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Alternate Chair

Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73 Panel Committee Report

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Aloha Hawaii Area 17,

My name is Deborah L., grateful Alcoholic, my home group is X-Factah located District 3,Waipahu. It is a privilege and honored to be serving as your Alternate Chair for Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73. Thank you, District 10 for hosting this Area 17’s Budget Assembly, all the members who stepped helped make this happen and to my fellow Area Officers for your support.

My Duties in accordance to the Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service

are:

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

B. Arrange meeting places and hospitality for all Area Assemblies and Committee

Meetings.

C. Serve as member on the finance committee.

D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii State Convention Steering Committee.

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.

Since our Orientation Assembly I have done the following:

* On behalf of our Area Chair, I have been attending the Oahu Intergroup monthly meetings since we last met , every 2nd Wednesday of the month and I am learning more about how the operate and what they when it comes to fellowship, unity and inclusivity.
* I have been maintaining contact with Francis, DCM10, and the chairs for transportation and homestay for this Budget Assembly.
* I have been attending and participating in the Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee Meeting monthly and I am looking forward to being in service at the convention. This is my first time, so I am remaining open as to whatever help my fellow men and women will need for me to do at this convention.
* I have attended the Public Information committee meeting virtually and I thank Kimo, Standing Committee Chair, Public Information, for inviting me to sit in and participate.
* I met several times, virtually with the Finance Committee and was able to meet with District 3, District 9, and District 17 at their district meetings giving me the opportunity to present the 2024 Budget Proposal using Sean C’s treasurers narrative as a guide.
* We are having our Area Committee Meeting on 11-04-23, to be hosted by District 17, Waianae- again as a reminder, this is 1-day area business meeting, GSR’s do not need to attend, everyone else and that includes Area Officers, Standing Committee Chairs and District Committee Members, whether you’re on island or from our neighboring islands, must register online.
* I am keeping in contact with DCM 17, Sarah and DCM 7 Mark for the upcoming Committee Meeting on November 4, 23 and the upcoming Area Inventory Assembly, January 20-21st, 2024, and will be contacting Autumn, DCM9 and Jason, DCM2.

In closing:

No words can express my gratitude, when it comes to my personal growth, my duties to my fellow members, and to those that are yet to come, we each have a part in this world of Alcoholics Anonymous, it takes dedication and commitment, thank you all for being responsible today. I can relate to a past delegates report I read in 1985-1986 edition of The A.A. Service Manual that read “My AA experience taught (for me is teaching me) me in varying degrees the meaning of tolerance, patience, love over of my fellowman (and women) and humility.

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

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