

District 7 DR/AISL Report to Fall Assembly October 6-8, 2017

All district level service positions are filled as we welcomed Melanie as our Alt District Representative. Our district treasury has remained solvent and as a District we have made contributions to Area 9 and to WSO. During our district meetings we discuss group Challenges and Successes monthly and have had Mini Workshops every other month.

District elections will be October 14, 2017. The approved district election guidelines and district service position guidelines are available on the web www.AI-Anon-Pinellas.org. I hope many are spiritually led to be involved in service.

Members of district 7 are preparing a short skit on Concept 11 to be enjoyed by all attending the Fall Assembly. **"Get on the Gratitude Train"** is the theme for this year's Gratitude Luncheon. November 4, 2017 @ 2pm located in Seminole, FL (flyer on our website). Food, speakers and raffle. Hope to see you there.

News from the AIS

With much gratitude for the service of all the AIS Chairpersons, we report that there is no additional information to pass along to you since the AWSC meeting in August. Our District Meeting was scheduled for September 9th, but Hurricane Irma had other ideas, so the meeting, which was to include the District elections and AIS selections was cancelled. We are adaptable! The group conscience for elections and selections will be revealed on October 14th. I recall January 2015 when panel 55 began. At our District Meeting, the GRs were able to receive a January *When & Where* meeting list, a January *AI-Anews* newsletter, were able to purchase Conference Approved Literature, to turn in a GR-1 form; everything that the AIS Chairpersons do to serve the members, the groups and the District was available. How could this be? The dedication and desire to serve well was already evident! The outgoing Panel 52 AIS Chairpersons worked with the incoming Panel 55 AIS Chairpersons to serve seamlessly. I imagine the same thing will happen during the coming panel turnover and it will be a joy to witness! May AI-Anon Family Groups continue to offer hope and help to those still suffering for decades to come. As Lois W. said, "Anybody can start something, but carrying it out is the real challenge. And all the rest of you are doing that job."

Peace and Love in Service,

Kathy S, DR and Elizabeth W, AISL - District 7