

# VA Area District Representative Report

**Date of Meeting:** March 4, 2023

**District Name and Number:** Loudoun District 10

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**Submitted On:**

## Informational Items:

Meetings in your District: 22

Face to face: 6

Hybrid: 4

Virtual only: 11

In active: 1

## Updates since last meeting:

- Events or projects the District has completed since last meeting: There have been no district events since October 2022.
- Events or projects the District is planning: The district is planning a workshop for Saturday, April 29, 2023 on From Stumbling Blocks to Stepping Stones.
- Successes:
  - The District Outreach Committee has been reformed and is gathering ideas and making contacts.
  - Adding a second Beginners' Meeting on the eastern side of the district (Reston) will be a topic for a group conscience meeting in mid-February as a number of newcomers have been attending meetings in the Herndon/Reston area. While nothing has been decided as yet, the group seems very interested in supporting this.
  - There has been recent turnover in GRs for a number of District meetings with seemingly greater participation in district meetings as a result.

- Challenges: Getting the word out about Outreach Committee meetings and getting additional participants involved in this effort, including someone to volunteer to become the Chair for this Committee.
- Goals:
  - Implementing the April 29 workshop successfully.
  - Getting a Chairperson and a more actively and broadly functioning Outreach Committee to develop an Outreach budget and start to reach out to the community more effectively.
- Things that are working well: Those GRs and group members who are actively participating are being extremely helpful.
- Things that need attention: The District is working on its budget, but this will continue to be a work in progress, as Outreach and perhaps other things continue to develop. The District may need to have more active discussions with the groups to determine how much money should remain with the groups and how much should be donated to the District.