

ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT

Good morning - Area Chair Jeannie G., Hawaii Area Committee Members, GSRs, Area 17 Past Delegates, and guests. Serving as Alternate Delegate to Area 17 Hawaii, Panel 73, my name is Deborah S., and it is an honor and privilege to be with you at our first area business meeting of the panel, the **Orientation Assembly**.

Mahalo to Ray B. West Hawaii DCM, Immediate Past West Hawaii DCM & current Website Chair, Kerwin N., and volunteers of West Hawaii for hosting our assembly, providing transportation, and opening your homes enabling us to conduct area business on Hawaii Island.

According to the S & G for Area 17 General Service, *it is my duty* as Alternate Delegate to:

A. Perform the delegate's duties in his absence.

I attended the January Oahu Intergroup Orientation (OIG) Meeting. Business meetings are held monthly from January to November on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The meetings take place in person at the Palama Settlement on the second floor. Currently, the steering committee is looking for another space to hold business meetings, and preferably closer to the new Oahu Central Office located at 1110 University Ave suite 310, Honolulu, HI 96826. A new volunteer coordinator was elected, Marc O. from District 4, homegroup Kaneohe Discussion. OIG Treasurer position is open. OIG Chair, Donny K. is hoping to appoint a Webmaster soon; until then an interim webmaster is in place. Because our area delegate Tommy G. resides on the Island of Hawaii, I will attend OIG meetings through 2024.

B. Maintain and update the GSR Orientation Handbook and the Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous. *We updated the G.S.R. Orientation Handbook and S & G for Area 17 General Service. Updates were to align the content to the current A.A. Service Manual 2021-2023 Edition. The Convention Steering Committee plans to review the current charter as mentioned in our last steering committee meeting.*

C. Conduct orientation sessions for GSRs and DCMs, as needed. *Ongoing group orientation sessions for both GSRs and DCMs will be available either online or in person. New GSRs and DCMs onboarding beyond this weekend will be invited to an online orientation before the February committee meeting.*

D. Serve, either as a member or chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the area chair. *I am willing and able to accept a task.*

E. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. *The 60th Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee convened for our first meeting last Saturday. I look forward to serving alongside (our) Area Alternate Chair Deborah L. and the members of the Convention Steering for the duration of this Panel.*

F. Act on actions accepted by the area assembly, at the request of the area body [assembly]. *I am willing and able to accept a task.*

G. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. *Completed*