

VA Area 057-002 District Representative Report

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District Name & Number: Springfield Annandale District 057-002

Meeting Status: Nine active meetings, eight active groups—one group has two meetings. We have two in-person, three hybrid, two permanent online, two temporary online, and one meeting in-person first Tuesday of the month, then online for the remainder.

Events/Projects since last Assembly:

- **Hug and Cookie Workshop:** The District organized and led a successful hybrid Hug & Cookie workshop with over 60 in-person attendance and AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen speakers.
- **GR coffee meetup** on 28 January to check-in on groups.

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- **Successful breakfast jointly sponsored** by Arlington and Falls Church/McLean/Vienna on 23 October to facilitate face-to-face relationships and foster greater interest in service.
- **Two groups** transitioned to permanent online meetings.

Events or projects the District/Group is planning:

- **Pizza social jointly sponsored** by Arlington and Falls Church/McLean/Vienna scheduled for 17 March at St. Barnabas Church, Falls Church VA.
- **Summer workshop** planning initiated tentatively schedules for June 2023.

Challenges/Things that need attention:

- Fostering a culture of service: filling permanent DR position, four GR positions, District Secretary, District Outreach coordinator.
- Establishing outreach plan for District and integrating with District Plan.

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- Encouraging Alateen sponsorship.
- Supporting transition of more groups to in-person meetings or permanent online meetings.