



## STAY CONNECTED THROUGH LINKS OF SERVICE

In Al-Anon Service, everything is organized around the GROUPS' being the driving force behind what happens to AFG as a whole.

*The Group elects a GR to represent them at District and Area levels. Who votes = Group Members.*

The GROUP REPRESENTATIVE begins the link from the group to the rest of the Al-Anon world.

All of the Groups in a specific geographic location belong to a DISTRICT.

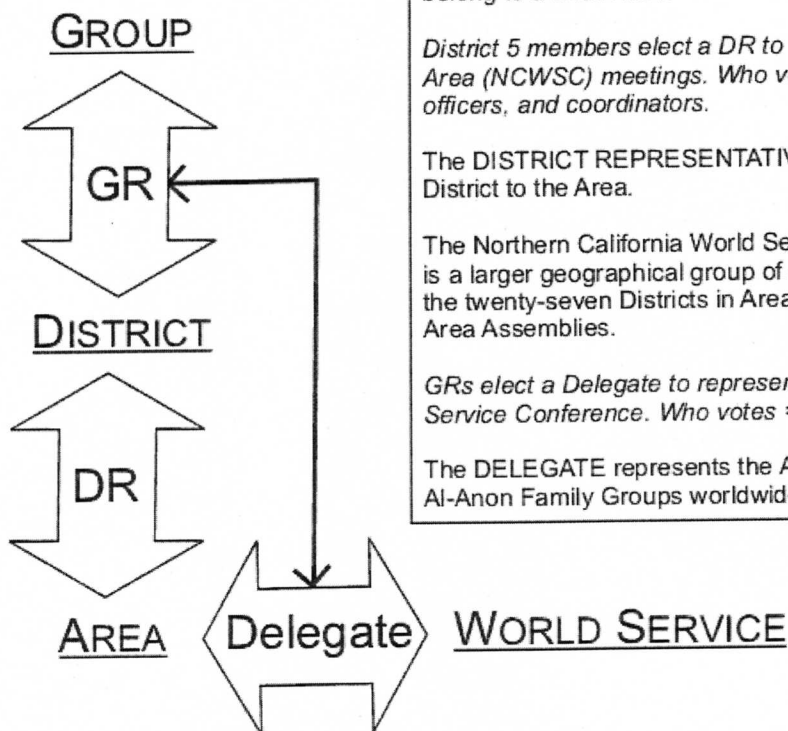
*District 5 members elect a DR to represent them at Area (NCWSC) meetings. Who votes = D5 GRs, officers, and coordinators.*

The DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE is the link from the District to the Area.

The Northern California World Service AREA (NCWSA) is a larger geographical group of groups, composed of the twenty-seven Districts in Area 3. GRs attend the Area Assemblies.

*GRs elect a Delegate to represent them at the World Service Conference. Who votes = GRs.*

The DELEGATE represents the Area and is your link to Al-Anon Family Groups worldwide.

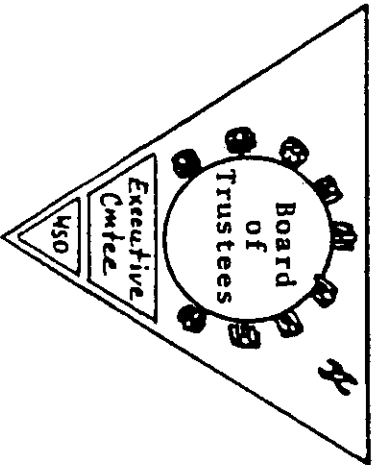
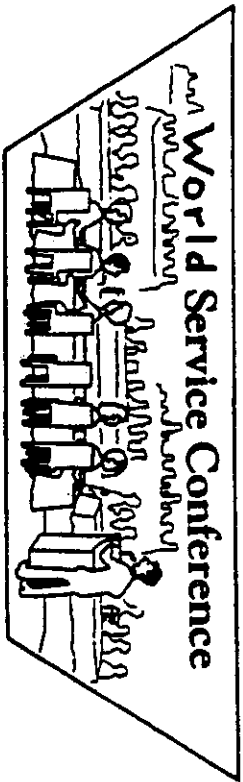
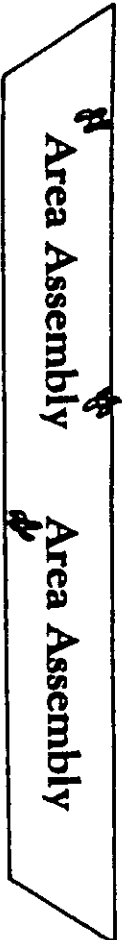
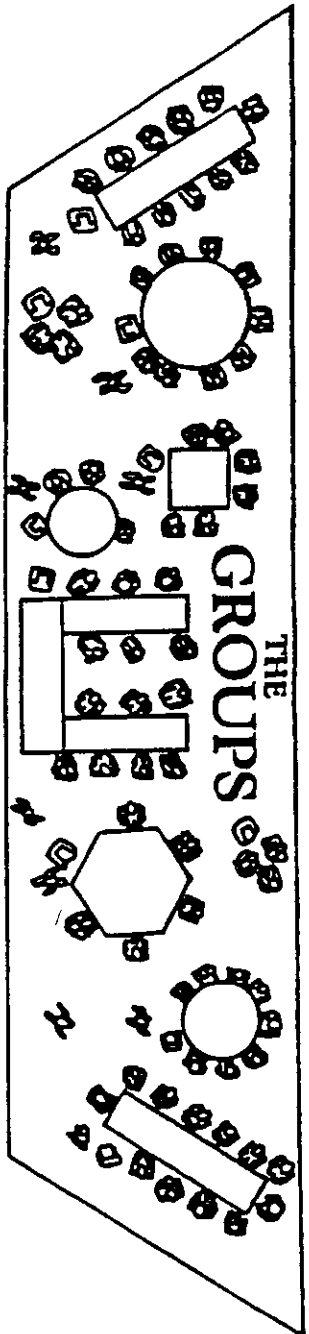


An ASSEMBLY is a business meeting of all Area officers, coordinators, DRs and GRs. Sending your GR to Assembly is a top priority because this is how your group stays connected to AFG worldwide.

Voting Members of the Assembly = Group Representatives. Each GR, as the elected representative of their group, is charged with the responsibility of voting on Area business. As such the GRs are acting in the role of trusted servants of their Groups, making sure that YOUR voices get heard.

Non Voting Members of the Assembly = Everyone else. Why? Because the focus of Al-Anon service is to put the Groups in the driver's seat with regards to business, in keeping with Concept 1: the ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon's World Services belongs to the Al-Anon Groups.

The structure of AFG World Service, as reflected in the 12 Concepts...



**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES**

1. Policy
2. Alateen
3. Budget
4. Conference
5. Institutions
6. Literature
7. Nominating
8. Public Information
9. Archives
10. International Coordination
11. Cooperating with the Professional Community
12. Regional Service Seminars

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