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**Al-Anon - Southern California World Service (SCWS)
Area Assembly Meeting - Saturday, May 20, 2023**

AGENDA (approx. time allocated)

(Please note that all presentations and documents for the meeting can be found on our website at:
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/>)

8:00-8:50 a.m. – Log in/create virtual name tags (Refer to “renaming Ourselves” document**)

- NOTE:** **A.** If you step away from your computer/phone, keep the meeting “open” & do not end your electronic connection.
B. Time allocated per Agenda item is an estimate to help stay on track.
C. “Chat” to Donna, Alternate Delegate, if you have general questions during the Assembly.
D. * = Approximate place for a 5-minute break.

**** Documents/Presentations found on [scws-al-anon.org](https://www.scws-al-anon.org) website:**

[Area World Service Assembly Meeting Information](#)

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- **Traditions** read by: _____ District # _____

1. Chairperson’s Report (30 minutes) -- chairperson@scws-al-anon.org **Vicki. V.**

- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs
- Guidelines for Participation & Who Has a Voice and a Vote
- **Assembly Survey:** will be posted in the chat and the SCWS website.

2. Roll Call – (25 minutes) Group Records Coordinator -- grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org **Teresa F.**
DRs, please update Teresa throughout the day in “Chat” if you add/subtract GRs from your total.)

Number of Group Representatives (GRs) in attendance for each District:

D-3:	D-6:	D-8:	D-9:	D-10:	D-12:	D-17:	D-21:	D-24:	D-27:
D-30:	D-33:	D-36:	D-39:	D-40:	D-42:	D-45:	D-48:	D-51:	D-54:
D-57:	D-60:	D-63:	D-64:	D-66:	D-69:	D-72:	D-75:	D-78:	

3. Secretary (15 minutes) – secretary@scws-al-anon.org **Laleña C.**
1. Approval of November 19, 2022 Assembly Minutes ** (*Please read them prior to the meeting.*)

***Break**

4. Delegate’s Report (60 minutes) -- delegate@scws-al-anon.org **Tim P.**

Lunch Break – (30 minutes): Please be back on time!

5. Concepts (5 minutes) read by: _____ District # _____

6. Delegate Election Procedures (60 minutes) **Marcia M.**
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Delegate-Election-Procedures-23-2-18-23.pdf>
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Spanish-Delegate Election Procedures-23.pdf>

7. Treasurer's Report (30 minutes) – treasurer@scws-al-anon.org **Cathy S.**

- **VOTE:** Financial Report Year-to-Date
- Finance Committee Update
- Observe 7th Tradition – “Contributions” link on SCWS website
- **VOTE:** Review Year End 2022 Financials
- **VOTE:** Contribution to WSO

8. Alternate Delegate's Report (20 minutes) – altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org **Donna E.**

- Ask-It-Basket: send questions to Alternate Delegate via “chat” or to:
groupmembersconcerns@scws-al-anon.org
- *Forum Subscriptions*
- Policies & Procedures Handbook + FAQs

***Break**

9. Convention Chairpersons Reports

- AFG Convention (AI-Anon) • So-Cal. AA Convention (AI-Anon) • SCAC

10. DR Reports (2 minutes each/60 minutes)

11. New Business

- “Use of the AI-Anon Name” (15 minutes) (Teresa)
- Groups transitioning from TEM to Electronic

12. Coordinators Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator	ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org.....	Roxane S.
Archives	archives@scws-al-anon.org.....	Kathy G.
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org.....	Bernadette H.
Area Alateen Events Coordinator	alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org.....	Tina S.
Area Alateen Member Coordinator	alateenmember@scws-al-anon.org	VACANT
Area Alateen Process Person	aapp@scws-al-anon.org.....	Gerry “Bear” W.
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator.....	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org.....	Suzanne P.
Bulletin	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org.....	Irene C.
Cooperating w/Professional Community.....	cpc@scws-al-anon.org	Yoly W-H.
Group Records Coordinator	grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org	Teresa F.
Hospitality.....	hospitality@scws-al-anon.org	VACANT
Institutions	institutions@scws-al-anon.org	VACANT
Literature	literature@scws-al-anon.org	Micheila L.
Public Information.....	po@scws-al-anon.org.....	Shauna S.
Spanish Coordinator.....	spanish@scws-al-anon.org	Marce M.
Website	webhost@scws-al-anon.org.....	Jon M.

