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Chair Report / Jeannie G  
Inform The Delegate Assembly 2023  
Hawaii Area 17 / Panel 73  
April 2, 2023

Aloha everyone. My name is Jeannie G. I am an alcoholic and am honored to serve as your Hawaii Area 17 Chair. Thank you to our Panel 73 officers for facilitating today and Cynthia, DCM, and Leeward District 3 for hosting today.

My duties, as outlined in the Structure and Guideline Chair's Hawaii Area 17 General Service, section 2.8 are as follows:

Area Chair's Duties: The area chair should:

- 1) Read and adhere to the area chair's duties outlined in the A.A. Service Manual which states: Consult with the area committee before setting the date and time of assemblies. Make sure 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 are aware of what goes on in world services.
- 2) Conduct all committee meetings: In 2023-2024, Panel 73, I am to chair six assemblies and four committee meetings, plus two additional optional assemblies and two additional optional committee meetings, usually held in October or November when the area committee deems it necessary.
- 3) Publish and present an agenda thirty days before each committee meeting and assembly. The agenda for today's meeting was completed on March 5th for posting and sent out to the area body on March 12th. The May 20th Committee Meeting will run until 4:00 PM, so please book your flights after 5:40 PM to allow time to get to the airport.
- 4) Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. We confirmed those appointments at the January Orientation Assembly.
- 5) Serve as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup when invited. Deborah L, our area Alt Chair will be attending in my place as I live here on the Big Island. I attend monthly and carry a vote at the West Hawaii District 8 Central Office Business Meeting.

Last month I talked about communication. Communication, communication, communication. Again, this is a reminder that we all have a responsibility, not just our GSRs, who are, as we say, the link in the chain. We are all responsible for reaching out to our members to keep them informed.

I won't take much more of your time, but I did attend (PRAASA), the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly and it was terrific. I will be giving my PRAASA report later today.

Thank you all for your service and for my opportunity to serve. As always, I am incredibly grateful to be such a small part of an even greater whole.

Jeannie G  
Area 17 Chair

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