Virginia Area World Service Committee
District Rep Report
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We have 10 Al-Anon Family Group meetings in the Fairfax District with 2 hybrid meetings and 8 virtual-only meetings. Several of the virtual meetings intend to stay this way due to convenience and accessibility. Attendance continues to be stable and oftentimes there are newcomers.

I am very grateful for all the GRs in our District and their dedication to their respective groups and to Al-Anon as a whole. It’s been an honor to serve with each and every one of them. I am stepping away from my position as DR; hopefully, someone will come forward to be elected at the next District meeting on February 15th.

Group contributions to the District have been on target. Our funds actually increased due to lack of expenses relevant to Covid and a virtual Fall Assembly. A percentage of the funds were distributed to various service arms while holding a prudent amount in reserve.

Current challenges include learning about and adapting to new geographic dynamics with electronic meetings. One of our groups may elect a new GR who will reside in southern Virginia while their (possibly) new Treasurer actually resides in North Carolina.

Current goals continue to include increasing Outreach during and after a pandemic, possibly creating an Alateen meeting, and increasing diversity by starting a Spanish-speaking Al-Anon Family Group (AFG) in Fairfax, VA.