

GR Role at District Meeting

Everyone in attendance at the meeting has a voice. They are allowed to share or comment regarding the topic.

Only GRs are allowed to vote and make, or second, a motion. For voting the group GR is defined as the person representing the group for that day, whether or not they have officially been registered as the group's GR with the District, Area and WSO.

If a group has two GRs or both the GR and Alt GR attend the District meeting only one is allowed to vote since each group may only have one vote.

When the DR asks for volunteers, raise your hand and volunteer your group. You do not need to ask them first. Your group put their trust in you. They will support you when you tell them they were asked to do whatever it is. (Most commonly host a Fun Day)

Pay attention during the meeting and take notes of things that you think your group will be interested in. If you find that there is a lot of information you want to share with your group, break it into smaller sections and share it over a couple weeks. Hopefully that way, your announcements are short and your group will listen to them and still have ample time for the regular sharing.

When your group begins meeting face-to-face or changes their Zoom or conference call information, notify the Telephone Answering Service Chair (TAS@jaxafg.org) so that the Telephone Answering Service volunteers and the website may be updated with the correct information.

When your group elects a new GR/Alt GR, or moves to a new meeting location, send a completed GR-1 Form to the Group Records/Where & When Chairperson (records@jaxafg.org) so that the Telephone Answering Service, Website, Area and WSO may all be notified of the new information.

For additional information regarding the role of a GR, please see Group Representative Guideline G-11 at www.al-anon.org under Guidelines and Manuals.