

Suggested Outline District 2 Convention Chapter Report

The District 2 Chapter of the Year will be based on this Report

1. **State your name (and title), Chapter and City:** Thomas Sakaris, President, Chapter 12, Tampa

a. Current number of members: 26

b. New Members this year:

c. Members moved or passed away:

2. **This past year's Projects and Events Lists:**

Projects and Events	Local Project	District Project	National Project
a. Hellenism			
i. Established official Sister Cities program between Heraklion, Crete-Greece and Tampa, FL that recently resulted in a formal signed relationship between the medical schools of the University of Crete and the University of South Florida.	X		
ii. Supported AHEPA National's call for support of Greece's border patrol needs.	X	X	X
iii. Participated in Florida organizations such as the Panhellenic Federation of Florida on national affairs issues and awareness.	X	X	X
iv. Held "Founders Day" Mnemosino in church for deceased AHEPA Family members.	X		
v. Chapter 12 supported the 2020 Epiphany Banquet at the Innisbrook Resort in Tarpon Springs, FL.	X	x	x
b. Education			
vi. Continued to host our yearly local Chapter scholarship awards. The 2019 theme was "Making a Difference in our Community". Chapter 12 has awarded 43 scholarship to worthy students since 2010. Our event was featured in the National Herald.	X		
vii. Supported the DOP Chapter 167 "Buy a Book to Give a Book" literacy initiative to benefit children through the Parents and Children Advance Together (PCAT) Literacy Ministries.	X	X	X

c. Philanthropy			
viii. Yearly local Chapter scholarship awards.	X		
ix. Donated to the AHPEA Service Dogs for Warriors program.	X		
x. Donation to the local church food pantry.	X		
xi. Donation to the local church to support those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.			
xii. Held a Cooley's Anemia fundraiser that resulted in a \$1,000 donation to the Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Foundation.	X		
d. Civil Responsibility			
xiii. Yearly local Chapter scholarship awards.	X		
xiv. Supported the local "Walk to End Alzheimer's" event.	X		
xv. Top Golf outing with the Sons of Pericles from various chapters	X		

3. Fundraiser Money raised for the year: We raised money to support the below initiatives.

- a. Service Dogs for Warriors - \$1,000
- b. Cooley's Anemia Foundation - \$1,000
- c. Greek Border Fund - \$600
- d. Donation for Coronavirus Support to St John GOC - \$250
- e. AHEPA District 2 Golf Tournament Sponsor - \$100
- f. Scholarship Awards - \$3,950
- g. Total – \$6,900

4. Fundraiser Money given out for the year:

- a. All the above funds were paid.

5. Chapter Challenges and Successes

- a. Challenges
 - i. Membership and active participation.
 - ii. Many good ideas that would help the community but difficult to implement.
- b. Successes
 - i. As described above, hosted various community events to promote Hellenism.
 - ii. Raised money to support local and national initiatives.
 - iii. Continued to host and support our yearly Chapter scholarship awards program.
 - iv. The Sister City through International Sister Cities program established in 2019 had resulted in a formal relationship between the medical schools of Tampa and Crete.

6. Regular meeting schedule (e.g. 2nd Tues of month).

- a. Meetings are held monthly. Dates are in coordination with other local church activities.

7. When would your Chapter be ready to host a District 2 Convention: TBD?