

Central District Report, Panel 64

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From: Kirk Caldwell, District Representative, Central District,
Panel 64

For: Fall Assembly, Kauai Outrigger Resort

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The Central District had been meeting every other month, but in the last two months has gone back to monthly meetings in preparation of the Central District hosting the Spring Assembly at Saint Anthony's Retreat Center on May 16th and 17th, 2026.

The Central District added a thirteenth group earlier this year. The meeting is called Al-Anon in Aina Haina and it meets every Friday at 2:00 p.m., at the Monteiro Chapel, Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 5286 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii. We are grateful to Carla for being the laboring oar in setting up this new meeting.

A fourteenth meeting is also currently being organized. It will meet at Church of the Crossroads in Manoa, on Wednesdays, at

12:30 p.m. We should have more information on this meeting to share later.

Oahu finally has an Alateen meeting that is held in the Central District and has four certified AMIAS from the Central District. The meeting is called Alateen Game Changers and meets Monday nights from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, located at 1515 Wilder Avenue. We need to get the word out as so far, we have had no Alateens attend the meeting.

All thirteen groups are active and meet regularly. Some have a smaller number of members than others. Seven groups have GRs and six do not. The six groups that do not have GRs do have a contact person to represent the group.

We do not have an Alternate District Representative. Margaret has a strong grip on our finances as our Treasurer and our finances are in good shape.

Kate is our secretary, and she has been doing an awesome job getting our minutes out the same evening as our District meetings.

Other positions remain unfilled. We will continue to look for members to fill them.

We have majority participation from most of our twelve groups at our monthly Central District meetings and vigorous discussion on matters.

All in all, things are moving along in the Central District.

Mahalo.

Kirk C.

Central District Representative

Kauai District Report

November 6, 2025

Our Kauai committee members were busy preparing for hosting duties for this 2025 Fall assembly, monitoring the intake of the registration and fees for 55 registered members, 41 who have rooms registered for a total of 54 nights and 50 members who signed up for meals.

Kaua'i District has 6 active registered weekly Al-Anon meetings with about 50 regular members attending weekly with 3 GR's, one newly registered Alateen meeting.

We have 4 District committee members:

Julia, DR

Janet, Alt. DR

Eugene, Secretary and Alateen Chair

Carly, Treasurer

We have 3 GR's, Ruby, Anna, Janet.

Fall Assembly committee Includes:

1. Venue: Julia
2. Transportation: Eugene and Howard

3. Registration and name tags: Ruby and Janet,
4. Meals and decorations: Carly and Sandy T.
5. Goody bags: Mary
6. Al-Anon meetings: Karin
7. Fitness breaks: Anna
8. Friday Fellowship Event: Julia, Kim and Celina

Our number one First Priority And Primary Spiritual Aim is to carry the message of Al-Anon by being of service to our Al-Anon families and friends affected by the disease of alcoholism.

Assembly logistical details can become overwhelming, but my sponsor reminds me and every interaction with every member of our committees reminds me to focus on our mission, vision and goals (printed atop each agenda) and not lose our primary spiritual aim.

At the last assembly, when our Kauai district performed our concept 11 skit at the Spring Assembly on Oahu, I announced our assembly theme for this Assembly “Trust”. I made a commitment to trust my HP, trust the Area committee and to trust my district committee

members as I took on a leadership role delegating logistical details.

Concept 11 teaches me about service at this level. On p.164 of Reaching for Personal Freedom workbook, it says that if I treat others with respect and dignity, I will reap the benefits of working together to accomplish a common goal.

I've made many mistakes over the past year. Even tho my intention was to practice Al-Anon principles in all my affairs, I made mistakes daily with each logistical detail. Thank God for your patience and forgiveness.

One year ago, as I negotiated the contract with Outrigger management, I was unaware of the impact of the hotel renovations.

The highlight so far for me was planning the Friday Fellowship event because it reflected my heart and soul's love of my home here on Kaua'i. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DISTRICT 004 LEEWARD-Sandy M

Leeward District DR Sandy M Report for Fall Assembly 2025

Leeward District meets once a month using the Area Zoom account, usually the first Monday of the month from 7-8pm. Positions of DR, AltDR, treasurer, secretary, and Alateen coordinator are filled. We do not have a public outreach coordinator but have several members in service with public outreach through OIS (Oahu Information Service).

