

Area Alt. Chair Report

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Aloha,

My name is Jeannie and I am an alcoholic and I currently serve as your Hawaii Area 17 Alternate Chair.

I would like to thank our officers for facilitating our virtual Orientation Assembly and also thank Kihei District 11 for their awesome job serving as our co-hosts.

Welcome to all of you here today. I hope you find what I have found, the gifts of being a small part of this body who work diligently to keep our members informed and strive to reach the suffering alcoholic who has not yet found the rooms of A.A.

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

A. Perform the duties of the area chair in their absence. Thank you Deborah for meeting with me after the elections to walk me through my responsibilities as an Alt Chair. I trust she will not let go of the baton until I have a firm grasp. My duty to her is to support and help her carry out her duties.

B. Arrange meeting places and hospitality for all Area assemblies and committee meetings. I look forward to being more involved with the districts when we move to in-person meetings.

C. Serve as a member of the finance committee. I attended my first meeting yesterday during lunch and will meet with them on a regular basis. I will pass the reporting on the finance committee to the Area Treasurer, chair of the Finance Committee.

D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee – I have attended two virtual steering committee meetings so far. The Steering Chair will report on the Annual Hawaii Convention.

E. Serve as temporary group registrar, recording secretary, or treasurer if any of these officers are absent. It has only been 10 days in the position so I have not needed to serve in that capacity.

F. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. I was invited to attend discussion meetings held last December for the appointment of Standing Committee Chairs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other members of the Area Committee. We are all available to you and will do our best to help in any way possible.

Thank you for all your service, and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

I am excited to see what the next two years bring.

