

DCM Moises called the meeting to order at 9:30am, and we opened with the Declaration of Unity. Eight persons were present. Jim duB read the Checklist for Tradition Eight; Patti B read Concept Eight Checklist. Agenda was approved. JoRina's absence noted; Moises explained that her mother passed this last week; our love and condolences, dear JoRina.

Secretary report: Nobody brought minutes of the last District meeting.

Treasurer's report: Alejandro distributed copies of the check register now entered onto a spreadsheet. Will be able to access bank account info online. **Requested that Groups discuss filing paperwork for non-profit status;** bank would waive monthly service fee. [Application](#) and [Instructions](#) online.

GSR reports :

- ***Poipu Sunrise Sobriety*** – Palani reported some old members still out, new members joining. Visitors sharing fresh hope.
- ***Koloa Aloha*** – Jim S said attendance is down--fewer visitors; visitors usually comprise a third to half of attendees at meetings. Jim has tickets to Al-Anon's Ice Cream Social on September 17th.
- ***Fourth Dimension*** – formerly Hui Lokahi and Grapevine meeting. Meeting secretary Alejandro reported the Group is reading from *Living Sober*; hot dawgs on the Friday closest to the full moon; last night 15 people attended.
- ***Hui 'Ohana*** – Reported to be the best home group on the island. Two new meeting secretaries attending District meeting.
- ***Happy Hour*** – Jim duB said the Group is experiencing challenges; GSR health; need new treasurer.
- ***Young People*** – Patti B new secty for Sunday night; Tabitha for water meeting on 2nd Sunday; meetings going well.
- ***Sunday Serenity*** – Speaker/discussion meeting; attendance is up.
- ***Kapa'a Wednesday Candlelight*** – Well-supported with ten-plus people.
- ***It's Not Them*** – New in Kapa'a – first meeting last Wednesday, Speaker/Discussion roundtable.
- ***TGIF Group*** – **Friday noon book study at Vet Center – meeting needs support.** Can now park in front lot.
- ***Steps To Freedom*** – Birthday-Speaker-Potluck well-attended on the last Monday of each month.
- ***Koloa Nooners*** – hosting "[Last Saturday Summer Potluck](#)" August 27th – 7pm, two speakers starting at 7:50pm.

Intergroup report: AltChair position vacant; IGRs to discuss website further at home groups, vote next month.

DCM report: 7th Tradition donations are down; some Groups pass their basket twice. [2012 Area Budget](#) will be discussed at September assembly; [registration flyer](#) available online. [Link to upcoming assemblies](#) for Panel 61.

Hospitals: Jim d, Area Chair for Hospitals, told of member in hospital needing assistance – situation now covered. Also shared that "Treatment Centers" Committee is being changed to "Treatment Settings" – and he could foresee "Hospitals" and "Treatment" committees possibly being merged at Area level.

Corrections: Alejandro reported that two AA men consistently facilitate men's meetings at KCCC; one inmate asked for Big Book; Patti attested that the library is already packed, inmates can have their own Big Books, though. Moises asked that the **inmates are receiving "Bridging The Gap" connection and information upon release.**

Website: Interim site at kauaii.org has links to registration forms for Hawai'i State Convention, HICYPAA, September Assembly, as well as flyers for upcoming events, events calendar through end of 2011, links to past issues of GIS Newsletter, meeting schedules and updates, group registration and change forms, mailing addresses for service groups, District's "Structure & Guidelines" and Intergroup's "ByLaws" ... and more. **If your Group is sponsoring an event, please forward the information to website.kauai@gmail.com to be included.** Web committee **requests that Groups discuss and approve also having links to District meeting minutes and Treasurer's reports on the website** (Treasurer's report already in the online GIS newsletters).

Upcoming Events:

- [Labor Day BBQ and Potluck](#) September 5th at Salt Pond Main Pavilion
- Al-Anon sponsoring [Ice Cream Social](#) on September 17th -- see Jim or Patti for tickets (info next page)
- [Area17 Budget Assembly](#) on O'ahu September 24 & 25
- [HICYPAA](#) at Camp Waianae on O'ahu October 7-8-9; DCM Moises asked Groups to support Kaua'i hosting event in 2012.
- [3rd Annual Men's Retreat](#) at Kahili Mountain Park October 28-30
- [50th Annual Hawai'i Convention](#) November 17-20 on O'ahu.

Closed at 11am with the Responsibility Pledge.