

Immediate Past Delegate Report Fall Assembly Sept, 2019

This morning we Greeted several New Group Representatives as they came to learn some useful information that will help them to be successful & to know what their responsibilities are. They were also given information that will be useful to their group. Please make sure you greet them & answer any questions they might have. Remember "Together We Can Make It"!

I would like to thank all of you who Volunteered to man Our Public Outreach Booth at the New York State Fair. I am grateful to the several members who have volunteered each year and to several people whom this was their very first time.

The comments we received from the volunteers felt that they were able to pass on the Message that Al-Anon is available for Comfort & Hope to those who were affected by someone's else's drinking.

We had 866 visitors to our booth. We gave out Literature which included the **20 Questions for Adult Children, Alateen, And Friends & Family of Problem Drinkers**. We also gave the Public Outreach Bookmark, the Bookmark What Al-Anon Is and Is Not. We gave out **Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism** in both English and Spanish. New this year we added Hand held Fans that were a duplicate of our Banner which says, **When you don't know where to turn because someone drinks too much Al-Anon can help**. This fan included the World Service office 1-800 number & website . It also included New York Norths Website. We were able to distribute schedules for several Districts. This year we also created an eye catching Poster using the image of a Merry Go Round asking "if we are Ready to step of the Merry-go-round of Denial"!? And a quote from **Alcoholism, the Family Disease (P.4) page**

I met with the NYN State Fair Committee to review the successes of this years Booth and to make suggestions to make 2020's Booth better.

I will be reporting to the Assembly some of the types of comments & queries we received throughout the 13 days we were there.

Thank You!

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