

## Panel 61 - District 8

### June 2023 Assembly Report

As we are halfway through our third year of this panel, we are very excited about District elections coming up in September. We have been presenting different officers and chairs at each district meeting to share their experience and guidance in their positions to the panel so that they may bring back to their groups. We have provided everyone in the District email distribution list with our updated election procedures and position guidelines.

We continue to see more people returning to our District meeting in person. We facilitate a zoom option for those that are not able to attend in person.

Our District meetings are on the third Saturday of every month. A week and a half before, the officers (DR, ADR, DISL, Treasurer and Secretary) meet to plan the upcoming District meeting agenda. On the months Assembly is conducted, we have chosen not to have a district meeting that month.

For the first time since Covid, one of our Groups hosted a Gratitude Dinner which was very well attended. We had one speaker who shared her journey in Al-Anon while we enjoyed the many dishes and delicious desserts and fellowship.

This month we transitioned our hybrid meetings into new zoom meeting IDs and passwords hosted by district zoom accounts. We are happy to report that it is running smoothly and we have been able to update our website and are hopeful that Area and WSO updates will follow soon.

Our District and Alternate District Representative will chair the Al-Anon participation at: The 2023 66<sup>th</sup> Annual AA Florida State Convention in Saddlebrook in Wesley Chapel from Thursday, August 10th through Sunday, August 13th.; There will be Al-Anon and Alateen participation in the form of workshops, AA speakers and an Al-Anon speaker. You can register on the website at [66th Florida State Convention – Aug 10-13, 2023 — Saddlebrook Resort and Spa — Tampa, FL](#)

We look forward to seeing everyone at assembly!

With love in service,

Carmen, District Representative

Leanne, District Information Service Liaison