

## District 1 Report-May Assembly 2016

Greetings! Since our last report we have hosted a Gratitude Brunch. Included was a workshop on newcomer outreach, specifically the elements and obstacles of a successful Beginners' Meetings.

In the weeks following the workshop, Northside AFG had a group conscience and decided to start a second Beginners' meeting for our district, one hour prior to their current meeting. They chose to have two co-leaders who would be responsible for 6 weeks using the guidelines from WSO as a guide. This meeting is well underway and is providing experience, strength and hope to many newcomers as well as growth for the other members who attend.

Our webmaster and his Website Task Force have been busily working on revamping our website to make it more maintenance and smartphone friendly. We are very excited that the new website will be up and running very soon. We will be able to keep our current web address tallyalanon.org .

Public Outreach has included a tabling event in which we were able to bring out our beautiful new tablecloth and trifold at the Tallahassee Community College Black History Health Fair. There was much networking with representatives of other organizations and our meeting schedules were shared with many who come into contact with those whose lives are affected by someone's drinking. A few students came to learn more from us as well. In January, Cindy J. participated in a panel discussion on Alcoholism as a representative of Al-Anon before the Florida State University Medical Students.

District 1 is pleased to contribute to Area service by providing two GIPs for registration and coordinating the raffle baskets for convention. In addition, one of our members is diligently researching to present on a Red Light, Green Light question.

We continue to spread the news about the joys and benefits of service. A trifold display board on Group service is being passed around to the AFGs to encourage service. Serving on the district level is included. A list of open positions are on our website and District Servants share their experience of service in their meetings.

Yours in Service,  
Susan R.  
District 1 Representative