RDM Report June 2026 Assembly

The Iowa AWSC hosted the Regional Delegate's Meeting (RDM) in Davenport Iowa, March 13-15, 2026. The event welcomed our Region's two incoming Delegates, Michelle K.(Iowa), and Kate G.(Illinois South), with an overview of what they can expect at Conference. Presentations are prepared by Past and Current Delegates and reflect current Conference practices. Rachelle C, a Trustee from our region, updated us on happenings at the World Service Conference. Additionally we hold small group breakouts to discuss broader ideas affecting Al-Anon as a whole and hold a business meeting similar to this one.

A total of 48 members from our Region attended, representing Iowa, Minnesota South and North, Illinois South and North, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin/UP, and Michigan. Winter weather conditions kept a few away, requiring schedule adjustments to accommodate those leaving early on Sunday due to icy roads. Fourteen members from the Iowa AWSC participated. Whether taking minutes, implementing a new online voting process, chairing regular Al-Anon meetings, or hosting a breakout, each member from Iowa was pivotal in the success of the event.

The RDM provided multiple opportunities for connection and laughter, both through service and fellowship. Highlights included:

- A photobooth recognizing the Conference theme, '75 Years, One Purpose', that incorporated Iowa's agricultural heritage.
- A skit titled *Mrs. Wilson's Neighborhood* that honored the many people that were integral to the early foundations of recovery.
- Personal shares by our new Delegates, as well as Connie H (Iowa Past Delegate Panel 45) and our newest Regional Trustee, Miriam B.

The event successfully restored the prudent reserve and generated $882.32 in surplus funds, which were donated to the WSO in gratitude. Thank you to the Iowa Area for your support in making this event so successful! We look forward to traveling to Wisconsin for the 2027 RDM.

Sincerely,

Katy P. - RDM Chair
Virginia P. - Registration Chair