

Al-Anon – Southern California World Service (SCWS)

Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting – Saturday, August 21, 2021; District Representative Reports District 8, Santa Barbara, Larry B, started DR service position 1/1/20; this DR Report for June, July & August 2021; Our cities: Santa Barbara, Isla Vista, Goleta, Carpinteria, Montecito, Summerland, Santa Ynez, Solvang; 33 meetings: 28 English, 5 Spanish Speaking; 15-20 GR's attend our district meetings.

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-In our July and August D8 meetings we explored holding combination of FTF (face to face) and virtual so GRs could report back to their AFGs their first hand experience, challenges...

-Held a slogans workshop hosted by our ADR, Kara, 6 speakers via Zoom.

-Still deciding via input from the D8 AFG's whether to hold a 2nd annual Alanon Convention this year or participate in AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation. Susan is committee chair.

-Voted unanimously to add Al-Anon Slogans & Acronyms to D8 website to help Newcomers and members alike know what they mean. John L is committee chair.

-Need service positions filled: Alateen coordinator(DAL); Speaker Meeting Coordinator, District Notetaker. Thank you to Amanda for her amazing service to our D8 meeting records.

-Created a Google Calendar Coordinator events coordinator service position for D8.

-Voted unanimously to post on our D8 Website "Consideration s for switching from a virtual (zoom) only meeting to a hybrid/Combo FTF meeting format" written by our Technology Committee.

-D8 voted to go from 5 zoom accounts to 3 zoom accounts to cover all district meetings wanting to use district zoom accounts.

-Voted unanimously to re-instate liability insurance contract starting September 1, 2021, that has been on hold during the pandemic.

-Grateful to have participated in the SCWS liability insurance task force chaired by Laura H.

-DR goals: Completed study of the Concepts with my Service Sponsor, Tommie Rae, in Paths to Recovery and Reaching for Personal Freedom. Next is study in the Service Manual 2018-2021, V 2