
Chair Report / Jeannie G
Inform The Delegate Assembly
Hawaii Area 17 / Panel 73
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Aloha Everyone,

My name is Jeannie G., and I am an alcoholic and I am honored to serve as your Hawaii Area 17 Chair. Thank you to our Panel 73 officers for facilitating today, and thank you, Jason, DCM for Honolulu District 2 and his district members for hosting today.

My duties as your Area Chair, as outlined in the Structure and Guidelines for Hawaii Area 17 General Service, section 2.8 and are as follows:

The area chair should:

- A. Read and adhere to the area chair's duties outlined in the A.A. Service Manual: *Consult with the area committee before setting the date and time of assemblies. Ensure members of the area assembly are notified about the dates and times of assemblies. Consult with officers and committee members on the program/agenda. Keep the delegate informed about what is going on in the area. Make sure that committee members know what goes on in world services.*
- B. Conduct all committee meetings: *In 2023-2024, Panel 73, I am to chair seven assemblies and four committee meetings, plus one additional optional assembly and two additional optional committee meetings, usually held in October or November when the area committee deems it necessary.*
- C. Publish and present an agenda thirty (30) days before each committee meeting and assembly. *The agenda for today was published exactly 30 days before today. It's not always an easy task, especially since I have procrastination down to an art form, but I suffered the consequence of losing sleep on this one. Sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.*
- D. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. *The committee chairs were appointed and confirmed at the beginning of the panel. We have a website chair that we will confirm this morning.*
- E. Serve as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup when invited. *Deborah L, our area Alt Chair, attends in my place since I live here on the Big Island. I serve as a voting member of the West Hawaii Central Office and attend West Hawaii District 8 business meetings as a resource.*

A couple actions relating to our past inventory:

- We are now including introductions of service sponsors in our assembly agendas.
- Deborah L., our Alt Chair, and I will be working to revamp the Hosting Tips document.
- I would also like to move forward in forming an adhoc committee to create a DCM Handbook.

I attended PRAASA 2024 in San Francisco and it was amazing. I have a separate report for that.

I don't know about you but this was the busiest time of year in my personal life and in our area service work and life keeps happening and if it didn't, well, then I probably wouldn't be here to talk about it. Balance is what I am always striving to achieve, and I'm not sure it is ever actually attainable but indeed something to strive toward. What I do know is that if we do the best we can to serve our fellows, our Higher Power will give us the tools and the strength to move forward no matter what life throws our way.

I am truly blessed to serve with all of you! Thank you for the opportunity. Love you all.

Jeannie G
Area17 Chair
