**Orientation Assembly, Hawaii Area 17, Panel 63**

Alternate Delegate Report

Aloha. I am truly honored to be serving as Panel 63 Alternate Delegate for Hawaii Area 17. I am excited about our next two years together and the growth and fellowship that lies ahead. Past experience tells me that we will all become proficient at our new service positions as we are getting ready to rotate to another position at the end of the panel.

 Our Structure and Guidelines describes my duties as Alternate Delegate to be:

1. Perform the delegate’s duties in their absence.
2. Maintain and update the G.S.R. Orientation Handbook and the Structures and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous.
3. Conduct orientation sessions for G.S.R.s and D.C.M.s, as needed.
4. Serve, either as a member or chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the area chair.
5. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee.
6. Act on actions accepted by the area assembly, at the request of the area assembly.
7. Appoint the area’s standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.

So far, as your Alternate Delegate, I have worked with Ken on updating the Structure and Guidelines with the changes decided on by the previous panel at the Elections Assembly. The new version of the S&G is up on the website and I have copies for each GSR here today.

My first meeting with the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee is Friday, Jan. 18th and I look forward to working on the committee.

The GSR is often said to be the most important person in AA service. You are the connection between the General Service structure and your groups and AA members. You are responsible for carrying the message of hope and recovery. While the Orientation Assembly is focused on familiarizing all of us with our new duties, I will meet with all new GSRs each assembly for an orientation session.

Mahalo for this opportunity to serve. I look forward to the next two years as we carry the message of hope and recovery to alcoholics throughout Hawaii.

Cheryl N.

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