

NVSC Report

The Northern Virginia Service Center continues to have 4 prominent members: Chair, Secretary, Treasure and Literature Chair.

We have done our best to recruit other positions but either people were too busy or covid -19 hit. The office has been closed since April '20, but easy access to literature to mail or meet people at office to give them the items ordered. We, the Board, are meeting once per month just to keep in touch with what is happening at the Service Center.

1. Donations are up but literature sales are below normal

2. a 47th Gratitude Event on November 7th with 74 people in attendance and our usual 3 speakers: An alateen, AA and of course, Alanon. I thought it was successful. The GSC decided in lieu of baskets that a \$100 donation from each district would cover what a basket would cost and help the center. This was all virtual. (The Gratitude Brunch is the only money maker for NVSC.)

3. The Center sponsored an 8 week Slogans workshop. Three slogans were discussed and then it was opened to the virtual audience. Speakers were from Northern Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas. Webex was used and the time slotted was Thursday from 7-8:30pm.

4. NVSC is sponsoring a workshop on Service in May. A flyer will be coming out soon.

5. OUTREACH--we wanted an OUTREACH committee but discovered that Loudon County has a solid committee so instead of inventing the wheel over and over again, I asked if we could not be included in this one committee and work together to gather information and distribute information as needed.. It is a zoom meeting on the first Thursday of the month. Also, Carolyn R., from Manassas has completed alot of work in the Bull Run district.

6. We are in the last year of our 3 year term, and at our first SC meeting with the DR's, we decided to talk about the next Board and what will happen to the office that we are maintaining throughout this pandemic. Also, our landlady did decrease our rent. I have heard that other centers have eased out of their contracts. We decided to stay.

I hope everyone continues to follow guidelines and we can stay healthy and safe until we gather again and celebrate life.

-Phyllis Fabian