13. Intergroup Liaisons Reports

- Inland Empire • Intergroupal Hispana (L.A. County) • Los Angeles County
- Intergroupal Hispana (San Diego) • Orange County • San Diego County

14. Old Business (10 minutes)

- Assembly Thought Force (Tim)

15. AI-Anon-Related Announcements (please send fliers to webhost@scws-al-anon.org prior to Assembly)

Closing time - 4:00 p.m. - Close with AI-Anon Declaration

MEETING REMINDERS:

Please limit reports to 2 minutes (does not apply to Officers)

Discussion during KBDM - please keep to 1 minute.

Please mute when not presenting to the group.

Thank You!

Board Meeting and DRs, please submit an e-mail copy of your meeting report

prior to or within two weeks following the meeting to:

the **SCWS Secretary** at Secretary@scws.al-anon.org and

the **SCWS Bulletin Coordinator** at bulletin@scws-al-anon.org

If you have Group or Member questions or concerns, email us: groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org

If you have any Alateen or AMIAS-related concerns, email us: alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org

Our time is limited and we have a lot to discuss.

El tiempo es limitado. Nosotros tenemos mucho que discutir.

Please be considerate. Por favor sea considerado.



One to two minutes at the microphone.

De uno a dos minutos en el micrófono.



If someone asks the question or makes the comment you were going to make, please lower your “hand”.

Si alguien hace su pregunta o comentario que ibas a hacer, por favor de bajar su “mano.”



Stay on topic.

Permanezca en el tema.

Next Area World Service Committee Meeting

August 19, 2023

Please check our SCWS website prior to our next Committee Meeting for needed information including the agenda, presentations, and other needed documents.

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/>

Renaming Ourselves for Area Meetings on Zoom

Group Representatives (GR)

District number (space) GR (space) First name, last initial **Example: 03 GR Mary M.**
(Members of Districts 03, 06, 08, and 09: identify District with two digits)

Alternate Group Representatives (AGR):

If you're **attending in place of your GR and voting for your group**, start with your District number (space) "AGR" (space) then first name and last initial.

Example: 72 AGR Della D. If GR is attending, you attend as a "Guest"*

District Representatives (DR):

District number (space), DR (space) First name, last initial **Example: 72 DR Della D**

If are **also a registered GR voting for your group**, then you would put both designations: "GR/DR" **Example: 12 GR/DR Marie**

Alternate District Representatives (ADR): **If you are attending in place of your DR:**

Example: 03 ADR Carol Q. If DR attending, you attend as "Guest".

SCWS Board Members, AIS Liaisons, Area-Recognized Convention Chairs, and Past Delegates are assigned "00" to begin their Zoom name tags.

SCWS Area Board Members (00 BRD): **Example: 00 BRD Steve S.**

Al-Anon Information Service Liaisons (00 AIS): **Example: 00 AIS Steve S.**

Convention Chairpersons(00 CON): **Example: 00 CON Steve S.**

Past Delegates (PD) (00 PD): **Example: 00 PD Steve S.**

If you are an AWSC member and a GR: start with **your District number (space)** "GR" (space) slash, AWSC position (GR/BRD, GR/AIS, GR/CON, etc.), then your first name and last initial. **Example: 03 GR/BRD Carol Q.**

Interpreter (01 Interpreter): **Example: 01 Interpreter Enrique S**

***Guest/Member-at-Large (GST):** **Example: GST Steve S.**

Who Has “Voice” and/or “Vote” At Southern California World Service (SCWS) Meetings?

World Service ASSEMBLY Meetings	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives (GR) or Alternate GR in place of GR	YES	YES
District Representatives (DR) or Alternate DR in place of DR	YES	NO
Area Coordinators	YES	NO
Area Officers	YES	NO
Past Area Delegates	YES	NO
Al-Anon Information Service (AIS-Intergroup) Liaisons	YES	NO
Area Recognized Convention Chairs*	YES	NO
Al-Anon Guests/Members-at-large	NO	NO

VOTE: All those with “VOICE” are considered to be “Members of the ASSEMBLY”

Area World Service COMMITTEE (AWSC) Meetings	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives (GR) or Alternate GR in place of GR	NO	NO
District Representatives (DR) or Alternate DR in place of DR	YES	YES
Area Coordinators	YES	YES
Area Officers	YES	YES
Past Area Delegates	YES	YES
Al-Anon Information Service (AIS-Intergroup) Liaisons	YES	YES
Area Recognized Convention Chairs*	YES	YES
Al-Anon Guests/Members-at-large	NO	NO

NOTE: All those with “VOICE” are considered to be “Members of the COMMITTEE.”

