

DISTRICTS 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21-27: No Report

DISTRICT 1:

Our January workshop was a huge success. We had about 60 people in attendance. We made \$571 for our district. We currently have 12 Al-Anon meetings in district 1. No alateen meetings, but we do have a few people interested in restarting one. Thank you.

Brenda, DR district 1

DISTRICT 4:

Although I am no longer the DR, I will forward a report.

The district is currently accepting volunteers for the DR position. Clarine will continue as alternate only. The district is currently scheduling a spring workshop and potluck with district 18 for Saturday March 29th, 2014 from 9-2pm at St. John Vianny in Brookfield. More details to follow. As a district we continue to support the beginners meeting with How Al-Anon Works books.

Laura
Former DR

DISTRICT 6:

At the request of the pastor, I spoke at every mass in Two Rivers. We have started a new group there.

Our Public Outreach is going great.

We were asked to attend and bring Al-Anon material to a memorial in Manitowoc, for those who died from alcohol or drugs.

We are attending a day long convention on alcohol and drug abuse and handing out Al-Anon materials.

We have become active with the Northeast Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (NEWAHEC).

Area 61 State Public Outreach Committee is considering using our methods of public outreach as a template for the state.

Last but not least, we have planned out spaghetti dinner for April.

We have the Spring Assembly flyer available.

Pat S.
DR District 6

DISTRICT 7:

Date: Jan. 25, 2014

Event: Spring AWSC 2014

Name: Sarah Marcelja

District Number: 7 **Position:** DR

Number of Al-Anon Meetings: 18

Number of Active Alateen Meetings: 1

List Counties Served: Outagamie, Shawano & Waupaca counties, & the cities of; Neenah, Menasha

PROJECTS/GOALS:

1. Our Information Hotline cell phone has had an average of 1 call a month. We have most of the year covered for volunteers to monitor the phone (*3 months open, as of 1/26/14*) and minutes on it

through March.

2. Our Public Outreach committee meets each month and has a good turnout, even though they currently do not have a chairperson. They are/have given a presentation to the nursing students at Fox Valley Technical College on Feb 10th, 2014 under the leadership of Susan L. of Appleton.
3. We will have a focus on making sure all our groups are up to date on events and activities happening in our district, and inviting all to participate in their local Inner-group.

Also working on forming a program within my district where GRs 'Adopt-a-Group'. We have a few groups without GRs, so if an active GR wants to adopt one of these groups and help them in any way they feel lead to; whether by attending the meeting in person, or by phone, or even by email. But just to help them be connected, feel a part of the district and be informed of any and all activities going on around them.

4. Spring workshop- Is in the planning; it will be held at the Heckrodt Nature Center in Menasha, on 4/26/14.
5. We are planning a Summer Family Picnic. This will be held in the month of June, on a Sunday. We are looking at having it at the Jennerjohn Park in Greenville.
6. We are shooting for planning a Fall Workshop; idea of a theme; 'Don't Fall like a Leaf' Looking into the Mosquito Hill Nature Center in New London some-time in October.

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:

1. Electronic socialization era... How to keep our people physically / socially interactive in their district? Can we share email lists like we do phone lists? Can I share Area 61 website info on my Facebook?

DISTRICT 12:

Date: March 1, 2014 **Event:** AWSC

Name: Arla P.

District Number: 12

Position: DR

Number of Al-Anon Meetings: 13

Number of Alateen Meetings: 1

List Counties Served: Buffalo, Eau Claire, Trempealeau, Pepin

PROJECTS/GOALS:

1. Our district is cooperating with AA District 05 in presenting the AA Area 74 Fall convention. We have signed Larcine G. from California to be the main AFG speaker and will provide 3 AFG panels...one on each of the 3 Legacies (Steps, Traditions, and Concepts)
2. A request was received from the AA District 05 Public Information Committee Chair to provide AFG meeting schedules for towns in the following counties: Buffalo, Eau Claire, Trempealeau, Pepin, Chippewa, and Dunn as well as how to obtain meeting information for Polk, St. Croix, and Pierce counties. I provided meeting information and had a phone conference with the chair to provide any other pertinent information to go into a folder that they intend to provide to schools in the District 05 area.
3. Our District continues to rotate among our Eau Claire Al-Anon groups the hosting of an open Al-Anon meeting once a month in Eau Claire. Since the rest of our meetings are closed, this provided an open meeting for people wishing to learn more about our program. The open meetings have provided speakers, panels, call-up meetings, or "ask it" basket formats.
4. District 12 continues to provide an Al-Anon member to present on the Family Panel at LE Phillips Treatment Center in Chippewa Falls every 4th week.

