

Alternate Delegate Report - AWSC August 2015

Just a few reminders as we get ready to start another working session at AWSC.

- I hope that Districts and Groups in Area 9 have ordered their *2016 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*. Please encourage members in your District to carry Al-Anon's message of hope, help, compassion and understanding to those who are still suffering. It feels good to carry the message by leaving a copy anywhere in your community.
 - Leave it
 - Let go
 - Have faith that the very person who needs it, will find it
- The August issue of *The Forum* on page 22-23, contains a summary of the results of the 2015 Membership Survey, which can be used in communicating with others about the benefits of Al-Anon. Full results of the survey can be found at: al-anon.org/pdf/MembershipSurvey.pdf
- Don't forget that each District is to bring a question to AWSC for Red Light Green Light that will be held at our Fall Assembly. **Participation is the key to harmony!** At some point on Saturday, I will be meeting with Richard Goldener, new DR from District 9 to choose the questions for RLGL. I will also be asking for 3 Districts to volunteer to research one of the questions and present that research on Sunday morning at Assembly.

At Spring Assembly I asked each of you to share how you, your Groups or Districts promote *The Forum*. Here are your responses:

1. Several members in my home group get *The Forum* and share stories from it at meetings.
2. Always offer *The Forum* to newcomers – Old copies and current copies to share.
3. Pass a coffee can around the room for small change and everyone puts their name on a paper and puts it in the can. After a period of time draw a name and use the money for a subscription to *The Forum*.
4. The monthly Group copy is always given to a member in hopes that they will subscribe for their own.
5. I conduct regular group meetings using *The Forum* and sharing topics and articles that have been vital to my recovery.
6. One meeting a month we discuss an article from *The Forum*. We also announce and encourage subscriptions.
7. Put a *Forum* on each chair and ask members to pick something from it that they can relate to.
8. Our group adds a *Forum* subscription form and a money order to the raffle basket we donate to Assembly and Convention.

These ideas will be shared on a display board at AWSC and also at Fall Assembly.

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