## 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS CONVENTION





## April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2024 Doubletree Hotel-Ontario, CA

For online registration and additional convention information visit www.afgconvention.org

Program Schedule ()f Events

Friday. April 26

2:00 pm Registration Opens

4:00 pm Marathon Meetings Begin (English and Spanish)

5:00 pm Early Bird Meeting Panel Young Al-Anons

> 6:45 pm Opening Ceremony

7:00 pm Opening Al-Anon Speaker: TBA

> 8:30 pm Entertainment

Saturday. April 27

8:00 am Registration Opens

9:00 am Family Meeting: Alateen: Isabelle C. - 2 yrs. Santa Barbara, CA

> AA: Erik C. - 5 yrs. Lakewood, CA

Al-Anon: Sarah SC - 5 yrs. Lakewood, CA

11:00 am Luncheon (Spanish translation available)

Al-Anon Speaker: Betty Ann Z. - 49 yrs. Woodland Hills

Alateen Speaker: Shana B. - Camarillo, CA

2:30 pm Business Meeting (Everyone is encouraged to attend)

Spanish Program: TBA AA Marathon Meeting: TBA

> 4:00 pm Long Timers Meeting

6:00 pm Banquet (Spanish translation available)

> Al-Anon Speaker: Lisa P. 22 yrs. Northridge

AA Speaker: Don P. 41 yrs. Northridge

9:00 pm - Midnight Dance immediately following Banquet

Sunday. April 28

8:45 - 9:45 am Breakfast (Spanish translation available)

10:00 - 12:00 noon Closing Spiritual Meeting Al-Anon Speaker: Susan G. - 29 yrs. Riverside



Donations to Hospitality Contact: Julie T. (909) 525-2546 Donations to Boutique Contact: Lisa C. (951) 203-9567

Donations to Raffles/Baskets Contact: Janet G. (951) 992-9382 General Information: 2024 AFG Chair Lisa M. (951) 283-9620 Registration: Melody B. (714) 307-4173

Tickets: Tasnee C. (714) 658-1087

Ways and Means: Francine D. (626) 712-1939

I've done time in the family disease of alcoholism, but I do not have to serve a life sentence without parole. I rehabilitate myself each time I make use of the Al-Anon program. "Al-Anon has given me a new life-and the freedom, to live it richly in the present."

## 2024 Al-Anon Family Groups Convention Degistration Order Form

Online registration is available at www.afgconvention.org			
Badge(s) to Pead         First Name and Last Initial         Group or City:         Al-Anon       Alateen         Years in Program:			
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Paying By Check? Make payment payable to: AFG CONVENTION Mail completed form and registration to: 2561 W. GREENACRE AVE. ANAHEIM, CA 92801 Please provide the information below with your check. Want to use a credit/debit card? Order online at www.afgconvention.org

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Lotel Deservations

DoubleTree Hotel Ontario Airport 222 North Vineyard Avenue Ontario, California 91764-4431

Reservations: 1-800-222-8733 Hotel: 1-909-937-0900

When calling please specify AFG Convention Code: **CDTAAF** 

Special Room Rate Discount: \$159.00 + tax Single/Double Room Special Discount Ends: April 4, 2024

Each person occupying a room must be registered with the hotel.

Check-in time is after 3:00 pm Parking is \$16.75 per night



I-10 East or West Bound: Take the Vineyard Avenue exit. The hotel is on the south side of I-10 (one block south of the freeway) at the corner of Vineyard and Convention Center Way.

**Please note:** This hotel is 100% nonsmoking and smoking requests cannot be honored. For your convenience there are several outside designated smoking areas.

Parents or guardians are held responsible for their alateens & preteens.

For more hotel information please visit www.doubletree.com



**Convention Registration** 



DoubleTree Hotel Reservation

## Why Do / Have to Pay a Registration Fee?

There are many AA/Al-Anon conferences held around the world. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA/Al-Anon meetings, and since, *"There are no dues or fees for AA/Al-Anon membership..."*; there should be no fee to attend. Conferences are events, not regular meetings. They require months of planning, preparation, and money to present. Since most conferences are held in a hotel, there is a charge for the use of the facilities. Along with the facility charge, the hotel will require that the group purchase coffee and food. Other expenses include travel and lodging for the speakers, printing of flyers, schedules and programs, postage, and supplies. These conferences are self-supporting. No group monies are used to pay for the event. The cost of the event is paid through the registration. No baskets are passed. The ideal goal for any committee of such an event is to break even; therefore, the registration fee is nominal compared to a weekend's worth of entertainment anywhere else. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible AA/Al-Anon Members, we *"pay our own way."*