#### March 2022 AIS Rochester Report

## **Outreach Projects**

- 1. John L Norris inpatient rehab
  - Volunteers bringing al anon meeting into the facility weekly
  - Currently meeting with clients as family members not able to attend due to pandemic
  - using first step meeting format- Consistent turn out from clients with active participation
- 2. Local libraries
  - Individual groups Providing Al anon CAL to local libraries
  - So far 4 local libraries now have al anon literature
- 3. New beginners meeting
  - Every Saturday with 5 new comers this past month attending
  - Held first group conscious a couple months ago
  - Held electronically with participation from outside Rochester!
  - Further information found on www.AIS.rochester.org
- 4. Awaiting for pandemic restrictions to be lifted to start/restart outreach in other facilities

#### Activities

- 1. In Person Fundraiser for Rochester AIS
  - In planning stages for date May 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Information will be posted on the AIS website
- 2. Electronic Literature Discussions / Pamphlet Study one hour sessions
  - 2 dates and pamphlets chosen thus far :time is 2pm
    - March 12<sup>th</sup> on Detachment
    - o April 2<sup>nd</sup> on <u>Hope and Understanding for Parents and Grandparents</u>
    - Further information found on <u>www.AIS.rochester.org</u>

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- 1. NEW meeting started March 1st!
- 2. Meets each Tuesday at 7:30 pm (at same time/location of established al anon meeting)
- 3. Flyer available on www.AIS.rochester.org

# **Electronic Meeting Support**

- 1. Rochester AIS has purchased a second professional account to support local groups still meeting electronically
- 2. Each group using the account pays a fraction of what having their own account would cost.
- 3. Website coordinator offering support and education in using zoom including safety measures.

#### **Open Positions**

- 1. Vice Chair
- 2. Book Depot
- 3. Newsletter position will open later this fall.