***Area Recognized Conventions:** Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG), Southern California A.A. (SCAAC), Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC), and Young at Heart Al-Anon (YHA) (*3 year trial*)

Are You Willing to be of Service as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)?

Check the SCWS website “Alateen – Be of Service” for information on sponsorship, eligibility, training, and other information.

Also Contact your District Representative or District Alateen Liaison

Website: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alateen/be-of-service-to-alateen/>

Acronyms Used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG	Al-Anon Family Groups
AIS	Al-Anon Information Service
AMIAS	Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service
AWSC	Area World Service Committee
CAL	Conference Approved Literature
DAL	District Alateen Liaison
DR	District Representative
GR	Group Representative (WS)
GSO	General Service Office (countries outside of US, Canada, Puerto Rico and Bermuda)
IR/ISR	Intergroup/Information Service Rep
PI	Public Information
PO	Public Outreach
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SCAC	Southern Calif. Alateen Conference
SCWS	Southern Calif. World Service
SOS	Sharing of Service
WS	World Service
WSC	World Service Conference
WSO	World Service Office

Calendar of Events 2023

Southern California Area World Service (SCWS) Events

(All Virtual Zoom Meetings – visit <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar-of-events/> for IDs and Passwords)

AWSC Committee Meetings (3rd Saturdays of February and August)

Meetings—9 am to 4 pm (30-minute lunch)

February 18, 2023

August 19, 2023

Assembly Meetings (3rd Saturdays of May and November)

Meetings - 9 am to 4 pm (30-minute lunch)

May 20, 2023

November 18, 2023

New DR Orientation

Meetings – 10 am to 12 pm

February 4, 2023

August 5, 2023

New GR Orientation

Meetings 10 am to 12 pm

May 6, 2023

November 4, 2023

Visit our SCWS website at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar-of-events/> for the complete “Calendar of Events for Southern California World Service.” You will find many more events and electronic flyers and forms for downloading and printing.

Electronic Bulletin: The *Southern California World Service (SCWS) Bulletin* is published electronically online four times annually and is available to any member of Al-Anon Family Groups at the SCWS website. Board Members and DRs are asked to submit reports before or within two weeks following each Committee or Assembly Meeting.

Draft Minutes

Area Assembly Meeting

May 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- **Traditions** read by: Rozanne K. District #40

1. Chairperson's Report – Vicki V.

- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs and GRs
- Guidelines for Participation** & Who Has a Voice and a Vote**
- **Assembly Survey:** will be posted in the chat and the SCWS website. Here is the link:
<https://forms.gle/bdFSXA4cBzQVP31P6>
- 138 new GRs since our last GR orientation, 58 came to new GR orientation
- Meeting agenda is posted on the website

2. Roll Call -- Group Records Coordinator -- Teresa F.

Donna, Vicki, Tim, Lalena, Cathy S., Marcia, Kathy G., Bernadette, Irene, Suzanne, Yoly, Teresa, Elaine, Micheila, Shauna, Jon, Marce, Madeline IE AIS, Kay OC AIS, Sandy L SD AIS., Eddie/for Lori (LA AIS, AFG: Lisa M., SCAAC: no, SCAC: no

Absent: Roxanne, Tina, Bear

Past delegates: Jayme, Willie, Cathy M., Miriam M.

Number of Group Representatives (GRs) in attendance for each District:

D-3: 7	D-6: 4	D-8: 6	D-9: 1	D-10: 2	D-12: 11	D-17: 8	D-21: 4	D-24: 7	D-27: 3
D-30: 4	D-33: 5	D-36: 2	D-39: 7	D-40: 7	D-42: 9	D-45: 5	D-48: 0	D-51: 4	D-54: 10
D-57: 9	D-60: 9	D-63: 9	D-64: 4	D-66: 14	D-69: 10	D-72: 9	D-75: 8	D-78: 1	

3. Secretary – Laleña C.

- **Approval of November 19, 2022 Assembly Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes Sean D6, Lydia D45 seconded:
Yes: 73% + 4 from Spanish room
No: 0
Not a voting member: 27%

4. Delegate's Report --Tim P.

- Went to World Service Conference in April for 4 days.
- Love, Laugh and Grow Together was the theme.
- First WSC was 1961.
- "Alanon is a program of love, and love is the primary motive in all our activities" Lois said in Many Voices, One Journey.
- Road Trip coming October 28th to Southern CA. It will be all day at the LAX Hilton Hotel. All of the Board members will be there. Vicki will chair the Welcome committee. We have reserved a block of rooms. This information is on the website, and it will be translated into Spanish.