We used to have 5 groups in Leeward District but one of our groups went inactive in May. They had been meeting in a park in the evening but were having difficulty with lighting and the homeless situation. So we now have 4 groups in our district, all of which have GRs who regularly attend District meetings. Three of the groups meet in person at church facilities and one group meets in the morning at a park. One of the in person groups has a hybrid Zoom component. Another group was struggling with low attendance but is doing better since we got the word out that it was in need of support.

We invited Kauai, our delegate, to attend our August district meeting to help us understand some of the issues that will be discussed at the 2026 WSC such as the "Naming a Group Policy" and "Single Process Trustee Nomination". Hearing about the history and rationale for the policies improved our understanding of the issues.

Leeward District has had several successful workshop/fellowship events at member's homes and is planning another fellowship event for February. Leeward District is blessed with several past Delegates but has concerns with dwindling members/groups and participation in service. One of the topics being considered for future workshops is public outreach and ways to get the word out about AI-Anon.

DISTRICT 001 WINDWARD

Fall Assembly 2025, Panel 64 Windward DR Report

Windward District meets once a month using the Windward Zoom account. We were meeting every fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. However, this time did not work for a majority of the GRs and Alt GRs. We are trying a new day and time: The fourth Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM. The DR position is currently filled. The Windward District has open positions for Alt DR, Treasurer, Secretary, Alateen Coordinator, Outreach and Workshop Coordinators.

We have 10 groups in the Windward District. 4 AFGs have a GR and 1 has an Alt GR. Participation at District monthly meetings varies. There are 3 groups that meet in-person, one at St. Ann's School in Kaneohe on Wednesday evenings. One on Sunday mornings at Kailua Beach Park, and one at the Kailua District Park Recreation Center on Monday evenings. There is one hybrid group that meets online using the Windward Zoom account and also at Kailua Beach Park. The rest meet online using the Windward Zoom account: Two on Tuesdays at noon and 7:15 PM, Two Wednesdays at 12:15 PM and 6:30 PM, one Thursdays at 12:15 PM, and one on Sundays at 4:30 PM

Going into our final year of Panel 64, I hope to increase participation in the Windward District monthly meetings, service at the Group level, and in-person gatherings for fellowship, fundraising, outreach, as well as to recruit members to service at the District level for the upcoming panel.

West Hawaii DR report September 2025

West Hawaii currently has 12 groups with 7 GR's.

We have been having district meetings by hybrid. We tried the experiment for 3 months,

And then group conscience was to continue. In September we had 5 attending in the room and 5 or more on the screen. District meetings had been electronic only since Pandemic. We were fortunate when a local business who already hosts hybrid meetings on Wednesday and Friday invited us to hold the monthly District ones.

We have been discussing fund raisers to supplement our Scholarship Fund, for GR's to attend assemblies. Some of our groups are small, under 10 regular members. We have had 3 groups request help for the November Assembly; and each group was given a scholarship of \$100.

Other topics have been: planning a Day in Al-Anon for us and East Hawaii District. We have done these before on the island.

Discussing the District Monthly Speaker Birthday meeting. This is a monthly meeting when a member or members, celebrating their Al-Anon birthday, is invited to speak. This also was electronic only during Pandemic and has recently been hosted by another local business whose office is unoccupied on Saturday evening.

West Hawaii has been studying the Policy & Procedures document that was accepted on a trial basis at Fall Assembly 2024.

A committee reviewed the document in comparison with the 2017 document and with Sophie's AI summary. The result was a review document that has been shared with this committee; and some of the suggestions and changes have been included in the most updated version of the P&P in red. The perspective of West Hawaii members is that the document should be clear to anyone who reads it for the first time—and all the questions and suggestions were offered in that spirit.

An issue was brought up by a GR who had been told by a couple of people that they were more comfortable with a Zoom format rather than Ring Central. Motivated by the concern that the Ring Central used by most West Hawaii groups might be turning away members, research and discussion followed. There were some strong opinions within the group. I felt that although we did not follow the specific steps of KBDM, we did follow the spirit of the process and focused on principles above personalities. The result seems to be that one group will use Zoom on a one year trial basis and evaluate after that time.

