

Panel 64 – District 9

July Area World Service Conference Report

District 9 serves Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties, with 14 active groups (though 6 have no GRs) located in Lakeland, Sebring, Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Lake Placid, Avon Park, Haines City, Lake Alfred.

Our District meetings are held quarterly, in person with Zoom option. We typically have 8-9 voting members in attendance at our District meetings. We have three open district positions at this time: Literature Distribution Center Chair, Alateen Chair, and Public Outreach (North) Chair. We have added position descriptions to our district website, and group representatives are asking members in their groups to consider serving at the district level.

The District Representative and District Information Services Liaison plan to visit the groups in the area to introduce ourselves, encourage service work overall, and offer any guidance the district can provide.

The members of Panel 64 in District 9 continue to study the Concepts and had a brief introduction to Knowledge-based Decision-making at our last District meeting.

District 9 is working with the following goals for Panel 64:

- Increase Group Representative use of service manual and encourage,
- Study concepts at District meetings,
- Learn more about Knowledge-based Decision-making,
- Promote the benefits of Service Work at the District and Area level.

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