
Alt Chair Report
2022 Fall Committee Meeting Report
Hawaii Area 17 Panel 71
10/15/2022

Aloha Trusted Servants,

My name is Jeannie and I am an alcoholic. I currently serve as your Hawaii Area 17 Alternate Chair. I apologize for not attending today; I underwent surgery a few days ago. Thank you all for your patience and understanding in working with me through email and text to help fulfill my duties as Alternate Chair and thank you Deborah for filling in where I could not! We have nearly all our area committee members in attendance today. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to trust our "trusted servants"!

I would like to thank our officers, Lea V DCM, District 5 No Ka Oi, and Brandon L for facilitating today.

My duties as outlined in 2.9 of the Structure and Guidelines for Hawaii Area 17 General Service are as follows:

A. Perform the duties of the area chair in their absence.

B. Arrange meeting places and hospitality for all area assemblies and committee meetings.

- Gina, DCM for District 2 Honolulu, is preparing for the 100% in-person 2022 Election Assembly on November 19th and 20th. The deadline for homestay requests is November 9th. After the deadline, a homestay will be on a first-come-first-serve basis, but there is no guarantee homestay will be provided. Also, because the meals are catered, we are asked to provide a head count by November 15th, you must be registered online by then. After the deadline, we will do our best but you may be asked to provide your own meals. So please register online at area17aa.org, even if you do not have your flights. All members must register online and send in the paper registration fee included on the flyer.
- Kerwin N, DCM for District 8 West Hawaii, is preparing for the 100% in-person 2023 Orientation Assembly on January 21st and 22nd at the Imin Center just mauka of Kailua Kona.
- I can not express enough how important it is to register early and send in your registration fee. By doing so those who provide homestay, transportation, and meals are better prepared for you. I ask our DCMs to check their email daily, especially the two weeks before assemblies. The information sent out is essential to forward to your GSRs in a timely manner.
- Hawaii Area 17 will continue online registration throughout the rest of the year and hopefully into the next panel. The spreadsheet that is generated by the online registration form has greatly helped our area officers, hosting district DCM, registration, transportation, homestay, and food chairs.

C. Serve as a member of the finance committee.

D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. We meet once a month and I will pass reporting on to Kawika, our Convention Steering Chair.

E. Serve as temporary group registrar, recording secretary, or treasurer if any of these officers are absent.

F. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. That was done at the beginning of Panel 71.

Thank you all for your service, and thank you for the opportunity to serve. I am so very grateful to be such a small part of an even greater whole.

With love and service,
Jeannie G
