

District 6 DCM Report for the NS Service Weekend June 12-14, 2020

Good Morning everyone, my name is Brent and I am an alcoholic. I am privileged to serve as DCM of District 6.

It has been a busy time and I would just like to highlight a few things happening since my last report at the Area 82 Assembly in Cape Breton.

We had a couple successful events to finish 2019 off:

- The District 6 annual Holiday potluck where we come together for fellowship and good food around mid-December
- The other is what we call the District 6 Alcathon, which are continuous hourly AA meetings that we hold on those sometimes "slippery" days: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day.

Both events were very well attended, and we were successful carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

To start 2020, we got an early start on planning and preparation for the District 6 Mid-summer Roundup which was to happen on Saturday, July 25th.

Then COVID-19 happened and really threw all our plans and activities out the window. As a result, our Roundup has been cancelled this year and we hope to come back as strong as ever, next year.

Like everyone else, we as a District and the groups in that District had to quickly come up with plans to continue to carry the AA message and continue to have meetings, however possible. As a result, 5 of the 10 District 6 groups are holding Zoom meetings. These cover every day of the week, except Wednesdays for a total of 7 meetings. The Zoom meetings are well attended, and the general feedback is that most are happy to have some form of AA available. In general (without COVID), our layout of meetings, which we hope to get back to as soon as we safely can is: 13 meetings, Monday to Sunday at the 10 groups in the District. We were also continuing to do some work at a couple outside meetings, which we hope to get back at as well:

-we help District 7 by putting on a meeting at the Pictou Detox once a month. This meeting is at 2:30pm on Sundays.

-we put on a weekly meeting at the Eagles Nest Recovery House in Shubenacadie. This meeting is at 7pm on Tuesdays.

We have one other meeting that was taking place in District 6. It is a Step meeting that takes place on Fridays at 7PM at St. Andrews United Church on King St. in Truro. It is, just a meeting, that is generally very well attended.

Thanks for the opportunity to share on District 6. I hope and pray that all stay safe and healthy and we are back to our new "normal" as soon as possible.

Take Care and God Bless,

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