

Delegate Report AWSC August 10, 2024

Hello Al-Anon family! It's hard to believe that half of the year is over. Time flies by so fast these days that it's very hard to grab on the rails and stay upright!

Lots of things are going on at WSO and I'd like to share some of them with you today. Hopefully a good number of you took part in the Membership Survey that ended on July 31st. In the highlights of the World Service Conference Summary, it talks about one of the Chosen Agenda Items (CAI), "Does It Work If You Work It" and the importance of taking the Membership Survey. The dissertation presented to the Board of Trustees by Jayne Kenny, a PhD candidate, showed how the relationship between Al-Anon attendance, other recommended activities, (such as sponsorship, service, getting in touch with a Higher Power) aids to overall better mental health, happiness and well-being. These surveys are such an important aspect of getting the message of help and hope to families that seek counselling.

One of the items brought up at the end of the Conference, Delegate Participation on Conference Leadership Team (CLT) for Agenda Development has been brought up on AFG Connects and we (Delegates) were asked to take the Survey and communicate our desire to be on the Team. 14 Delegates responded; I was not one of them as I have no desire to plan the WSC agenda. Out of the 11 who responded with interest, 1 Delegate from each Panel was selected to serve on the CLT.

Revenue forecast for 2024 is \$6,198,330. Contribution forecast for 2024 is \$2,643,700. Contributions are still needed to support operations, as literature sales alone will not. The cost per group, as reported in my Spring report is \$330.09. Divided by 12 months is \$27.50 per month. It would be great if our area groups could make this goal although I realize that some groups that are hybrid and getting smaller are challenged to meet these goals. It seems that sometimes it's all about the "money". We need to remember that anytime we reach out to others and spread the message by our actions and behaviors, we attract more people to join us and therefore, will see our groups grow. From 7/1/23 to 12/31/23 Ohio donations for 56 groups were \$15,705.41. I do have the breakdown by District if you would like to see where your District stands. Keep in mind that this is a 6-month period and from last year. This year has not been available as of this report.

Other highlights in the World Service Conference Summary include Electronic Alateen Validation and Implementation Planning (EAVIP), Choosing a Group's Name and Local Services Policy Discussions. The last two were presented in my report at Spring Assembly.

These were just a few things that we discussed at the Conference and the highlights of the summary only touch on a small part of the work we did. The complete Conference

Summary will be on the WSO website maybe sometime in the Fall and will be available for sale.

Coming up in August, I will be serving on the Regional Committee on Trustees (RCT) for our Region. Our Region (US North Central) has 9 Delegates from Panel's 64, 63 and 62 and we will be reviewing resumes submitted by Trustee applicants.

Things have been quiet over the last few months for Delegate duties pertaining to WSO. I've had a few issues with meetings in Ohio that I've addressed as best as I can, and I've had the opportunity to get to know some members around the State through emails and phone calls.

My gratitude for your confidence in me to inform you of what's going on is overflowing and once again I must thank you all! I will continue to learn on this journey, and I will, of course, bring you all along with me!

Love in Service

Rose / Delegate

Panel 64 – In Service We Soar!