

March 14, 2026 Business Meeting District 10 AFG
held at First United Church of Christ 4605 Curry Ford Road, Orlando FL
Meeting opened at 9:30am

Solo Por Hoy was hosting. Mary W. read the 12 Steps, Mariangeles the 12 Traditions. Concept 3 was addressed with a reading (8/21) from Hope For Today (B-27) followed by a reading from the new Healing Within Our Alcoholic Relationships (P-95) book plus the questions pertaining to Concept 4. Mary & Mariangeles shared their experience, strength, and hope on these topics.

Marla, DR welcomed the group and felt the love in the presence of all in attendance. Members introduced themselves with their name, group, and current service positions.

Karen, the Alternate District Representative, reviewed the remaining dates on the Panel 64 calendar. She asked for any additions, for example, for workshop presentations. She also reminded us of the usefulness of The Forum magazine in our meetings.

Secretary Bernie gave the numbers for the votes today. There were 7 voting members and 8 non-voting members present. A question regarding a quorum was answered with a yes, there was a quorum. There were no comments regarding the minutes from the January 2026 meeting so a motion was made to accept said minutes by Deanna of Today's Hope AFG and seconded by Mariangeles of Solo Por Hoy. A raised hands vote was taken and it was unanimous to accept.

Acting Treasurer Marla presented the Birthday donation flier with an envelope and noted donations for District 10 marking member's number of years in AFG would be accepted any time this year; pointed out the 7th Tradition bags for District, Area, and WSO; noted that if it was group funds to please state this. The Area Treasurer has made a new form for Area donations and can be found on the Area website. Bernie, JFT AFG made a motion to accept the Treasury report as written and Claudia of Changing Tides AFG seconded. The raised hand vote of 7 voting members was unanimous.

With no Alateen Chair, Marla as DR noted the Fresh Events on today's agenda. These Zoom meetings are not to commit to becoming an Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service (AMIAS) but to educate us regarding this service. The meetings are quick, practical and educational. Share the dates with your groups.

District Representative Marla was collecting all tickets and monies for the convention raffle; there were convention registration forms on the "info table"; Marla passed the quarterly appeal letter from WSO for a District 10 donation. Each GR or CMA receives this letter for individual donation from members; the next turn-in date for a Timely Topic to be possibly presented at the Area Spring Assembly was June 5, 2026; Marla explained the Birthday Donations to District 10 and they will be accepted at any time during this panel's last year. She provided envelopes and flyers for our group's use.

District Information Services Liaison (DISL) Deborah was present and asked for understanding that she was not able to do a report for this meeting.

BREAK 10:25-10:35

Chairperson Reports - chaired by DISL, Deborah

- Susan H. did the Brown Bag and Book Raffles following the break. Jan won the book and chose the new daily reader (A Little Time For Myself) priced at \$17.00.
- AA Liaison, Deanna briefly reiterated her written report: She has contact with the Lake Sumter Intergroup as well as the Osceola Intergroup. She heard from the Central Florida Intergroup that on Saturday, June 6th, 2026 they are having a Founders' Day event at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 11-1pm. Deanna will contact the Public Outreach Chairs from District 10 to be sure we will have coverage at the event that we are invited to participate. The AA Florida State Convention will be at the Rosen Center Plaza Hotel in Orlando from August 6-9, 2026 and registration is open. Our district will be participating and the Public Outreach Chairs are aware of this.
- Archives Chairperson, Mary W. stated she is saving all reports to the Google Drive. Her written report gives links to view all reports. She also welcomes any questions about "How To" regarding Zoom and uploading reports to the District Google folders. Mary also recommends this position to consider for the next panel.
- Group Records/Current Mailing Address chair, Amber noted she is still attempting to get start dates for 3 groups in D.10 from WSO. They have been slow and apologetic in responding due to the heavy work associated with Al-Anon's 75th Anniversary. Send her any group updates.
- Phone Chair Marina was not present but her report notes 4 calls for information since our last district meeting.
- Literature District Center (LDC) Peggy pointed out that the 2026-2029 Service Manual was available as a free download on the WSO site. A printed version will be forthcoming; see Peggy's report for the list of e-books available - the newest one is Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships; the order form is okay to use but difficult - an email or text to either her or Carole will suffice.
- Al-Anon CAL Distributing Chair (ACDC) Carol and Peggy have a combined report.
- Meeting List Chair Jan notes we are currently using Version 74 as of 2/2/2026; send updates asap as she will be updating shortly; Jan asks that any changes in meetings for upcoming holidays, for example, Memorial Day, to let her know.
- Newsletter Chair Robin stated she does her report during the meeting and sends it out about 2 weeks following the district meeting; send her items that we would like to see in the newsletter.
- Public Outreach chairs were not present but a report is on line. Debbie noted the events serviced since January 2026 and the upcoming events. There are several, and anyone is welcome to join and share their experience, strength and hope. The 3 chairs listed on the CMA; the focus at the present time is with counselors to attract and promote the program of Al-Anon; the team is grateful for back issues of The Forum at any time.

- Raffle Chair, Susan H.'s report is (I think) on line, but orally she presented the following: January's business meeting received a total of \$45.00, February's Workshop was 7th Tradition only, today's Brown Bag was \$25.00 and Book received \$17.00. The book chosen replacement cost to District was \$17.00 (A Little Time For Myself). April's workshop will be 7th Tradition only.
- Spanish Liaison Chair, Mariangeles has an on-line report and was present to share that as the Area 9's Spanish Coordinator, she holds a Zoom meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month to "brainstorm ideas on how we can help Spanish groups to keep doors open, and/or to start new meetings..." All are welcome; she noted Serenidad AGF of District 10 closed in January of this year.
- Travel Team Chair Chuck' was not present, but his November 8, 2026 report is on line stating the upcoming groups he will be visiting. He is willing to re-arrange the schedule and states how visiting other groups has improved his recovery outlook.
- Webmaster Chair Beverly has moved out of state but Marla states that she is willing and able to continue adding reports to D.10's site until the end of this panel. She is also willing to help anyone assume this position in Panel 67.

OLD and NEW BUSINESS

- Robin P. presented her service work at thej Area level during this panel. She described her position as Area Literature Coordinator - she uses the Guidelines of WSO and is able to be creative; the service is giving back for what she has gotten out of the program; she has increased her self-esteem through all her levels of service; has become more confident; and has indeed enjoyed the camaraderie of Area service. Marla noted that since this is an election year, we would have those in D.10 who have positions at the Area level presenting their "jobs"
- Easy Does It AFG offered to host the May district meeting focusing on Concepts 5 and 6.
- Carol of Friends and Families AFG will be presenting the August workshop.
- Peggy asked what to do with old manuals and other CAL that "tries" to come back to our LDC. This will be put on the agenda for the next business meeting.
- Marla noted the date of the Spring Area Assembly which is June 5-7 on Zoom. Registration will be available in May. Anyone is welcome at no cost.

Meeting closed at 11:45 with a "circling up", the Serenity Prayer and the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bernie Mangan
 Secretary, District 10, Panel 64