

DISTRICTS 2, 4, 8, 9 AND 19**DISTRICT 2:****Date:** 8-6-2016**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Linda Doran**District Number:** 2**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 26**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 0**List Counties Served:** Southern half of Milwaukee County (Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South. Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis)**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. July 30 Summer Picnic and Open Speakers Meeting
2. We will be discussing a Public Outreach project at our next District meeting. We are interested in publishing the Outreach Bookmark in a local newspaper.

DISTRICT 4:**Date:** 8-6-2016**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Milette K**District Number:** 4**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 16**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 1**List Counties Served:** and Jefferson minus Ft. Atkinson, Brookfield, and eastern Waukesha County**PROJECTS/GOALS:****QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:**

Concept Five: The rights of appeal and petition protect minorities and insure they be heard. I would like to exercise my right of petition and appeal to the Chair, Officers, Coordinators and all members of the Area 61 Area World Service Committee to hold Group Consciences on several issues which deserve the attention of the Assembly.

Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants—they do not govern.

I respectfully request the following items be placed on the Agenda for the 2016 Fall Assembly:

1. Group Conscience concerning the removal of The Prayer for Today from the Just for Today pamphlet, bookmark, etc.; page 101 of How Al-Anon works, and Page 188 Courage to Change; along with any other piece of CAL in which it is referenced. Per Suzanne Martin, Director of Group Services; WSO would like to hear from as many members as possible to enter in this discussion which was initiated by the Literature Committee. Individual groups should be encouraged to hold a group conscience and send their Group Representatives to the Assembly where an area group conscience will be conducted. This is the best way to advise our delegate as to the wishes of the Al-Anon members in our area. Our delegate, the representative of these members, will then have insights and information to share at the next World Service Conference.
2. If KBDM is the preferred method of conducting area business, the GRs at the Assembly should make this decision. Please have a group conscience so the GRs can decide if they truly want to break Tradition Six, align with an outside entity, and Tradition Seven, accepting an outside contribution. If this is the decision, please record it in the Area 61 Policy Manual.
3. The Twelve Steps should be read at the opening of the Assembly. This is an Al-Anon meeting and the Assembly should read the Three Legacies. Group conscience should make this decision and it should be recorded in the Area 61 Policy Manual.
4. WSO has removed Part 1: The Al-Anon Program from the Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2014-2017. I do not know when or why this decision was made. The Area 61 Policy Manual should have a

statement defining The Al-Anon Program as the Three Legacies of Al-Anon and our commitment to practicing these principles in all area affairs.

5. The issue of Al-Anon members serving above the group level who do not own laptops, tablets, or smartphones needs to be addressed. In an effort to be inclusive and welcoming members into service, limited numbers of paper copies of assembly materials should be available at the Assembly. If the group conscience decides not be accommodating, perhaps a policy stating that electronic devices are a prerequisite for service should be established and recorded in the Area 61 Policy Manual.

6. With the establishment of a Convention, GRs should decide which Area Officers and/or Coordinators expenses will be paid for by area funds. This should be reflected in the 2017 approved budget as well as the Area 61 Policy Manual.

7. The Area 61 Policy Manual needs an Insurance Statement which indicates Area 61 follows the WSO suggested Insurance guidelines and does not provide Liability Insurance for any group in Area 61. These are the current issues which have been brought to my attention in service to Al-Anon as District Representative for District 4. I am formally petitioning the Area 61 Area World Service Committee to have them placed on the 2016 Fall Assembly Agenda.

Respectfully submitted,
Milette K.

