

VA Area 057-002 District Representative Report  
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**District Name & Number:** Springfield Annandale District 057-002

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**Meeting Status:** Ten active meetings, 9 active groups—one group has two meetings. We have one in-person only, five hybrid, four online, and one inactive.

**Events/Projects since last Assembly:**

- **Spanish speaking group moved to overlay district.** District 2 Spanish-speaking group, Alegria de Vivir, moved to overlay District, decreasing our active group totals to 9.
- **Updated meeting list:** District began distribution of an easy-to-use meeting list with quick links for use as an outreach tool.
- **Gratitude Lunch:** District 2 is working with NVSC to support the Gratitude Lunch registration, and coordinating the workshop flyer with District 3, Arlington.
- **DR/GR transitions.** Six of nine groups have GRs, the most GRs over the past three years!

**Challenges/Things that need attention:**

- Fostering a culture of service: transitioning new GR, filling open service positions.
- Encouraging Alateen sponsorship.
- Finding AA, Alateen speakers for the Hug & Cookie spiritual workshop in December.