Delegate's Report

January 8, 2021

Hello All

I am thrilled to have 2020 behind me and looking forward to a great 2021!! I am glad to be working with you all and would like to welcome new District Representatives (DR) and Alternate District Representatives (Alt DR) from District 3,8 & 11. In Addition, I would like to let you know that Chuck F, DR for District 1 had to step down and that there are new DR & Alt DR for District 1, who have stepped in to fill these vacancies

WSO News:

The 2021 World Service Conference, "Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance" will be held virtually, the week of April 12-16, 2021. Unlike last year's Conference, which was two half days; this year's Conference will be all week.

I attended both Indiana and California North's Virtual Town Hall meetings; which were very well attended and informative.

The Northeast Regional Delegates (NERD) will be held virtual and details to follow.

I would like to start the new year talking to you all about the importance of Links of Service. The service structure of AL-Anon is designed for the flow of information. We need to remember what our responsibilities are when we take a service position.

Link of Service

- Membership of Group elects a GR (Group Representative)
- GRs form Districts and utilize DR (District Representative) as a resource
- DRs form Area and utilize Delegate as a resource (who will disseminate to appropriate service arm within the Area or to WSO (World Service Office)
- Appropriate Service Arm contacts DR with the information
- DR report to GR
- GR reports to Group.

By using the Links of Service, we ensure that lines of communication are open. It may be human nature to go directly to the source that we think is appropriate instead of following Links of Service. But by doing so we are not educating the person asking the question as to how Al-Anon works. We also are depriving the relevant service person the chance to be of service in his/her designated role.

Happenings:

- Virtual Serenity Breakfast, January 24, 2021 from 10-12:30
- 2021 virtual 20/20 Vision of Hope- March 19 & 20, 2021

Love in Service

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