

VA Area District Representative Report

Date of Meeting: Spring Assembly – May 4-5, 2019

District Name and Number: Roanoke/Allegheny District 21

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Informational Items:

3/20/19 - Family Reunification Event, Dist. 15 Prob & Parole Re-Entry Council. Held at Intercept Youth Services – Lisa S. Brought resources together from across the area focused on support for families of incarcerated individuals returning home. Al-Anon and AA were side-by-side during the event and provided literature, resources, hope and connection.

3/30/19 – Al-Anon Gratitude Breakfast. About 40 members attended this potluck event. We had AA, Alateen and Al-Anon speakers. The new “Just for Tonight” bookmark was given to each attendee. An Alateen bake sale was held at this event, collecting over \$300.

4/1/19 - AA Intergroup – Diana A. We asked the AA Intergroup if we could meet with them.
*Read the Groups at Work welcome and last portion of the "WSO recommended" to give idea of Al-anon meeting focus being on OURSELVES, attitudes and personal growth.
*1 copy of the meeting list was given to each AA rep. Several reps asked for additional copies which were provided. The AA Intergroup will keep additional copies in their office and at Rebo's.
*Promised emails would be sent for Al-anon events where AA was invited and told them there'd be a warm welcome and gratitude for their participation.
*One rep noticed the Feb, 2019 on the front of meeting schedule and asked if our meeting locations changed monthly. I explained we'd recently had 2 meetings change but that was unusual and that Feb and color let us see quickly when the list had been printed.

4/11/19 - Hollins Health Fair – Charlene R. & Tim C. Approximately 26 "vendors" attended the event; we were beside the A. A. table. Twenty-one students and staff visited us for conversation. Many took literature, mostly schedules and Serenity prayer cards.

4/13/19 - Spring into Recovery, Blue Ridge Behavioral Health Care – Sarah B. & Tim C. Al-Anon was represented by Deb T., Sarah B., and Timothy C. Approximately 15 “vendors” attended the event. About twenty individuals visited us for conversation. Many took literature, schedules and information about Alateen. Event speaker referenced Al-Anon in his presentation and recommended attendees visit the table based on his experience.

4/30/19 - Carillion Clinic Connect event at Resurrection Catholic Church, Moneta – Christy B.
TBD

Successes: All District positions are filled with excited and dedicated people. We are holding monthly District meetings that are well attended.

Challenges: Keeping the momentum. Increasing participation at District events.

Goals: Increase Alateen participation at meetings. Foster more cooperation with AA.