

Hawaii Area 17, Panel 63 Summary

Alternate Delegate Report

Aloha and Mahalo from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to serve as Area 17, Panel 63 Alternate Delegate. It's been an amazing panel and I've been honored to witness the growth in all of you and am grateful for all the many learning experiences.

Our Structure and Guidelines and the *AA Service Manual* outline the duties of the Alternate Delegate. Here's my experience this panel.

- A. Perform the delegate's duties in their absence. – *Our delegate has been able to fulfill all the delegate duties so I've had little to do in this regard.*
- B. Maintain and update the *G.S.R. Orientation Handbook* and the *Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous*. – *Version 63.1 includes an updating of the district boundaries and provides an accurate district map. It is available on the website.*
- C. Conduct orientation sessions for G.S.R.s and D.C.M.s, as needed. – *Met with GSRs who were new to assemblies at the beginning of each assembly. Periodically met with DCMs to help support their work at the district and area level.*
- D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. – *Attended monthly meetings of the steering committee, usually in person. Participated in decision making and served as a resource to insure adherence to AA Traditions. During convention, worked with other steering committee members to deal with issues as they arose, resulting in successful conventions.*

Other activities

- Attended Intergroup and District meetings in West Hawaii.
- Attended Pacific Region Forum in July, 2014, held in Boise, Idaho and reported back to the Area.
- 2016 Pacific Regional Forum - Participated in reviewing contract for hotel and planning for Forum.
- Participate in Area 17's panel on 'Diversity in AA' at the 2014 Annual Hawaii Convention.

Once again, as we approach the end of Panel 63, I feel like I am really beginning to understand the position of alternate delegate. And, it's time to rotate to another area of service. I continue to embrace the expression "I can't. We can."

Mahalo for your service and support and for a year filled with laughter, love and wonder.

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