

Welcome Area 17 Trusted Servants & guests,

First, I would like to extend my gratitude to our host, District 08, West Hawai'i Island. Thank you Kerwin for your servant-leadership and your district virtual team for their commitment to service. I appreciate you.

Today the area is conducting our sixth business meeting of panel 71.

Since our last committee meeting on May 15th, Area 17 approved the 2021 Budget of \$42,394 at the budget assembly, we have gained a new CEC chair, Mary N., and a Website Alternate chair Tj F. With sadness and understanding Brandon L. announced his need to step down as Area CPC chair due to health issues. Mary N., CEC chair will be confirmed at the November assembly. And I am staying hopeful an appointment for CPC chair will be confirmed too.

Area 17 assembly body selected, by-lot, Bob H. as our Hawaii Area candidate for the Pacific Regional Trustee. Good luck Bob.

Looking ahead, the area assembly body is gearing up to vote on whether we amend (or not) section 7. Finances and amend the priority of spending section 7.5.D.4* of our Area's S & G. Further-on the area will prepare to do a service inventory at the virtual Inventory Assembly on January 22nd & 23rd 2022.

Due to the uncertain impact of COVID-19. I am depending on your continued support of my decision about how we will conduct area business meetings; virtual or hybrid - hybrid meaning in person. Again, we will continue to monitor the situation and move accordingly with safety. Only five months away District 7, Hilo Hamakua will host our February committee meeting. Again, we will continue monitoring the situation and forge ahead accordingly with safety.

The agenda for today was posted to the area 17 website on September 28th.

I attended Oahu Intergroup's September business meeting. Adina M., Central Office manager announced she submitted her proposed agenda item to Patrick C., Conference Coordinator, on September 14th. The deadline line was September 15th, 2021.

My responsibilities as your chair are outlined in the Hawaii Area 17 Structure & Guidelines 2.8.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In love & service.