

ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT

Good morning - Area Chair Jeannie G., Hawaii Area Committee Members, Past Delegates, and guests. Serving as Alternate Delegate to Area 17 Hawaii, Panel 73, my name is Deborah S.

Thank you, Cynthia G. and (Leeward) District 3, for hosting our assembly this weekend. I also extend my gratitude to the neighboring districts for supporting the Third Legacy, Unity. Without Unity we cannot conduct business. You ask what does that mean? It means preparing five meals, making coffee and other beverages for two days, hosting neighbor island servant-leaders in your homes, giving us rides from and to the airport, homestays, and assembly. It means, putting up tables and chairs, breaking down tables and chairs, sweeping the floor, washing the dishes. For some, it is leading the team making sure things are moving forward on time and for the most time, smoothly. Thank you for offering your time, energy, sacrificing sleep, contributing gasoline. I can get deep. But so, we remember, we get to conduct business because a team of AA's committed to do the SERVICE-work. With that. *"The primary purpose of Hawaii Area Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous is service. Service, as defined in the A.A. Service Manual, page 1, is "...anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer—ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself...to A.A.'s General Service Office for national and international action."*

According to the Structure & Guidelines for Area 17 General Service, it is my duty as Alternate Delegate to:

- A.** Perform the delegate's duties in his absence.
I will attend OIG meetings in Tommy's place because he resides on a neighbor island.
- B.** Maintain and update the GSR Orientation Handbook and the Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous.
- 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.
- D.** Serve, either as a member or chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the area chair.
- E.** Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. I will defer any report to the Steering Chair at area business meetings,
- F.** Act on actions accepted by the area assembly, at the request of the area body [assembly].
- G.** Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.

Since we last met, I attended the Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Los Angeles. I hoped to pull a meeting together for the new GSRs and current DCMs but, with all the going-on's to prepare why we are here today, I have suspended "orientation" meetings till after this weekend. My newest appointed task is to

