

District Representative/AISL Report AWSC February 5, 6, 2016

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

District 4 has approximately 35 meetings, including one Alateen meeting and two institution meetings. Halifax Behavioral Services is scheduled to start an Alateen and AI-Anon meeting on their campus (at this point, for clients of HBS only) by February 25.

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. After a 10-minute break at 11 a.m., we resume with a member's spiritual share; light refreshments are served. Approximately 10 minutes are reserved for the "GR Shout Out", where any GR can discuss an AI-Anon-related issue: a conflict in their group, a question about following/breaking a Tradition, etc. This newly incorporated GR Shout Out has spurred some interesting discussions! The DR chairs the first part of the meeting; the AISL chairs the second part asking for reports from AIS committees. Attendance numbers range from 28 - 32...an increase over previous months. In January, Area Chairperson Cindy J. visited to lead a District workshop on our new-ish CAL, Conflict Resolutions Kit, and how to incorporate into group conflicts.

What's new: (1) A draft of District 4's Service Position Guidelines is on the February agenda, ready for approval (or not); (2) The District 2016 budget was approved during January's meeting; added to our budget this year are two new line items: one for a stated donation to Area and the other, to WSO; (3) Three GRs have volunteered to host our annual District picnic in April in Palm Coast; (4) Public Outreach will participate in an upcoming Health Fair in Daytona Beach (February 6), proudly displaying our new table cover; (5) Preparations for the 2016 NFA Birthday Bash are on-going. District 4 is excited to be hosting this event and promises a very special day for all attendees! More than 70 tickets have been pre-purchased. REMINDER: Tickets are available for purchase (checks or cash only) at AWSC.

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

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