- International Convention will be 6/29-7/2: Registration is \$250, additional charges for special events. The virtual program is \$145.
- Electronic Meetings become Al-Anon Family Groups Review.
- 2 Kinds of Al-Anon Family Groups:
 - Physical group belonging to a geographic area, may allow an electronic window.
 - Electronic group: not attached to a physical location.
- Transforming Electronic Groups Project:
 - Global Electronic Meeting search is now available.
 - Registration and change forms can only be submitted online.
 - WSO staff are working now to create the Geographic Electronic Meeting Search list.
- Alateen Electronic Group Feasibility:
 - The goal is to make Electronic groups available for all.
 - Alateen members who wish to participate, ensuring the safety of Alateen and AMIAS members.
- Potential solution for Electronic Alateen Groups:
 - minimum safety requirements appropriate for the global nature of EGs involving minors.
 - Global EASB.
 - AMIASs would be mandated reporters and would have to pass a background check.
- Al-Anon Family Groups Copyright and Trademark Protection: Understanding the new world reality and how members can help protect Al-Anon's name.
- Permission to use:
 - Traditional vs. Explicit.
 - Traditional: service arm flyers, registered service arm websites and social media pages, Al-Anon Guidelines, photocopies created by members, groups.
 - Explicit: Excerpts from CAL, CAL in meetings.
- New CAL: Daily Reader: A Little Time for Myself which will be available after the International Convention. They are creating a comprehensive piece on sponsorship and service sponsorship using personal stories from Al-Anon members.
- Trustee Affirmation Process: Past delegate Jayme, Cindy M. is doing her second 3 year term as the Southwest Regional Trustee.
- Delegate Chose Agenda Items:
 - Rebuilding Alateen Meetings after the Pandemic
 - Open discussion on attracting members into Service
- AFG Inc. Finances: 2022: Revenue: \$4,211,517, Expenses \$5,589,860 Change in net assets: 1,378,343
 - Contributions: 2022 was a record year.
 - Contributions come from: Appeal, bequest, group, individual, memorial, other, birthday, PayPal app, literature sales.
- Program Services: register new groups, supports international structures, maintains and updates meeting locations, produces exciting new literature, prepares program and staffs the WSC, maintains our website, mobile app, enhances communications, and develops PSAs, attends professional conferences to share the Al-Anon message.
- 2023 projects: electronic meeting transformation, mobile app upgrade, international structures meetings, international convention
- The power of \$1: 1952 moral of the story: think abundantly
- Interpretation into Spanish and French at WSC.
- Al-Anon Longitudinal Study is a 5-year study, it shows how there is a benefit to members' health and well-being.

- International Service meeting: coordinated by WSO, held on even years, for national structures, zonal meetings.
- Stepping Stones and WSC in New York. WSC discussed whether to continue to have WSC in New York every 3rd year so Delegates can visit Stepping Stones. It is more expensive there.
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Workshop: Debby Irving, an author, did a 3-hour session with her. This is the first of many discussions. Want to attract more to our membership.
- 2022 Annual report: will be published this summer and available on Al-anon.org.
- A Visit to the WSO in Virginia Beach: this was Panel 61, all Al-Anon members are welcome to tour the WSO.
- 2024 World Service Conference will be April 18-21, 2024.

Comments:

Vicki thanked him for his thorough report, it opened up a large opportunity for the Spanish speaking community to become delegates. She wants to invite some of them to join her on the Welcoming committee for the Road Trip in October.

Questions:

Kristen D66: Are they looking into different investment opportunities? They can't seem to separate the global and regional meetings?

Tim: Yes, they are. There are 4 different investment groups, there is a conservative approach. We need to think abundantly.

Josefa D64: Will the meetings be hybrid for international?

Tim: Will only get some of the big meetings, some of it will be translated.

Nick D17: Would like to talk to Tim to help get participation from younger members. His meeting has a lot of diversity.

Tim: Maybe with the SOS, we could have a workshop on it. Let's talk to Donna about it.

Ruby D27: Is confused about the role of GRs in global communities. Service Manual does not address that. What was concluded from the workshop that she can take forward?

Tim: They do have their own Assemblies, they are still working on it.

Terri D33: Has a question about copyright. Some meetings have added "social media." Can we add that? Can we have an Al-Anon Facebook page?

