
Area Alt. Chair Report
Budget Assembly 8/28/2021
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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 Budget Assembly and also thank Windward District 4 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 as follows:

- A. Perform the duties of the area chair in their absence. Well, I must admit I have had some fear that I would actually have to do so, but if that should happen I would surely ask for help from our members. I am grateful that Deborah keeps me in the loop to help me be better prepared if I should ever need to step in.
- 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. We meet during lunch at assemblies. Each of us is assigned an island and available to present the proposed budget to districts or groups if requested and I have had the opportunity to do just that. It has been a pleasure working with Mike, our area treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, and I will pass the reporting on to him.
- D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. We meet twice a month and I will pass the reporting on to the Steering Chair to report on the Annual Hawaii Convention.
- 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, which we completed at the start of Panel 71.

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.

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