

VA Area District Representative Report

Date of Meeting: Fall Assembly, 10-16/17-2021

District Name and Number: Roanoke/Allegheny District 21

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Informational Items:

District 21 currently has:

- 2 phone meetings
- 9 FTF meetings
- 5 Hybrid

Successes:

- District meetings are held monthly via WebEx.
- Have meetings every day of the week.
- We maintain a list of available meetings and send the list to GRs and those on our distribution list when updated, as well as post the information to the District website (Roanokeafg.org).
- We continue to attract newcomers.
- On September 25, the District presented a Stepping Stones Virtual Tour. A room was reserved for those wanting to be F2F and the option to join via WebEx was also available.

Challenges:

- Continuing tradition 7.
- Determining the best way to have hybrid meetings. We are using speakerphones to assist with the audio portion. The 2 speakerphones with the best results are the PolySync 20 and Anker Portable Conference Speakerphone. The speakerphone is paired with one phone in the room and is placed in the middle of the circle. Audio is mostly clear with the exception of soft spoken members and those wearing masks. We ask those to speak louder or remove their mask when talking.
- Starting Alateen meetings again.
- Finding members to do service.
- Conflict surrounding mask wearing.

Goals:

- Bring back Alateen.
- Foster more cooperation with AA.
- Conduct District meeting on special topics, i.e., Finances, Safety in Meetings.
- Interview long-time members.
- Have a meeting with babysitting.
- Increase public outreach, include a social media presence.