

**DISTRICTS 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 19 AND 20****DISTRICT 2**

**Date:** 02/01/2017      **Event:** Spring AWSC      *(AWSC Meeting/Assembly)*  
**Name:** Linda Doran      **District Number:** 2      **Position:** DR  
**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 26      **Number of Alateen Meetings:** 1  
**List Counties Served (and major cities if not full counties):**  
Southern half of Milwaukee County (Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South. Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis)

**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. January 21 Forum Writing Workshop had 14 attendees. We started with a continental breakfast, followed by the workshop, facilitated by Susan B., Area 61 Alt. Delegate and Forum Coordinator
2. We are planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual District 2 Picnic for Saturday, July 22 in Greendale. We will have an AA and an Al-Anon speaker, potluck and games.
3. District 2 is continuing to investigate ways to implement our Public Information Project.

**DISTRICT 4**

**Date** 2/4/17      **Event** March 4<sup>th</sup> AWSC  
**Name:** Milette K      **Position:** DR  
**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 18      **Number of Alateen Meetings** 4  
**List Counties Served (and major cities if not full counties):** Waukesha and Jefferson

**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. As District 4 Representative, I have been very busy over the winter going to open meetings, workshops, and events. I spoke on a panel on Oct. 15 in Janesville. I went to open meetings in Waukesha on Oct 26 and in Wales on Dec. 7. I attended the TEAM event at IL North on Nov. 12. I attended the workshop in Kenosha on Dec. 3. I spoke at open meetings in Muskego on Dec 19 and again in Pewaukee on Jan. 29.
- 2 We have been discussing Public Outreach at our District meetings. District 4 has two active Public Outreach groups presently meeting on a regular basis. On Sundays at 6:00 pm at Galilee Lutheran Church in Pewaukee, there is a Public Outreach group which meets weekly, and, also, every Saturday at 9:00 am at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Oconomowoc.
3. District 4 has been supporting a growing Alateen presence. Our District is donating \$500 in scholarship money for our teens to attend the Midlake Conference. Since Wisconsin is hosting the conference this year, many groups are also making donations for the hospitality room. We are working with the chairperson on the planning committee to insure that there will be enough money to support the hospitality room. District 4 will be discussing making an additional donation at our next meeting. There was a problem of breaking anonymity at the Alateen meeting which was started at Mukwonago HS. The meeting was moved to a local church where an Al-Anon meeting is held on Sunday evenings. The group's sponsor reports that this group is thriving and growing. The Pewaukee Alateen groups will be hosting their Anniversary open meeting with a potluck and speakers on March 19, 2017 at Galilee Lutheran Church in Pewaukee.

**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.)*

1. *Why should the GRs go to the Assemblies? – Just to approve what our trusted servants put on the plate?*

2. #5 General Warranties of the Conference states "... shall always remain democratic in thought and action." How can the redefined Policy Committee achieve this goal without any representation from the Group Representatives or District Representatives who also serve the Assembly?

**DISTRICT: 9****Date:** 3/4/2017**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Cathy Trojan**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 13**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 0**List Counties Served :** Adams, Columbia, Green Lake, Marquette, Sauk and Waushara**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