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:

1. A relatively new AFG member voiced a concern as to why our local meetings don't provide Al-Anon medallions when she had attended Al-Anon meetings in MN that did do so. I checked with WSO, in the service manual, and in our CAL to try to provide a response for her.

DISTRICT 13:**Date:** 1/23/14**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Sharyl Manwiller**District Number:** 13**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 16**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 1**List Counties Served:** Polk, St. Croix, Pierce**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. A new Alateen group in Polk Co. Just starting in St. Croix Falls. We have three sponsors currently. Also, just thinking about how to get one going in Amery.
2. Just sent out flyers to all the meeting's email contacts announcing five Saturdays this Winter/Spring for workshops in Amery. We will begin to work through the new workbook on the three legacies. Reaching for Personal Freedom.

I plan to set up Saturdays again in the Fall to keep working through the workbook.

DISTRICT 15:**Date:** 2/3/2014**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Heidi B.**District Number:** 15**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 8**Alateen Meetings:** 1**Beginner's Meeting** 1**List Counties Served (and major cities if not full counties):** Lincoln, Oneida, and Price & Vilas**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. On February 22, 2014 we will be celebrating our 8th annual Cabin Fever workshop. This is a day that Al-Anon and AA members get together and enjoy Chili, Panels and both Al-Anon and AA speakers. In the past we have used the money to sponsor some members to go to the TEAM event. We have purchased Al-Anon Faces Alcohol, and gave them to each group for Public Outreach. This is a wonderful Day!
2. Eagle River Jail Project is still going strong. This is a really rewarding service project. So many inmates have been affected by this disease. We basically do an Al-Anon meeting in the Jail. As service works usually goes we also get a lot out of it.
3. On September 20-22 at The Waters District 74 held their Fall AA Conference with Al-Anon participation. The AA members asked 2 of our members in our District to assist. There were 3 Al-Anon panels along with Al-Anon speaker. This event was attended by about 230 people statewide. Al-Anon Lit table was popular and handled really well.

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:

1. Why does it take so long to get the Forum? The Forum is used for some meetings. Sometimes it doesn't arrive until the end of the month.

DISTRICT 19:**Date:** 03/01/2014**Event:** AWSC Mtg**Name:** Mary Schultz**District Number:** 19**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 17**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 1

List Counties Served: Brown, Door and Kewaunee Counties

PROJECTS/GOALS:

1. March 8, 2014 Al-Anon and Alateen sponsored Potluck & Open Speaker Meeting with AA Participation from 4:30 – 9:00PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 210 Oneida St, Green Bay, WI 54303 (Behind the 218 Club). The event is a fundraiser for 2014 Alateen and the Midlake Alateen Conference hosted by Wisconsin. For more information email: midlake2014conference.info@gmail.com Alateen, Al-Anon and AA Speakers, fellowship, etc.
 2. 4th and 5th Step Spring Retreat (AA and Al-Anon) at St. Norbert Center for Spirituality, Green Bay, WI April 25-27, 2014. Cost is \$140 and includes 2 nights/5 meals. Time is Friday night to Sunday noon. Retreat is limited to 30. This retreat occurs every spring and fall and is wonderful recovery work on steps 4-7. 5th steps are shared in private throughout the weekend.
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DISTRICT 20:

Date: 02-07-14

Event: AWSC Meeting

Name: Diane Roberts

District Number: 20

Position: DR

Number of Al-Anon Meetings: 7

Number of Alateen Meetings: none

List Counties Served: Burnett, Sawyer, Washburn

PROJECTS/GOALS:

1. All groups in District 20 have had one or more contacts with the DR this past 6 months. Collaboration exists between some groups. Two groups worked together to plan and carryout a workshop. Two groups are beginning collaboration on meeting times to better serve their community. All Group Records are current.
2. District meeting goals (2013 goal of attracting newcomers and growth of groups and 2013 goal of finding qualified leaders/starting new Alateen group) are incorporated into the agenda for the March 29 District meeting.
3. Hayward groups planned and presented a workshop using Reaching for Personal Freedom to focus on Steps 1-3 October 12, 2013. A bake sale assisted in fundraising for GR travel expenses and for district funds. A second workshop focused on the Steps is being planned for April or May 2014.