VA Area 057-002 District Representative Report 9/22/23

District Name & Number: Springfield Annandale District 057-002

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

Events/Projects since last Assembly:

- Fall Gratitude Workshop: Districts 2, 8, 9 jointly planned and conducted a well-received hybrid fall workshop and social on 29 September at St. Barnabas Church in Northern Virginia. An estimated 40 persons attended.
- Gratitude Lunch: District 2 will support this event by assisting with the setup and teardown of the room.
- Hug & Cookie Spiritual Workshop: We will plan and conduct the annual December spiritual workshop, Hug & Cookie.

Challenges/Things that need attention:

- Fostering a culture of service: filling permanent DR position, four GR positions, District Secretary, District Outreach coordinator.
- Establishing an outreach team.
- Encouraging Alateen sponsorship.