

2020-11-14 Delegate's Report for the Colorado 2020 Winter Assembly

WELCOME AND GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, I AM HAPPY TO SEE ALL YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACES TODAY!

I AM RICK G., YOUR GRATEFUL COLORADO AL-ANON DELEGATE FOR PANEL 59!

Prayer:

God,

I Know You Already Know This Prayer and That It Is Meant for Me, To Remind Me of Your Presence- I Need Your Help! Please Help Guide Me to Find the Words to Tell My Friends About Our Service Journey Together. May You Guide Us All, With Your Care and Love.

And God, Help Us to Honestly Share Ourselves With Each Other, So That We Can Combine All of The Best Parts of Us Together into Something Much Greater.

Help Us to Recognize the Things We Cannot Change, To Give Us Our Serenity. Help Us to Change Those Things We Can, To Develop Our Courage.

And Help Us to Work Better Together, So We Can Find the Wisdom to Insure Al-Anon Continues to Be Available to Those Who Want A Solution "To Their Suffering from The Family Disease of Alcoholism".

And God, May You Help Us to Love Each Other, Without Conditions, In That Very Special Way, Whenever and Wherever It is Needed!

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- 1) Last week we finished up with the last main event from the 2020 World Service Conference. We had the opportunity to listen to the three-minute talks from each of the departing Panel 58 Delegates and the two Spiritual Speakers, Rosanna H. from CA North, and Cindy J. from Florida North. My favorite take away from the talks was this quote: "Everything you ever wanted is on the other side of Fear" from the Puerto Rico Delegate, Maria V.
 - 2) 2021 **Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting** (SWRDM) (HI, CA S&N, NV, UT, AZ, CO, NM)
 - a. Due to Covid-19 it will be a Virtual Meeting in March
 - b. Eloy (CO) will be the Chairperson and Jud (NM) will be the Site Chairperson

- c. With Eloy and Jud leading the meeting it will be exciting; I have no doubt about that!
- 3) The Deadline for me to submit **Colorado's 2020 Area Highlights** for the 2021 WSC is Dec.18th. I am looking for input from our Officers, Coordinators, and DR's! Please send me your Highlights for 2020 as soon as you can. Otherwise, I'll be tempted just make something up!
- 4) The **Chairman of the Board Letter, Financial Report, Policy Report, and the Conference Leadership Team Report** will be released in about a week or so.
- a. We will learn about the current financial status of the WSO.
 - b. It will also discuss the following new Items:
 - c. An Electronic Version of our Newcomers Packet will be released soon at a cost of \$2.99 ea.
 - d. Report on the latest status of the Electronic Meetings Workgroup (EMWG), were they are proposing ways to incorporated registered Electronic Meeting Groups into the Service Structure.
- 5) Four WSO Town Halls will be hosted by 4 Areas on the following dates:
- Saturday, November 14th, 2020: Miriam Blane (IN)**
 - Saturday, December 12th, 2020: Rosanna Hollie (CA[N])**
 - Saturday, January 9th, 2021: Cindy Jacobs (FL[N])**
 - Saturday, February 6th, 2021: Susan Rathbun (SD)**
- a. There will be personal sharings from Vali F. the Executive Director, Lynette K. the Chair of the Board, and Debbie G. the Chair of the Executive Committee.
 - b. The meetings will be about 2 hours long and the Topics will include:
 - i. Status of Finances and WSO
 - ii. Status of Electronic/Hybrid Meetings & the Mobile App
 - iii. And the Requirements for Serving on the Board
 - c. Rosana H. has invited Colorado to attend the December 12 Town Hall
 - i. I will send out the invitation information with the meeting links.
- 6) It is not clear if there will be an opportunity to try again to invite a Trustee to visit one of our CO Assemblies. Covid-19 has forced changes in WSO's ability to support previously available activities. In any case as things settle down, I will submit another request for a Trustee to visit CO for our 2021 Summer Assembly or our 2021 Winter Assembly (CO's new panel 62 election Assembly). We will see if WSO will be able to support it.
- 7) Our 2021 World Service Conference (WSC) theme will be:

“Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance”

- 8) The WSC, is currently scheduled to be held from April 11 through April 17 in Tarrytown, NY
 - a. The plan is for Conference members to visit “Stepping-Stones” on Wednesday April 14th, 2021
 - b. It is still to be decided if the 2021 WSC will become a virtual Conference.
- 9) The WSC activities are starting to ramp up. I am taking requests for Chosen Agenda Items for discussion at the Conference. Please let me know what topics that “affect AI-Anon as a Whole” that you would like me to consider submitting.