CT AFG Alternate Delegate’s Report

November 7, 2020

Welcome to our CT Al-Anon Family Groups Fall Assembly meeting on Zoom! I hope you continue to find hope and serenity in Al-Anon recovery as we use the virtual meeting format.

If you were able to attend one of the two workshops this morning, I hope you learned something new or a new way of using or looking at something. The Group Representative Workshop included topics such as the GRs’ role in the links of service between the groups and the districts and the responsibilities at the area assemblies, particularly as a voting member of your group. Other topics included doing a group inventory, group records changes, encouraging Alateen sponsorship and following guidelines for submitting fliers for group events. Thanks to the speakers Carol D., who is currently an Alternate GR, but who has served CT AFG in many capacities including Area Treasurer, and Gail L., Past Delegate, Panel 57. Thank you for sharing your experience, strength and hope on the challenges, struggles and joys of serving as a GR. If you missed the workshop, ask your District Representative to send you a copy of the materials.

The Public Outreach Workshop was organized by our Area Public Outreach Coordinator, Kathe L.-B., to include the role of group and district public outreach representatives. Thank you Kathe and the other presenters Carol, Carrie, Cindy, Jane and Sue. A special thank you to Peter for putting the presentation together for the workshop. If you missed this workshop, ask your District Representative to send you a copy of the materials.

Welcome to all newly elected DRs and Alternate DRs. I look forward to meeting you at the Area World Service Committee Meeting in January 2021. I hope that the newly elected DRs, Alternate DRs, GRs and Alternate GRs in Districts 3, 8 10 and 11 are here today to see how they fit in with the work of the CT AFG Fall Assembly. You will begin 3-year terms in January 2021 as Panel 17. These elections are part of our Paneling process for Rotation of Service.

Thank you for your service to the outgoing DRs, Alternate DRs, GRs and Alternate GRs who complete their terms at the end of 2020. Please consider stepping up to new positions if your group or district term expires this year.

I’d love to get to know your districts better and assist you in any way I can. Please send me an invitation to join you and your GRs at your upcoming meetings.

Love in service,

Pat S., Alternate Delegate