

Chair Report/ Deborah L  
Inform the Delegate Assembly  
Hawaii Area 17/Panel 75  
April 6, 2025

Greetings everyone, my name is Deborah L. I am an alcoholic, and I am privileged to serve as your Hawaii Area 17 Chair. Thank you District 11 for hosting this Assembly.

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

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. 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.

B. Conduct all committee meetings: 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.

C. Publish and present an agenda thirty (30) days before each committee meeting and assembly. The agenda for today's meeting was published 29 days before this assembly.

D. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.

E. Service as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup, when invited.

Activities since our last assembly:

- I attended the Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Assembly in PRAASA and found myself being alert and attentive to the ebb and flow of PRAASA. It was a great reminder that we are not alone in our challenges, and open dialogue helps us grow. The Chairs Roundtable was insightful, and other Chairs had sparkling ideas on how to make our assemblies more engaging. The experience of moderating a panel was rewarding, and I enjoyed hearing different perspectives on supporting remote areas. I did have the opportunity to tour Anchorage on Thursday and on the day of return, enjoyed fellowshiping with those of us returning home that evening.
- I worked on structuring the agenda for the ITD Assembly on time.
- I engaged in the Oahu Intergroup committee meeting, staying informed on local services.
- Appointed our SCC for Cooperating with the Elderly Community
- I continue to participate in fellowship connection through attending the Chair's Sharing Session every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month and even considering to chair one of these meetings soon, as a responsibility to participate.

In love and service,

Deborah L. P75/Area 17 Chair

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