

## GR Role at Assembly

Assembly Dates for 2021 – June 18-20, October 1-3. Currently both Assemblies are showing as occurring in person at the Hilton Altamonte Springs. There is always a chance that one or both will change to Zoom only. The DR will provide information for location and registration information when it is available.

When Assembly happens in person, it costs approximately \$280 for a GR to attend when sharing a hotel room with one other person. (A breakdown may be found on the 2021 Approved Budget posted on the District website.) Your group should reimburse you for those expenses.

When Assembly is happening in person, all attendees are required to register and pay the registration fee. Registration may be done in advance or in person prior to the stated deadline. The DR will be notified when early registration is available on the Area Website, if applicable.

All attendees who need to stay overnight will be expected to make their own hotel room reservation and to find their own roommate. There is a limited number of rooms in the block as well as a date deadline for getting the reduced group rate. The DR will be notified when the Area Website has information regarding the hotel reservations and cut-off date for reservations in the Assembly block, if applicable.

If Assembly is happening via Zoom hotel reservations will not need to be made and there will most likely not be a registration charge. All attendees will still be required to register in order to attend and vote. This is so there is an accurate count of voting members. Failure to register prior to the deadline may mean that your group loses its vote. The DR will be notified when Zoom registration is available on the Area Website, if applicable.

Similar to District meetings, everyone in attendance at Assembly has a voice at Assembly. They are allowed to share or comment regarding the topic. The Area has guidelines regarding the length of time a person has to comment on a topic.

Only GRs are allowed to make, or second, a motion and vote. For voting the group GR is the person registered at Assembly as the GR whether that person is the GR, Alt GR or the only person in the group who was able to attend that Assembly and represent the group.

If two people from the same group attend Assembly, the group still only gets one vote. To ensure that happens, one person will register as the GR and one will register as a guest.

All reports will be posted on the Area Website prior to Assembly. It is expected that everyone attending the Assembly has read the reports prior to the start of the meeting.

*Please see **Discussion Procedures for Assemblies** on the Area Website for additional information.*

*For additional information regarding the role of a GR, please see Group Representative Guideline G-11 at [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org) under Guidelines and Manuals.*