

October 21-22, 2005 Election Assembly Milpitas, Crowne Plaza Hotel

The Election Assembly opened at 10:11 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The traditions, concepts and warranties were read.

Roll call was taken.

A voting count was taken. There were 80 voting members at the Election Assembly.

Bylaws, page 23, section 3 is election procedures. Cumulative voting is not permitted, that means, each member shall cast one vote only. For the positions of Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and Chairperson, the first candidate to receive 2/3 vote is elected. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer are elected with a simple majority. Also in the Service Manual, page 127 under election procedures of the World Service Delegate.

Those eligible to serve as the Delegate stood up and those willing to stand for the position were: John S. and Sandi C. The candidates introduced themselves. The first vote was taken and there was not a 2/3 majority. The second vote was taken and Sandi was elected as the new Delegate.

New GRs revised the voting count to 82.

Those eligible to serve as the Alternate Delegate stood up and those willing to stand for the position were: John and Jackie B. The candidates introduced themselves. The first vote was taken and John S. was elected.

The voting count for the Area Chair was 80.

Those eligible to serve as the Area Chair stood up and those willing to stand for the position were: Marilyn R. and Jackie B.. The candidates introduced themselves. The first vote was taken there was not a 2/3 majority. The second vote was taken and Jackie B. was elected.

The voting count for the Secretary was 79.

Those eligible to serve as the Secretary stood up and those willing to stand for the position was Peter C. The candidate introduced himself. The first vote was taken and Peter was elected.

The voting count for the Treasurer was 80.

Those eligible to serve as the Area Treasurer stood up and those willing to stand for the position was Nancy M. The candidate introduced herself. The first vote was taken and Nancy was elected.

The new panel is: Sandi C., Delegate; John S., Alternate Delegate; Jackie B., Chairperson; Peter C., Secretary; Nancy M., Treasurer

Announcements during the interludes of voting:

- The Convention Chair announced an event
- District 26 announced their New Year's Day event, Sunday, January 1, 2006.
- District 18 announced their event February 5, 2006 in Modesto, CA

- District 6 announced their Holiday Celebration on December 3, 2005, guest Al-Anon speaker Vicki H., and workshops in the AM and PM.
- District 6-10 announced: November 9, election assembly in Sacramento; I need workshop chairs for Sunday, March 26 at 8 am; District 6, Wednesday night will host the Friday night birthday chip meeting on October 28 at the Kaiser facility in Vacaville.
- The Yosemite Summit Conference is November 18-20, 2005
- District 20 announced the Father Tom speaker meeting on Friday, October 28 in Los Altos.
- District 5 announced The Woods, May 19-21, Al-Anon/Alateen, AA conference. The first fundraiser, December 10 will be a favorite soups pot luck.
- District 15 is having it's annual October Halloween event, October 29 at the Broadmoor Community Church; November 26 they are having a speaker meeting featuring Tom K.
- Incoming DR for District 22 announced a themed event around literature in San Jose on January 21. There is no football that week-end.
- The outgoing DR, D17 announced their Day in Al-Anon November 5.
- Talent show/dance at the Convention, March 25 after the
- Incoming DR for D9 announced a January 21 event in Cameron Park is "Participation is the Key to Harmony", Wanda, from San Jose, is the speaker.
- District 5 is having a holiday bash on December 9. We'll have speakers, food and dancing.
- Alternate Institutions coordinator, March 31-April 2 in Visalia.
- PI/CPC coordinator announced March 4, Lois's birthday, drop a piece of literature somewhere
- Outgoing DR D23, announced their holiday craft faire on December 3, the speakers will be Gary S. and Victoria.
- Art announced the SWRDM will be in Oakland, CA on March 10-12 at the Jack London Inn. We're looking for people to help us entertain the delegates and for registration.
- Alateen sponsor for the 2006 convention announced a fund raiser to help teens get to the convention on Feb 18, 3-9 pm - ethnic pot luck, music, entertainment in Pleasanton at the Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Art told a story about one year he attended a voting assembly in Tennessee.
- Carl made a request for hosts for the workshops at the convention.
- Tom K. announced the new prescription pads, M-77.
- Spring Fling in Sacramento, CA February 24-26, one of the speakers will be Pleas, come and see us in February!
- District 26 is having a sponsorship workshop on Saturday, November 5, 6:30-8 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital in Richmond.
- Joel H., a long-time Alateen member and former NoCAC chairperson came to say good-bye. He's off to the Navy.
- The Hispanic convention at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City is this week-end. They have speakers and they had 25 Alateens at the meeting last night.

The Election Assembly closed at noon after an old Beach Boy tune and the Al-Anon Declaration.