questions that will be used.
- Sometime after lunch, I will announce the questions and will need 3 Districts to volunteer to research one of the questions to present to the Assembly on Sunday morning. Researched information comes from our Service Manual, World Service Conference Summaries, The Forum or other Conference Approved Literature. The time allotted to present this information is 5 minutes.
- I am sending a copy of the RL/GL Guidelines revised during Panel 52 along with this report. Please remember, if you have any questions about the process, please don't hesitate to contact me. More on RL/GL later! :-)

As The FORUM Coordinator

- I am very interested in finding out which articles in The FORUM have been written by AFG members in Area 9. If you are aware of such, please let me know. I need to know the year and month the article was printed and the first name and the District of the author. I would like to use this information for The FORUM poster board that I will create for this Panel. Please get this info to me ASAP. *"Participation is the key to harmony."*
- I would like us to consider ways for our Area to promote new subscriptions to The Forum during this Panel. If you have any ideas, please share them with me.
- I will be available to do Writing Workshops during this Panel, so let me know if your District is interested. This is brand new territory for me, so we will learn together! Should be fun!

I will also include a copy of the motion form we will be using in case you wish to make a motion at AWSC. I will have many copies available at meetings. This is for you to become familiar with the form. Motions can be made and seconded by voting AWSC members: Officers, Coordinators, DR's and AISL's. I will check them to see that the wording is clear and concise. The motion should tell us: what, who, where, when and how much. I will provide the forms and talk with the person who wrote it to make sure it says what he/she wants it to say.

I want you to know that if I look at these next 3 years through my eyes, using my knowledge and abilities...I am scared to death, I feel inadequate and incapable. However, my God has shown me TIME after TIME that all I need is WILLINGNESS and He will provide whatever else I need. I know this to be true for all of us, so as we begin this wonderful journey together, I applaud you for your WILLINGNESS and I am so excited to see what our Higher Power has in store for all of us, our Districts and our Area.

Let's get started,

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