

# AHEPA Citrus District 2 of Florida, Puerto Rico & The Bahamas

## 2020 District 2 Convention

### Michael Trimis, Governor Officer Report

#### 1) Membership

- a) Created an AHEPA District 2 Membership Drive Plan
- b) AHEPA National Membership System- This is the primary system used by HQ and the District for all communications
  - i) Created and distributed National Membership System Instructions
  - ii) Promoted the Importance and upkeep of the HQ Membership System
  - iii) Downloaded district members from Membership System and emailed:
    - (1) July 16, 2019 AHEPA District 2 Third Annual Greek Heritage Tampa Bay Lighting Games
    - (2) Aug. 31, 2019 AHEPA and DOP District 2 Hurricane Preparedness Plan for Florida and Puerto Rico
    - (3) Sept. 28, 2019 Passing of a brother Ahepan
    - (4) Nov. 5, 2019 National Membership drive for AHEPA's 100 year Anniversary in 2022.
    - (5) Nov. 21, 2019 Request Membership System Updates was sent to Chapter Officers.
    - (6) Dec. 6, 2019 Deadline: AHEPA Membership 2019 dues
    - (7) Jan 1, 2020 AHEPA 2020 District 2 Scholarship Applications are now available
    - (8) Mar. 3, 2020 AHEPA Region 1 Wellness Meeting Video Conference
    - (9) Apr. 18, 2020 AHEPA Chapters - District 2 Convention in Ft Lauderdale is cancelled and Convention on Zoom will held on June 27, 2020
    - (10) Apr. 21, 2020 to Chapter Officers – Complete all forms needed for the District 2 Convention Zoom Conference
    - (11) Apr. 25, 2020 CRITICAL: There is a current SCAM against AHEPA nationwide
    - (12) Apr. 29, 2020 Chapter members who are delinquent
    - (13) May 12, 2020 ANNOUNCEMENT: District Scholarship Applications Deadline is JUNE 1st.
    - (14) May 25, 2020 Supreme President Appeal for Chapter Dues May 2020
  - iv) Maintain a list of bad emails that get rejected
  - v) Sent a list of all bad emails by Chapter to the respective Chapter Officers for remediation.

#### 2) Protocol and Procedures

- a) Distributed the “**AHEPA Chapter Information Manual**” to several Chapters
- b) Created an “**AHEPA District 2 Lodge Liaison Information Package**”
  - i) District Lodge Liaison Chapter Assignments
    - (1) Chapter Number Order
    - (2) Lodge Officer Order
  - ii) District Lodge Liaison Checklist
  - iii) AHEPA District 2 Membership Drive Plan
    - (1) Chapter Membership Monthly Tracking Chart
    - (2) Monthly Chapter Per Capita Report

- iv) Chapter Budget Example
- v) National Membership System Updates
  - (1) AHEPA National Membership System Procedures
  - (2) Chapter Officers List Updates

### 3) Visitations and Events

- a) Attended AHEPA International Convention in Chicago
- b) Attended AHEA District Governors Conference/College in DC
- c) Attended Tarpon Springs AHEPA Epiphany Dinner
- d) Attended Ahepa # 12 Tampa Scholarship Dinner
- e) Attended Tarpon Springs #16, Tampa #12, Clearwater #356 & West Pasco #478 meetings
- f) Attended several AHEPA Family Clearwater Wednesday Breakfast Meetings
- g) Attended Tampa Museum of Art Lecture on Hellenic World Artifacts
- h) Attended AHEPA West Pasco # 487 Rays baseball Game
- i) AHEPA District Lodge Meetings were held July 10

### 4) Communications

- a) Conducted direct email campaign to each AHEPAN to keep members informed
- b) Maintained a list of District 2 Chapter Officer for each Chapter
- c) Posted events in facebook
- d) Maintain the AHEPAD2.ORG website

### 5) Fundraising Activities

- a) Raised \$1,000 for **Cooley's Anemia**, an AHEPA National Program
- b) Arranged for the donation of \$200 to **St Photios**, a District Project
- c) Participated in the \$1,243.14 donation for **Warrior Dogs** with Ft Lauderdale's Veterans Day dinner, a District Project
- d) Arranged for the donation of \$1,000 for **Greek Police Borders**, an AHEPA National Program

### 6) 2019 District 2 Convention

- a) Transcribed the 2019 District 2 Convention Minutes
- b) Updated the D2 By-Laws with the 2019 Convention approved changes

### 7) 2020 District 2 Convention

#### a) 2020 District Convention in Ft Lauderdale

- i) Modified all 2019 Convention forms for 2020 and sent them to Ft. Lauderdale
- ii) Reviewed and analyzed Ft. Lauderdale convention budget
- iii) Cancelled the Convention in Ft Lauderdale at the request of Ft Lauderdale

#### b) 2020 District Convention on Zoom

- i) Organized a ZOOM District Convention
- ii) Create, announced and upload to the AHEPA D2.ORG website Convention Forms
  - (1) Chapter Delegate & Alternate Authorization form for signature
  - (2) Convention Registration Form
  - (3) Chapter Annual Reports / Best Chapter nominations
  - (4) AHEPAN-of-the-Year form nomination
  - (5) Future Convention Host application

### 8) Maintained the AHEPAD2.ORG website

- a) Posted events
- b) Announced the Scholarship Application deadline delay and revised it to June 1st
- 9) Participated in the **District 2 Scholarship Foundation Applications Scoring Committee**
- 10) Elected to the **AHEPA Chapter 489 Charities Inc. (501 c 3) Board of Directors**
  - a) Elected as **President**
  - b) Reorganized AHEPA Chapter 489 Charities Inc management
- 11) **Brother AHEPANS who have passed away this past year** (I apologize if I missed anyone):
  - a) #6 Jacksonville
    - i) Nick Trizonis
  - b) #15 St Petersburg
    - i) James Scofield, PSP
  - c) #16 Tarpon Springs
    - i) Mike Vaporis
    - ii) Hercules Ypsilantis
    - iii) Steve Panagiotis
    - iv) Kalegis (KAL) Spirides
  - d) #161 Orlando
    - i) Ted Caras
  - e) #487 Boca Raton
    - i) Peter Constantinides
    - ii) John Martin
    - iii) George Georges
  - iv) Riad Boulos
  - v) Panagotis Catsounis
  - vi) John Argeros
  - vii) Ernie Coshonis
  - f) #489 West Pasco
    - i) Vasilis Bill Pappas
  - g) #394 Ft Lauderdale
    - i) Christos D. Kirkiles
  - h) #356 Clearwater
    - i) Steve Tsagaris, PDG
    - ii) Alex Alexander, PDG
    - iii) Manuel Kastrenakes
  - i) SOP #154 Tampa
    - i) Nick Kavouklis

