

VA Area District Representative Report

Date of Meeting: VA Area Spring Assembly, May 14 - 15, 2022

District Name and Number: Arlington District – 003

DR Name: Sophie L.

Informational Items:

Meetings in your District: 7 meetings, including a Spanish speaking meeting.

Face to face: 0

Hybrid: 2

Virtual only: 4

Inactive: One meeting is temporarily inactive due to COVID-19.

Updates since last assembly:

- Events or projects the District has completed since last assembly
 - The Arlington District co-hosted the Northern Virginia AMIAS Workshop in Nov 2021 with Loudoun District.
- Events or projects the District is planning
 - None at the moment.
- Successes
 - Every group has a GR, and two groups have an AGR.
 - One group has successfully held hybrid meetings since the Fall of 2021.
 - The District has a DR, Treasurer, and Alternate Treasurer.
 - The District is now holding bi-monthly meetings (every other month) rather than quarterly meetings.
 - The District has incorporated the study of the Concepts during its meetings and has invited members of the District to study them.

- During District meetings, GRs/AGRs are very collaborative in sharing experiences when other GRs/AGRs bring up challenges or questions they may have about their groups or the program in general.
- An annual budget for the District was presented and approved, including funds to send appropriate officers to VAWSC and Assembly, funds to assist any group needing financial aid to send an officer to Assembly, and a prudent reserve.
- Challenges
 - The District is still looking for an Alternate District Representative and a Secretary.
 - Some groups have difficulty finding members to volunteer for positions at the group level and beyond or to volunteer to help with events.
- Goals
 - To host or co-host at least one District level event in 2022; to be determined.
 - To have all the District officers position filled.
- Things that are working well
 - Keeping district meetings within the prescribed timeframe.
 - Collaboration between the District Officers on agenda and supporting documents.
 - Collaboration between the GRs/AGRs during the district meetings.
- Things that need attention
 - Assisting Arlington groups, as needed, with their plans to return to in-person meetings, create hybrid meetings, or, in the case of one group, return to active meetings again. Assistance would take the form of reaching out to other groups and levels of service to advise on best practices.