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District 11 DR Report

I hope spring has found you all well and your flower beds are weeded and ready to bloom.

As the DR for District 11 I have been privileged to participate on the Area's Policy and Procedure Committee. The meetings have been held via Zoom with review of certain sections of the area's policy manual, recommended changes will be presented at the Spring Assembly in June. We have had planning meetings for this fall's Serenity Weekend, and I look forward to going away for a weekend of recovery.

We got in the car and traveled to Waterloo to District 4's Spring Event in April. This featured our very own Linda A. as their Al-Anon speaker, she did a fabulous job. The AA speaker had a powerful recovery story as well, and we should keep her in mind for an AA speaker for District 11 in the future since she resides so close to Dubuque for travel distance.

Our District has finalized our plans for our Fall Speaker Supper Event to be held on October 19, 2024, at Grandview Methodist Church in Dubuque. Ashley C. will be our Al-Anon Speaker and Mary Jo K. will be our AA Speaker. We are extremely excited to have this event again this year. Flyers will be available at the Spring Assembly.

In our District we are still having difficulty getting Group Representatives for all our meetings. We have thirteen meetings in our District with only four with GR's. Three or four meetings need to be reviewed as it has been noted there have been issues with no one at the meeting. They might need to be inactivated. At the District level we had only one vacant position, the Alternate DR, however, I was just informed the public outreach representative will be stepping down. So Service is still a challenge for us. On the upside we have adopted a budget for 2024 and have established a travel reimbursement policy for GR's and the DR to be used as a guide for reimbursing expenses.

This is all I have for now.

Yours In Service

Dawn B. District 11 DR