Your Napo'op'o Alateen Meeting continues on Wednesdays with the rotating list of six AMIAS. We have been having attendance between four and six teens. For several months, two of the sponsors have met with any interested Alateens for one hour prior to the meeting for a Step Study work time; there are always two sponsors present.

East Hawaii DR Report Fall 2025

Aloha!

East Hawaii currently has seven meetings a week and growing!

Serenity on Sunday, at 10:30 AM, is online and has 5 to 10 members regularly. The fifth Sunday of the month is a speaker meeting. The GR is also treasurer for our district 9 of East Hawaii. I had the pleasure of being asked to be the speaker last Sunday.

Also on Sunday is an online meeting at 6 PM called Meditation, Change, and Serenity. It is small, starts with a quiet guided meditation and is intimate. It is consistently 2 to 4 or more members. Please visit! It has no GR.

Monday Night Fourth Step is an online only meeting that meets from 6 to 7 PM using the Blueprint for Progress book. Members fluctuate from 2 to 8. It has an alt GR and is looking for a GR. Join us!

Loving Interchange is an in person only meeting at 2 PM on Tuesdays. It is out of a members home in Honokaa, 45-529 Pikake St. and regular members meet, along with some newcomers. People are so happy to meet in person, talk to someone face-to-face and get literature to take home. Currently there is no GR.

On Thursday, Steps to Serenity, meets online at 7 PM. It is a zoom meeting. It has 4 to 5 members, is tight and sticks to steps, traditions, and open topics. Mainland friends drop in occasionally. And, the GR is also our alt DR for East Hawaii.

A new in person only meeting, called Pahoia Promises,

has begun! It is on Friday nights, 6:45 to 7:45 and is located in the heart of old Pahoia. I went Friday night and there were 10 people. And yes, it has a GR and a secretary. Literature is available!

On Saturday, the Super Saturday Ohana, meets at 9 AM and is hybrid. There are 12 to 18 people who attend and a few from the mainland also. It has a GR and secretary and is thriving. Lots of literature, newcomers and recovery.

We, from East Hawaii, were privileged to have seven of our members join our recovery family in Kauai at the Fall Assembly!

It was a miracle and Gods Will. Thank you!

We have so much hope for our Alanon program to just keep growing!

Mahalo for your patience with this new DR!

Much Aloha, Happy Holidays and stay safe!

Mahalo!

Barbie A

East Hawaii DR

Maui DR report Fall 2025

Aloha everyone,

My name is Shannon Ribao and I am the DR of Maui, Molokai and Lana'i. I can't believe it's been a year since our last fall assembly. It's so nice to see so many familiar faces as well as many new ones. I am so grateful to be here with all of you.

Our district which is made up of Maui, Molokai and Lanai currently has 14 active groups; 7 of those groups have a GR, ALT GR or a temporary GR. We continue to have a mixture of in person only, zoom only and hybrid meetings (zoom and in person).

We believe in LOVE..."letting others voluntarily evolve" and are constantly trying to find new ways to encourage groups to have someone who can represent their group and step into these service roles.

Our District meets once a month in person and on zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All of our executive and service positions are filled except for our public outreach coordinator position, which is still vacant. Those who join our meeting in person participate in a potluck style pupus/dinner, which is always appreciated. Our executive officers are: Shannon R. – DR, Jane S. – ALT DR, Jess G. – Secretary and Wiebke D. – Treasurer. We are truly grateful to have the support of past officers that continue to remain active at our meetings.

As the District Representative, my continued ongoing goal is to have a GR or ALT GR for every group so that each group can have a voice and a vote. I constantly remind myself to Keep it Simple and Let in Begin with me.

We are also trying really hard to have a successful Alateen meeting. Our coordinators Vanny, Jane and Ruby have been working tirelessly with different organizations. We currently have 1 Alateen meeting on Saturday...like the saying says, build it and they will come so we are just waiting for the kids to get here.

I am so proud to Lead with Love and to represent Maui, Molokai and Lanai. I truly appreciate all of the support that I have been given over these past 2 years from our GR's, ALT GR's and members as well as from our Hawaii Area World Service, Panel 64.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be of service. I am truly grateful for all of you!!!

Mahalo,

Shannon R. – Maui District Representative