DISTRICT 8:**Date:** 8-6-16**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Susanne S.**District Number:** 8**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** ~50**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 1**List Counties Served:** Dane + Green Counties**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. Ongoing planning of Fall Area Assembly 2016. The planning committee has met 3 times. We are currently working on the Friday night craft activity and the Love gifts. The flier will be available at the AWSC; the theme is Fall into Service – Turning over a new leaf.
2. We are starting to plan our next Spaghetti Dinner & Speaker meeting. The event will be held in early March 2017 at the St. Francis Xavier Church in Cross Plains, WI. We are awaiting to have great speakers again, one AA and one Al-Anon speaker.
3. Continued support of an Ala-Tween meeting (Ages 8-13). About 8-12 tweens are attending. We are fortunate to have quite a number of AMIAS available to help with the meeting. We are looking forward to have this meeting flourish and possibly have more Alateen meetings start.
4. Continued support of the Dane County Al-Anon jail meeting through financial support for literature. The meeting has been well attended by inmates. The literature gets ordered through the district but shipped directly to the chaplain at the jail.

DISTRICT 9:**Date:** 8-6-2016**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Cathy Trojan**District Number:** 9**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 13**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 0**List Counties Served:** Adams, Waushara, Sauk, Marquette, Columbia & Green Lake**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

We will be holding our annual Fall Workshop on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Montello. The theme is "Happy 65th Birthday Al-Anon" with cake and balloons and perhaps some other surprises. The panels will be "Joy for the Newcomers", "Growth in the Tweens" and "Celebrate the Long-Timers". The AA Speaker is John M. from Portage and the Al-Anon Speaker is our own Carol V. Their stories will include some history of AA and Al-Anon. The flyer is available at area61afg.org on the events page. Come join us on September 10th!

In my last report, I questioned the need for a district budget. We discussed this at our June meeting and after some discussion it was decided not to have a budget at this time.

At our meeting last December, we decided to purchase a case of *Groups at Work* to be distributed to each group. These were given to the GRs at our March meeting. We have found that this has been well received in the groups and the Manual is being used in meeting. If a group is capable, they have reimbursed the District for the cost at \$1.00 each.

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES: *Questions or issues in your District that should be brought to the attention of the AWSC/ Assembly. Please be brief. (These questions may be referred to the Policy Committee for answers or continued discussion with report back to the body.)*

At our last meeting in June, we discussed the service possibilities of Members of Al-Anon who are also members of AA. One member is concerned that we do allow these members to serve in more positions and had questions as to how this could be changed. Research of the history of this issue will be done and we may discuss

DISTRICT : 19**Date:** 8-6-2016**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Connie Oliver**District Number:** 19**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 15**No. of Alateen Meetings:** 1**List Counties Served:** Brown, Door & Kewaunee

*Jail Meeting is Registered – However, not on Meeting Schedule

PROJECTS/GOALS:

1. Our top priority is our Workshop on isolation on September 10th. Will have flyers out in Wisconsin Rapids.
2. We will host the Spring 2018 assembly. Everything was filled for 2016 and I will be busy “hosting” Midlake 2017.
3. Mary Sc. and myself will co-chair the Alateen portion of the AFG Convention in Wisconsin Dells on 2017 also.
4. One of the Group Representatives requested more information on Alateen, Group Finances & Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism.
 - a. When I put the information together, I thought it might be the perfect time to recruit more AMIAS for our district.
 - b. I used the information from WSO a few years ago regarding services they provide to each group, along with Finance Presentation Worksheet and the colorful tent card from Area 61 asking if we are keeping up with the time.
 - c. I took the order sheet for Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism. Each group needs to decide if they want to drop off these booklets at restaurant’s, doctor’s offices, etc. as Public Information.
5. Group Representative attendance at District Meetings and Assemblies is great.
6. I am still needing to have a few GR’s double check their group information as registered with WSO and Area 61. I think I heard Mary Sky that the “NEW” DR training will include steps for each DR to run our own list from WSO Data Base.
7. District 7 asked us to share cost of putting a Public Information Ad in the “Free” Scene magazine. Our second payment is due now.) Not sure what the consensus is for another year.

DISTRICT :

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Name: **District Number:** **Position:** DR

Number of Al-Anon Meetings: **Number of Alateen Meetings:** 1

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