

DCM Reports:

Gina B. DCM District 2

So far, we are just making announcements to any and all meetings, step studies, check-ins and anyone who will listen to attend the District meetings. The first battle is to yes yes people interested and attend. We haven't had our first district meeting yet so I have no idea what the district 2 is working with. All positions have been filled and we are all eager and excited for the upcoming panel.

In december, I sent a mass e-mail to all known active groups in our district with information of the assembly and future monthly meetings with only 4 responses. I delivered the S&G and the GSR Handbook to those who responded and did my best to encourage involvement.

No workshops or events have been scheduled as of yet but I'm eager to see what our district comes up with. Fortunately I have an alternate who is just as hyped to get the message out and who is eager and willing to serve Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Cliff W. DCM/ District 3

Greetings to my fellow trusted servants. This is my first experience at the DCM level of service in Alcoholics Anonymous. I served as a GSR in my 2nd and 3rd years of sobriety in 1990/91 for my first home group, I found It when the Leeard district was very large and active. It was all a blur as I was young in sobriety.

I spent the last two years as GSR for my current home group (since I found it closed in the late 90s) here in district 3 at 5th Chapter Speaker Discussion. My start here is a little slow and bumpy but I will try my best to get plugged in.

The Assembly has been an inspiring experience for me. I understand the afternoon agenda on Saturday was relatively rare (according to a friend of mine). I was very impressed with the the former delgates presentation of some of the Concepts of Service and their experiences at that level of service. I have read the manual a few times but hearing some of the material in this venue has been insight and, I mention again, inspiring.

Even at 32 years of sobriety I want to be teachable and able to grow in service . I look forward to my next two years here for Area 17 Panel 71.

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Keleka DCM/ District 4

Aloha Hawaii Area Trusted Servants,

As the new Panel 71 DCM for District 4, I am please to inform you of the progress that the district has been doing since our last assembly. Since the pandemic all homegroups and meetings have either went into hibernation or stepped into a virtual program. Our district from the previous Panel 69

unanimously voted to purchase 2 virtual platforms so that we could continue to carry the message to the alcoholic and to continue to run our monthly district meeting. We have opened the virtual platform to any windward district meeting or homegroup that was interested especially to the groups that were unable to afford a virtual platform. Our message to the homegroups and meetings is the district is here for them.

We had our first virtual Alkathons for Christmas and New years which was a great success. Also I want to inform you that the windward district has a brand new Alano Club located in Kailua at Kailua beach. The Kailua Alano collaborated with the district during our holiday alkathons as a hybrid in person drop in for those who had nowhere to go for the holidays, some who didn't have access to a virtual platform or just wanted to fellowship.

Our first District meeting was held on January 7, 2021 right before our Orientation Assembly and so we wanted to get to know our new incoming GSRs and get them prepared for the upcoming assembly. We have 6 new GSRs coming into this Panel 71. We decided to table our budget for 2021 discussion until our January 28, 2021 meeting, that way our new GSRs could discuss with their homegroups and get feedback. As for our District positions, we have filled every service position except for the Treasurers position. We currently have a temporary Treasurer until we can fill the position.

Last but not least, we as District 4 will be planning an upcoming workshop on the 12 concepts which we just got confirmation from our presenter so stay tuned it will be TBD. Also we will start the planning process for the assembly that we will be hosting in August. Thank you for allowing me to be a trusted servant.

Lea V. DCM District 5

My name is Lea and I am an alcoholic and the DCM for District 5. I have 3 GSRs (Dolly, Kimo, and Craig) in attendance this weekend and we will have our first District meeting on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Deborah and Area 17 for setting up the virtual meeting for us for the year. We meet

on the second Tuesday of every month, from 5:30-7pm. We have the Secretary and Treasurer positions at District and are still looking for an Alternate DCM.

We have 5 in person meetings and 4 virtual meetings, and we open positions for standing committee chairs.

Thank you to Kihei and everyone who helped put this virtual assembly together. I look forward to serving with all of you.

Kalei K. DCM District 6

Aloha Mai Kakou,

My name is Kalei K, Dcm 6 for Kaua'i, I wanted to thank Kihei Maui District 11, for hosting the Orientation Assembly. Thank All the past delegates, PR trustee Kathi F. , and all the New Area Officers, Dcm's, SC chairs, Gsr's & all others.

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

I was voted in, in December after no one wanted to be our Dcm.

God has

blessed me with a great opportunity to serve A.A. I'm looking forward to a great year ahead of us, with all of you. And keeping an open mind and to learn about my new position and Hawaii Area 17. We had nine people from Kauai, six Gsr's, Intergroup Chair, Sec Archives, and Myself. Ann, Connie, Aaron, Moises, Kelsey, Sean, David, Mathea and Kalei.

God bless Zoom and all of

us, as we venture in this panel 71. Mahalo's again from all of Kauai and district 6! Great job Hawai'i Area 17 panel 71 officers!

Kerwin DCM District 8

What District 8 did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

- PI Radio spots to promote successful Alcathons for Christmas and New Years.
- I attended the Western Regional forum.
- I have been attending concepts and traditions meetings and workshops to better equip me for the service position.
- The district currently has active 16 GSR's and Alternates in place.
- All standing committee chairs for district 8 have been appointed and will be confirmed at our next district business meeting.
- We held a successful Virtual Hosting Workshop for Training for Hosts and Co-Hosts.

