

DR and DISL Report
District 13
For February 2024 AWSC

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By way of introduction, District 13 currently has 16 meetings per week, every day except Sunday. These include some “specialty” meetings such as a Beginners meeting, two Zoom meetings, a Step Study meeting, a meeting that focuses on one piece of CAL at a time, a 4th Step meeting, and a men’s meeting. Although our District encompasses four counties (the southern part of Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto and Glades counties), we currently do not have meetings in DeSoto or Glades counties. We meet as a district 6x per year, basically every other month.

So excited to report that the majority of District 13’s Panel 64 positions are filled! We met as a team in early January to review position responsibilities, talk about our fears, look at potential overlapping responsibilities or at least areas where we could bump into each other. I’m really excited to work with such a great group of service-minded members!

Convention 24 raffle ticket sales are going really well, especially compared to last year. Excitement is being generated around attending, the raffle, creating boutique items, and the wonderful fellowship experience at Convention.

Putting together some baby steps in getting an Alateen program going. Lots of ideas and moving pieces but our Alateen Chair has enthusiasm to spare and is putting in a lot of effort into find a meeting location.

Our annual Gratitude Luncheon is coming up on February 10. This wonderful event is always well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. We offer raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle, guest speakers from Al-Anon, AA, and Alateen, great food, a countdown (number of years in the program present at the event), and lots of wonderful fellowship.