

August 2022 AIS Rochester Report

Outreach Activities

1. Current

- We continue to present Al Anon to the residents at Norris Clinic on Monday nights at 6:00. The Recovery center has purchased 10 copies of How Alanon Works for the use of the residents. A rotation of two Al-Anon members who go weekly.
- The new Beginner Meeting is attracting many members including the "old timers" who add so much to the welcome and recovery of the newcomers. The Syracuse and Buffalo websites have included our Beginner meeting and several new members have joined us.
- Our latest project is reaching out to libraries and providing Al-Anon books for their shelves. Several Al-Anon groups have financed the book distribution and one library has paid for the books itself. We continue to encourage our groups to adopt a library and help carry the message.
- We continue sending volunteers to Pre-Trial and Jennifer House to introduce Al-Anon to their members. We also continue contacting Recovery centers and encourage them to include us in their family meetings. The COVID pandemic has stopped us from sharing our literature with them but with the opening of some facilities, we may again gain entrance to share Al-Anon through speakers and literature.

2. Future

- Outreach to churches or locations where Al-Anon programs are meeting, asking them to include an item in their bulletin explaining our program and stating the time and date.
- Forming Outreach Outposts with Al-Anon groups. The goal being to have the groups participate in outreach by contacting local agencies/schools with materials explaining Al-Anon.
- The Outreach Committee has begun to collect names for a Speaker Bureau to be used for Group Anniversaries, meetings or held in reserve for speaking events for professionals after the Covid-19 virus ends.

Website

1. AIS Traffic

- 3239 visitors viewing 13,375 pages
- 67% new and 33% returning visitors
- 50% mobile and 50% desktop viewing devices

2. 13 Requests for New Comer Packets received and mailed.

3. Looking for new webmaster.

4. Any meeting updates submitted by groups is updated, in most cases, the same day.

Alateen

- Alateen Meets Tuesdays 7:30. Same time and location of established Al Anon meeting
- Currently has small attendance

Book Depot

- Well stocked. All backorders have been received.
- Volunteer from book depot attend local group anniversary meetings when requested to bring in literature for purchase.

Open Positions

1. Current Openings

- Vice Chairperson
- Newsletter Chairperson

2. Upcoming Open Positions (end of 2 year commitment at end of year)

Job Descriptions are located on our website

- Treasurer
- Activities Chairperson
- Alateen Coordinator
- Public Outreach Chairperson
- Web Committee Chairperson