Hawaii Area 17, Panel 61 2011 May Committee Meeting Chair Report

Aloha everyone. I am honored and privileged to serve as your Area Chair for Panel 61. Mahalo for the opportunity. As your Chair, I interact with a variety of trusted servants in between our gatherings - DCMs, Standing Committee chairs, GSRs, Intergroup officers and reps and other Area officers. I enjoy all these conversations as they are usually solution oriented and revolve around how we can best serve alcoholics in Hawaii and worldwide. For example, today we will be discussing translation of AA literature for Tongan AA members in Hawaii and elsewhere. Others involve adhering to and respecting our traditions and concepts. Still other involve planning for the remainder of Panel 61. I come away from each encounter enriched. Mahalo to all of you.

In addition to the above, I have attended Intergroup and District meetings in West Hawaii.

Mahalo for the opportunity to be of service.

Cheryl N. Chair Area 17, Panel 61