

DISTRICT 2
October 2022 Assembly Report



“Spreading Hope”

District 2 continues to meet monthly, with our first hour being a regular meeting on the Traditions this year and our second hour being our District business meeting. We are experimenting with one quarterly face to face meeting this year, with the other two meeting by zoom. It seems that because of our D2 geography, zoom might be a better option for attendance. We’ll see how it goes and what 2023 might bring.

We are still “rostered” at 29 meetings with 2 on hold, one being the Ocala Women’s Jail meeting which has not yet reopened to us. We have 2 meetings without GR’s and some meetings are still struggling with attendance after Covid. That being said, we have three new meetings in the works, one in Gainesville, one in Ocala, and the third one in the Live Oak area. Seems to me meetings are “shifting” rather than just disappearing. Maybe the new normal. We are also having conversations about the status of electronic meetings since we have 3 meetings in our District which are still electronic only.

Our Public Outreach continues to grow into it’s new shape. We were invited to have a table at a Recovery 5K in Gainesville this past weekend which was hosted by UFHealth’s Florida Recovery Center. It was a lot of fun and we were able to rub shoulders and exchange hugs and hope with other fellowships and participants. We were also invited to have a presence at a NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) event which was cancelled due to Ian, but – we’ll be there when they reschedule. This weekend a church that hosts several of our meetings also invited us to “table” with them at an open house event, so we are busy, busy spreading hope.

For Convention 2023 D2 will be doing Hospitality and we’re hoping that it will continue to bring our District together as we move into that service opportunity. This way of spreading Convention amongst the districts has been good for us to show newer members what fun and growth there can be in service.

I believe that’s all the news for now. All else is stable and moving along nicely!

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