

District Representative/AISL Report AWSC August 14, 15, 2015

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

District 4 has approximately 35 meetings, including one Alateen meeting at 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church 1520 S. Daytona Avenue Flagler Beach, scheduled to coincide with established Al-Anon and AA meetings at this venue. We have two institution meetings that are on-going elsewhere in our district.

District 4 holds its business meeting on the third Saturday of each month at Santa Maria Catholic Church in Flagler Beach, starting at 10 a.m. We observe a 10-minute break at 11 a.m. and resume with a member's spiritual share; light refreshments are served. The DR chairs the first part of the meeting; the AISL chairs the second part asking for reports from individual committees. Attendance numbers between 22- 30...an increase over previous years.

Changes abound in District 4: (1) Where & Whens are updated as needed on our website, with a date at the bottom of the front page that states, "Revised to _____" (Date of any change/update) so that all know when the last updating occurred. Copies are brought to monthly district meetings. The W&W chair is collecting used, empty ink cartridges, bringing them to Office Depot for store credit to be used towards district office supplies. (2) To save money on telephone service, the 800 number has been changed to 1-904-315-0233, which is a track phone answered by our telephone chair. (3) District 4 purchased Liability Coverage Insurance to cover all district business meetings, group meetings, and special events. Thru a group conscience, it was decided that an appeal letter was sent to all groups explaining the need for the insurance, the added cost, and to ask for additional donations to help defray this expense. (4) District 4 is in the process of creating its own Service Position Guidelines – this might take a while! (5) All three segments of Public Outreach have chairpersons. The three chairs, and the Alateen chairperson, have been buzzing around the district, making appearances at Health Fairs, speaking at school meetings where grandparents are asking for help raising grandchildren now in their care, informing community organizations about Al-Anon/Alateen, and such.

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

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