

District Representative Report for Assembly May 1 - 3, 2015

District 4 (East Volusia, East Putnam, Flagler, St. John's Counties)

District 4 continues to hold its business meeting on the third Saturday of each month at the Learning Center of Santa Maria Catholic Church in Flagler Beach. All are welcomed. It is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon-ish. We observe a 10-minute break at 11 a.m. and resume with a spiritual share by a member; light refreshments are served. Attendance has increased to 22 – 28 range; I see many new faces and an eagerness to participate, to learn, and to grow in service.

Always trying to pump life into these meetings, D4 has implemented a “10 - minute GR Shout Out” where the GRs discuss anything they wish, Al-Anon related, of course. So far, the topics have been related to how to present business announcements at meetings; how often and how much to donate and to whom; and next month the request is for information about a prudent reserve.

Two new GRs hosted our annual Day of Workshops on April 11 in Flagler Beach. By all counts, it was a success. Each GR had gotten their home groups involved in its execution. Three workshops, one dynamite speaker, a buffet lunch, a basket raffle, LDC table, and a skit kept approximately 40 attendees well Al-Anon-ized! FYI...during one of the workshops, there was a shortage of tissue boxes to pass for tear-drying.

District 4 GRs have voted and will be buying liability insurance to cover all of its 30 or so individual meetings, its 12 monthly business meetings, and 3 annual events. Since this is an unexpected expense, D4 will create and send an appeal letter out to all active groups asking for a separate donation to help offset this substantial, new budget item.

Our public outreach chairs have been busy: D4 continues to support 2 institution meetings by providing CAL and Al-Anon members to participate during these meetings. Each meeting is creating a library of new and slightly-used CAL for its members to borrow (library-style) and each new meeting attendee receives a new-comer packet. Public outreach has been asked to attend and speak at a meeting hosted by Flagler County Schools; and public outreach will also participate in a Recovery Event in Daytona Beach in September 2015, distributing Where n When's, AFA's, and assorted Al-Anon pamphlets (practicing attraction rather than promotion).

Yours in Service, Lucy M, District Representative of District 4

AISL Report for Assembly May 1 - 3, 2015

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Hello Area 9!

It has been a busy start for Panel 55 in District 4. We have two remaining Chair positions to be filled but all those now onboard have truly embraced their new service positions with fervor and commitment!

Since I started as AISL at the end of Panel 52, I have learned much from the fellowship during Assemblies and AWSC. One of my goals is to unify our large District (Flagler, Volusia and St. John's counties) and, with dedicated outreach, bring GR attendance at our monthly business meetings to 100%. With the assistance of our DR, Lucy M, I'm sure this goal will soon be realized.

At the request of Area 9 Chair Cindy J, I have been part of of the Alateen Task Force on Forms for the past two months. Using the KBDM model, we have had two conference calls discussing the revision of the current forms in place for AMIAS. Hopefully, the final outcome, which will come before AWSC in August, will modify/simplify the process of certifying AMIAS. This has been an awesome learning experience for me and I look forward to participating in future Task Forces.

Assembly is almost upon us and I extend my gratitude and best wishes to Panel 55 as we move forward in our common goals. May the Legacies guide us all in our service work and bring us the serenity we seek.

Your trusted servant,

Diana Z, D-4 AISL