

Area Assembly meetings are held at stated intervals

GRs at the Area Assembly elect an Area Delegate

GRs elect an Area Delegate to the annual World Service Conference (WSC), an Alternate Delegate, and Assembly Officers.

Area Delegates are the link between the groups and the World Service Conference, which is held annually, as well as the World Service Office.



Area Delegates at the World Service Conference (WSC)

The World Service Delegate is an Al-Anon/Alateen member elected at the Area Assembly to represent all the groups in his or her Area at the annual WSC. The Delegate is the primary communication link between the groups and the World Service Office (WSO).

Area Delegates share Area experience at the WSC, which serves Al-Anon worldwide. The WSC is Al-Anon's annual business meeting. The Conference provides guidance to the WSO in matters brought to its attention. Area Delegates then bring the views and the spirit of worldwide Al-Anon back to their Areas.

Resources:

Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work (P-24)

"Group Service Positions"

- Group Representative (GR)

"Basic Terms Used in Al-Anon Service"

- District Representative (DR)
- World Service Delegate

Group Representative guideline (G-11)

District Meetings guideline (G-15)

District Representatives guideline (G-37)

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Members

Group Representatives (GRs)

District Representatives (DRs)

Delegates

Group meeting

District meeting

Area World Service Committee (AWSC)

Area Assembly

World Service Conference (WSC)

Groups Help and Serve Members ... Members Help and Serve the Group

Groups

Al-Anon and Alateen membership is open to anyone who feels his or her life has been affected by someone else's drinking.



Members

Members join local groups where the Al-Anon program is shared and where members participate in group service, such as, setting up the meeting, chairing the meeting, and serving as a group officer.

Group Representatives (GRs) are a vital link in the continuing function, growth, and unity of worldwide Al-Anon

Members in a group elect a GR

The GR acts as a liaison between the group and the district and between the group and the Area Assembly. The GR carries the group conscience of the group forward to the district and Area Assembly. The group gives the GR time during the meeting to give his/her report from district meetings and the Area Assembly meetings.

Members in service learn more about the Twelve Traditions and discover the importance of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27).



District Representatives (DRs) are an important link between the groups and the Area

GRs in a district elect a DR

The DR chairs the district meetings, represents the groups in their district at Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings, and serves as a resource and information source for the groups.

A DR assists the Delegate in passing on information about World Service Office (WSO) activities and World Service Conference (WSC) decisions to the GRs in his/her district. He/She is a member of the AWSC.

Through representing a district, a DR discovers how all members are part of a worldwide fellowship.

Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings are held at regularly scheduled intervals

Area World Service Committee

The AWSC consists of the Assembly Officers, DRs, Area Coordinators, and liaison members, who meet between Assemblies to discuss Area and district matters, plan the agenda for the Assembly, initiate projects, and make recommendations to the Assembly.