

“First Things First” is the best slogan for District 12 this month. The new panel of officers and coordinators has gotten off to a slow start. Following a lengthy telephone conversation with the Alternate District Representative (ADR), Deb A., the decision to postpone the virtual district meeting for District 12 and the San Antonio Al-Anon Information Service (SAAIS) scheduled for January 23 to be rescheduled for February 6, 2021. In District 12 the ADR is the Chair of the San Antonio AIS (SAAIS). The tradition has been to hold the SAAIS quarterly meeting on the same day at the same location, either before or after the district meeting. So this meeting will also be virtual and move to February 6, 2021.

We both felt, as the Chairs of these two important meetings, that we needed more time to properly prepare for this new way of conducting a district and SAAIS meeting virtually. Knowing there are several agenda items that could come for discussion and possible vote at the Spring Assembly, it is important that the GRs and the Information Service Representatives (ISRs) are provided the opportunity for open communication to ask questions and gather the information needed to make an informed decision.

District 12 will be the Host District for the Fall 2021 Assembly. We have begun the search for a venue with the intent to meet face to face for the East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly (ETAAA) then. So I ask all to “Keep an Open Mind” and pray that our Area will be together again for a great assembly and for Al-Anon and Alateen fellowship.

In Service,

Lynn S.

District 12 Representative