

Group Representative

The Group Representative (GR) is a vital link in the continuing function, growth and unity of AIAnon worldwide. The GR maintains contact between their group and the District and between their group and NCWSA. Through the contact they make with other GRs and the NCWSA, the GR gains knowledge of AI-Anon World Service Office (WSO) and the purpose and work of the Conference. This enables them to explain these to their group.

Eligibility

- Elected by their group for a three-year term or until the end of the current panel.
- Is not a member of Alcoholics Anonymous (*AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, 2022-25, pp. 86-87*)

Specific duties

- Attend District 14 Monthly Meetings
- Communicating at District meetings, the GR can bring the group's views on any AI-Anon situation to the attention of the DR and the other GRs
- The GR has regular time at group meetings to convey information concerning District and AI-Anon World Service affairs
- Attend the NCWSA Election Assembly and all scheduled Assemblies which the NCWSA Chairman or Delegate considers necessary, and report back to their group any useful information they have gathered
- The GR has the responsibility for seeing that mail from WSO is reaching their group
- The GR is the "Forum" representative. They encourage the group to subscribe to and use the "Forum".
- If the DR or the Delegate cannot personally give the Conference Report to their group, the GR may do so.
- The GR should be mindful of AI-Anon's traditional insistence on being self-supporting. They make sure the appeals for support of the WSO occur as often as WSO sends such appeals. They personally present to the group the appeals sent by the Assembly Treasurer for support of the NCWSA.

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