

Report for Spring Assembly- May 2015- District 8

Hello Panel 55

Here we are 4 months into the first year and already there has been so much growth. Its been “awesome”

We started the year out with a negative balance in our Treasury and our wonderful groups answered the humble request for help from D8’s Treasurer Tracy P. who I must add has done a tremendous job getting us nearly back to where we can start printing our Serenity Messenger & Where & When’s again.

Our web chair Bob, W&W chair Shelly & Ser. Messenger Kathy have worked closely to make sure groups all have current & correct information on the District & area that they can download off the website at any time.

Alanon faces Alcoholism is our main forcus for public outreach . The CPC, Institutions & Public Outreach chairs are working on involving the groups and getting these very informative little magazines out to the professionals in the community.

We have a very active Alatee group who took part in an AA camping /music event SoberStock in March and are now busy raising money for the trip to Ft Lauderdale for the Alateen Convention which includes a 16 passenger bus. They are sponsoring the District Picnic with the help of their AMIAS Lydia who is also our Alt DR. The Aateen chair’s goal is to have 50 AMIAS’s this panel & 3 new one’s last month with help from area Di T & Charon was a start.

Our small groups (at least half of our groups) are getting much needed support from our ongoing sm. Group task force.

I will end with Recovery weekend at the Bethany Ctr. in a beautiful & quiet setting a little north of Tampa was a success and is on the calendar for next April. Love in Service AISL Jody S & DR Diane M.