District 11 DR Report

7/31/23

Well, it has been busy here in District 11. We have all our District positions filled, except the Alternate District Representative which is open at this time. I am hopeful someone will stand for this position by the end of 2023. We continue to add chairs to the District Business Meetings as more and more are getting involved in service. We passed our first ever District Budget at our last meeting. This was a tool learned from attending my DR Salon and brought back to my District to adopt. It is so nice to learn and grow in service. We have new Group Representatives (GR’s) step into service for groups that have had none, with the goal to make sure all groups have a Group Representative by the end of my term. There has been new interest in our Alateen meetings, and we are excited to get these meetings up and going again.

I have served on the Thought force regarding Al-Anon participation with AA for our assemblies. We have twenty-three pages of content on our four questions. It was so nice to work with my thought force team. When you work with others and see the vast knowledge and depth members have regarding our Al-Anon program and its rich history, I am truly humbled to be a part of such a team. I am sure you will agree when our presentation of our findings or thoughts when presented later today. This was incredibly hard for me as I am a doer and many times wanted to suggest an action, which my team promptly reminded me we are the Thinkers not the Doers. Love these ladies.

Also, during this last quarter we have been busy participating with our local AA members in planning the Fall Assembly here in Dubuque. I have never talked about Coffee so much in my life. I guess the cost of Coffee and making sure we break even is worth much discussion. We are excited as we are getting closer to this event.

Make sure to mark your calendars for our Fall Speaker Supper scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Grandview United Methodist Church on Wesley Drive in Asbury IA. The speaker is Carolyn S. from Cedar Rapids, please make sure to come and support Carolyn at this event. A flyer has been submitted with this report.

That is all I have for now.

Yours in Service – Dawn B. District 11 DR