- We decided to hold a work shop in June rather than September as a number of our members are involved with the planning and working of the Area 61 Convention to be held in October. The Date is Saturday, June 10, 2017, held once again at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Montello, Wisconsin.
  - The theme will be "Let it Begin with Me"
  - The panels will be "Reaching out for Help", "Always be There", and "Anyone/Anywhere"
  - We will again have build your own sandwiches with sides and desserts-sign up will be sent out soon
  - Flyers to be out soon
  - GRs were asked to go back to their groups and ask if anyone would be willing to be a speaker or serve on a panel
- The district will be making bookmarks for love gifts for our delegate to take to the WSC in April. They will have a good luck wish to the delegates for a successful conference on one side and a promotional message for our Area 61 2017 Convention on the other side.
- We decided that the district has more funds than they need right now so a motion was passed to send \$200.00 to the WSO in honor of Al-Anon's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A discussion was held concerning Service Participation by Members of Al-Anon Family Groups Who are also Members of AA. This came about because it was reported last year by our delegate that the policy in our Service Manual had been updated and clarified. Members of Al-Anon who are also members of AA are not allowed to serve as GR, Alt. GR, DR, or Alt. DR, as well as any area officer or coordinator as people in these positions may ultimately serve as Delegate to the WSC. Some members of our groups feel that this policy is unfair to our "Dual Members" and these members should be allowed to hold the position of GR, Alt. GR, DR or Alt. DR. These group members wanted a consensus of the groups in District 9 on their opinion of this policy. Each member attending the District meeting was allowed to state their opinion and then a consensus was taken. The outcome was that as a District we support the policy as written in the Service Manual.

**District: 11****Date:** 1/6/17**Event:** AWSC**Name:** Jenni E.**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 11**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 0**List Counties Served :** Jackson, Juneau, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. Forum Writing Workshop was held in October of 2016, which led to Forum Writing submissions

2. Our Public Outreach Coordinator and another District Officer provided a presentation about Al-Anon to a group of Graduate students at a local university and provided Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, as well as a local meeting list to attendees
3. The district is working on hosting a workshop in the fall of 2017, the topic has not yet been decided but will be between "Healthy Groups" or "Al-Anon is self-supporting, What does this really mean?"

**District: 13****Date:** Jan. 10, 2017**Event:** AWSC 3/4/17**Name:** Sharyl Manwiller**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 13    **Number of Alateen Meetings:** 0**List Counties Served (and major cities if not full counties):** Polk County, St . Croix County, Pierce County**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. We are planning an open speaker event with chili lunch and Valentine card making Feb. 11. April 29th we will host a writing workshop".

**DISTRICT : 19****Date:** 1/18/17**Event:** Spring AWSC**Name:** Connie Oliver**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 13**Number of Alateen Meetings:** Currently Inactive – Need Teens**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. One new GR asked me about finances and Alateen. I presented an overview of WSO finances. I I I Shared a format for groups to figure their expenses and income. I also gave them the Area 61 tent card. Asked members to increase their voluntary contributions and to give to WSO and Area on a regular basis. I also handed out material to educate them about Alateen. I asked them to take the Ask It Basket Forms to their groups for ideas to share at district meetings.
2. District 19 ordered 200 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism and each GR took some to give to their members. We asked that they just drop them off at doctor's visits or wherever they could. We also included the tri-fold meeting list.
3. I asked for feedback regarding my performance. If I had known I would continue with the Alateen Coordinator position, I probably would not have agreed to do the DR. I was assured by everyone that everything was okay.
4. District 19 will host the Spring 2018 Assembly. We started planning at the meeting today.
5. We had one group submit GR-1 as inactive. Otherwise all others are doing great.

**DISTRICT : 20****Date:** 1/20/2017    **Event:** AWSC**Name:** Kathy Gritzmacher**Position:** DR**Number of Al-Anon Meetings:** 6**Number of Alateen Meetings:** 0**List Counties Served:** Sawyer, Washburn and Burnett

**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

OUR FIRST OFFICIAL DISTRICT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14, 2017 IN WEBSTER WI. WE HAVE A NEW GR IN OUR SAWYER CO MEETING. I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE HOW PROUD I AM TO BE ABLE TO SERVE AS DR FOR SUCH BRAVE AND COURAGOUS PEOPLE  
I HOPE I CAN INSTILL HOW SERVING CAN HELP OUR MEMBERS TO GROW SPIRITUALLY BY CARRYING THE MESSAGE OF OUR TRADITIONS AND CONCEPTS TO OTHERS IN NEED

1. DISTRICT FUNDS
  2. PUBLIC OUTREACH
  3. COMMUNICATION
  4. INFORMATION FROM AWSC
  5. TECHNOLOGY
- GRATEFUL TO SERVE  
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