- District 8 has purchased a virtual platform account to allow groups to utilize the account for virtual meetings.

Goals:

- Hybrid District Meetings
- Monthly or Bi-Monthly Virtual Platform Workshops
- Inform current virtual and physical groups about the benefits of General Service.

Our next district meeting will be held on Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Karen O. DCM  
District 9

“District nine had two GSRs in attendance and one member as an observer who may be considering being a GSR. Thank you Reed, Autumn and Mike for attending. We got all our district positions filled at our district election. I am looking forward to serving this panel. Thank you to everyone who put this assembly together and attended as participants.”

Teresa D., DCM Waikiki District 10

Aloha!

My name is Teresa and I'm an alcoholic. I am the newly elected DCM for the Waikiki District 10,

and I am super excited to serve the District for Panel 71.

District 10 continues to meet online the first Tuesday of each month. We have filled all officer positions as of this month, and we currently have 10 homegroups who have named GSR's for their group. We have asked Oahu Intergroup for a current list of all meetings for District 10 as the group list has changed recently. We have a few new online only meetings in the district and several groups are not meeting at all.

The District 10 Annual Thankathon held online in November was a big success. It was our first online marathon meeting and there were no technical issues or problems.

District 10 is in the black. The 2021 budget was approved in which we budgeted for “normal” operations, even though we will likely continue meeting online for sometime. Will vote to make another split contribution in 2021 should we not have expenses.

More and more groups within the District are creating online meetings; only a handful are meeting in person and these groups are meeting outside and staying in small groups. A couple of the groups have split into in-person and online only. The online only groups have sent in forms to GSO, get a group service number.

Plan to start online caravans to reach out to groups in the district who do not currently have a GSR to encourage them to fill the position and attend meetings online. It's easier than ever to participate at the district and area level with online meetings. It's a great opportunity for groups to participate that have not participated before.

We have a lot of opportunities to create new service positions and be in service as we continue to adapt to pandemic conditions. District 10 is ready and able to be of service to the members of our district community and the alcoholic community on our island.

Thank you for letting me be in service.

Teresa D.

Marilyn Y. DCM/ Dayna M. Alt DCM District 11 Happy New Year!

- Logistics

- Kihei District 11 currently has 19 meetings that meet 54 times per week.
- For the new year we have 0 returning GSR's and 4 new GSR's. Down from the 8

GSRs we had in 2019/20.

- 3 meetings have discontinued meeting and we have 3 brand new in-person meetings. ○ We have 6 meetings on Zoom and 12 In-person meetings

What has changed

- There is a Divide between those that feel comfortable meeting in person versus those

that will only attend Zoom Meetings. In general I would say the older members

prefer Zoom and the younger members want in-person meetings.

- Members who were formally active in General Service have either left the island or

have moved on to different meetings. One meeting that had a GSR has closed completely.

- Challenges

- Getting people involved in General Service is difficult especially when we are

somewhat disconnected because of Covid. Trying to convince a new GSR of the

importance of attending a two day Zoom assembly is difficult.

- Covid restrictions are not over, the new year faces more rules and regulations. Things

may get worse before they get better.

- Opportunities

- We are seeing more completely new members, people possibly that have increased

their drinking due to Covid, unemployment, stress, family issues. Its important to provide support by pulling those people into group service, helping them with sponsorship, and explaining how the program works.

Andi C. DCM District 12

District 12 is currently working with bare bones crew and participation. The new GSR are excited and willing to get into service. Many are attending the assembly this weekend! Part of our work for the beginning of this panel will be updating our budget and reaching out to groups. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 13

I have been in touch with Lana'I and Moloka'I to go to their zoom mtgs & try to encouraging zoom participation in our district meetings. We are encouraging the islands to take lead in the rep

of their groups but for now we have local gsr stand-ins as well as island contacts. I have been promoting online workshops throughout my service as alt dcm the last year, and have not had any interest on West Maui. (Note: Other topics included Covid Meeting updates for the island of Maui, Lanai, and Molokai)

Susan S. DCM, District 13

Bridgette K. DCM District 17

I heard lots of great ideas on how to engage our groups better and other news. Such as

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1. Virtual Caravans to each group to introduce them to district.
2. Fun Virtual Workshops that engage the members and teach them about AA values and steps.
3. There is a new Alano Club in Kailua
4. Many groups have folded or gone into hibernation during the pandemic.
5. If your group is meeting virtually there is no need to register as a virtual group, you just update your group meeting time and place to reflect what virtual platform information so folks can find your meeting.
6. Praasa is going to be virtual so everyone can go. It will be a \$15 registration fee.
7. Kunane is looking for people to be in service at Praasa, text him if interested.
8. CEC is reaching out to elder community through doctors and professionals. They are also doing buddy system for older members to do well checks on each other.
9. All the other committees introduced what they do.
10. All the DCM's gave reports.
11. Area hasn't been collecting contributions since pandemic due to not having a Venmo or PayPal account.
12. All GSR's were assigned committees
13. There was about 120 people at assembly
14. Puna is hosting next committee meeting February 27, 2021
15. We are not hosting anything this year yay!

Groups should vote on:

1. Should we set up a Paypal or Venmo account so that virtual and physical groups can do "contactless" contributions?
2. Ideas for topics that they would like their first workshop to be?

3. Would they like their first workshop in February or March?

I will email you the TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS from area as well

Mahalo for letting me serve, Bridgette