

## July Assembly District 5 Report

District 5 is still able to do business via Zoom as many of our district and groups are as opposed to face to face. We had two district meetings this year, one in January and the other in March. Since then, we have had our May meeting via zoom and will do the same for our July 11<sup>th</sup> District meeting. The zoom meeting went very well and well attended.

This Panel has worked very hard at increasing the number of GR's instead of contact persons. We have 31 groups with 21 GR's and 10 contact persons. We also have worked to convince our contact persons that they are important and need their input (even though they cannot vote on district matters) from their group when discussing district matters. As a result, many of our contact persons now attend district meetings.

As a result of the pandemic, we cancelled our Annual picnic that was to occur in April 2020 as well as our Day of Workshops. We still have our Gratitude Luncheon and Holiday Party scheduled, but we will make those decisions as we get closer to those dates. Of course, we would love to meet face to face, but member safety is paramount.

Currently we have many meetings that are no longer meeting as a result of the pandemic. We have some that are meeting via phone conference and some meeting via zoom. Several have now resumed face to face while practicing safe guidelines. All the meeting changes are updated regularly on our District website by our webmaster, Sharon E.

Frieda P, DISL, and I attended the May Emergency AWSC meeting and our district GR's and contact Persons are looking forward to the Area Assembly meeting this July 18<sup>th</sup>. We are also thankful for the workshops in the Area that are continuing that give our members opportunity to meet and learn!

Sincerely,

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