

## **Florida North District 2 Assembly Report for May 2015**

April 25, 2015

District 2 has been busy with our new panel. Our attendance at district meetings has been increasing and we are working to get more people actively involved.

The new Group Representatives have had many questions. "What are my responsibilities?" "How do I conduct a business meeting?" and, "I am concerned about my group. How do I know if we are on the right track?"

We shared our experience, strength and hope about the many situations a GR might encounter. We reviewed the Service Manual. We spent time on "Group Business Meetings" and "Taking a Group Conscience." We conducted a District Inventory at our district meeting in March. The results were enlightening and created great conversation topics. Our new GR's are feeling better equipped to perform in their positions. We have decided to conduct quarterly workshops on assorted subjects. Our first one will be on Sponsorship and held after the July district meeting.

We had our district picnic on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Rainbow Springs State Park. We rented a pavilion and had a place to cook and swim. The water was fresh and clear. The park was beautiful with many trails and waterfalls to tour. It was declared a success and we need to do similar gatherings in the future.

Our latest public outreach project has chosen to focus on rehabilitation centers for substance abuse. Our guidelines tell us that a large percentage of Al-Anon members have been part of families seeking professional help from problems of chemical dependency. We have been in touch with a professional at a facility in Gainesville and will work to develop a possible outreach to them.

Our public outreach to the Marion Sheriff's Women's Detention Center is still going strong. It is supported by our district and has several success stories to share.

We are excited by the participation and enthusiasm. GR's and officers have been bringing interested members and some are becoming active participants. The future looks good!

With gratitude for service,

**Bob C.**

District Representative