Tim: Encouraged her to look at the slides on presentation since it is a more thorough answer to her question, to look at the app, need to be careful with anonymity. Can email WSO as well.

Eileen D57: Sometimes her meeting screen shares. Should we include something with script re: not taking screenshots?

Tim: We can briefly show CAL, encouraging her to look at all 9 slides.

Kathleen D17: Language: interested in increasing language accessibility? She is willing to help with that. Stock Market investments: how do we know what we are investing in? How do we make sure it's not controversial?

Tim: It is on the website.

Teresa: Geographic Electronic groups can be found separately in mid Fall. It will be searchable.

Marce: About sharing CAL?

Vicki: There were some guidelines, can screenshare, need to add verbiage that it came from a specific piece of literature.

Elaine D27: Do they need to be registered to be listed? Many of her meetings do not have a GR.

Tim: Yes, need to be registered to be listed.

Vicki: Suggested she contact Teresa so they can work on it.

Nate D27: Can they pick the district they want to be part of? area?

Tim: His meeting began in D27 and will remain in D27 even though members have voted to become an Electronic group. You can be in global or a specific geographic area.

Jonathan D66: Still unclear about the investments.

Tim: We have an ample reserve for 9 months, we could have 1 year.

Jonathan D66: Wanted to know how money is being invested.

Tim: It is a conservative approach, they do not play the stock market.

Laurie D54: Re: app, are they considering other phones or just iPhone?

Tim: Working on it, constantly updating and making it user friendly. The App works on both iPhone and Android. He will check and get back to her.

Lydia D45: Where are 9 slides he's referring to?

Tim: It's under Copyright and Trademark.

Jon: Will work on getting it on the website.

Vicki: Chat is for clarification purposes, not to comment or give advice.

Conna D15: Do I need to buy literature from WSO vs. Amazon? Our meeting is now in person, there is another one that downloaded app on Samsung and it came up perfectly.

Tim: They are working on it, need to change registration information with Teresa.

Micheila: She is working with Jon on how to handle CAL and online meetings, they will send out on a Listserv. Had a meeting with John Coffey from WSO with other literature coordinators. Please support local AIS/LDCs to get literature.

Peter D45: Has he seen hesitancy re: electronic transfer of money?

Tim: I think people are getting more creative. Anonymity is an issue with personal Venmo accounts.

Tim: Trustee Kathy Maggio will be the chair for WSC, Jayme will be the co-chair. Road trip: Jayme and Cindy Medford are on that committee as well.

5. Concepts Read by:

6. Delegate Election Procedures -- Marcia M, Miriam M. and Willie W. Past Delegate

- The minority voice was asking for more information on the process.
- In our area, it's the same for the Delegate and Alternate Delegate.
- It is on the website.
- Chairperson is the Election Chairman.
- A $\frac{2}{3}$ vote by GRs indicates acceptance of the Election procedures.
- First ballot: Candidate receiving $\frac{2}{3}$ vote is elected delegate.
- Second ballot if no names are withdrawn.
- "By lot" then it is taken from a hat.
- Willie: Out of 15 panels: 9 were elected "by lot," 4 were elected by $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, 2 delegates were only candidates standing. Service Manual 156-157, 229, 139-140, 199; Paths to Recovery p. 303
- Surveyed other areas on AFG Connects. 19 other areas responded. 9 areas use "by lot" if there is not a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority after several ballots, 4 areas responded they follow the service manual, 3 use simple majority if there is not a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority. 1 area, last 3 panels have only one candidate. 2 outlined different procedures. 2 final choices of simple majority or by lot, they vote that day which they would prefer to do.
- We are discussing this because we have an election assembly in November.

Questions:

Bobby D21: How are officers elected?

Marcia: Reviewed the process of sending in ahead of time, they are put on the website for members to look at. They don't know until that day what position they are running for.

CB D54: The numbers to reflect abstentions in the votes. Also she'd like to hear from Tim if he'd share when he ran for a position and didn't get it because of the by lot procedure.

Jon: How would we do "by lot" on Zoom?

Marcia: We would watch the person online how they do it.

Rick G. D66: Are descriptions for these officer positions in the Service Manual?

Marcia: Yes, in Service Manual and there are job descriptions on the website.

Ruby D27: How would using this process help or hurt the minority opinion?

Willie: It allows someone to bring forth their point of view that may change the opinion of someone who voted in the majority, would have the vote again. Concept 5 helps avoid the tyranny of a decision.

Kristin D66: Do DRs get to vote?

Marcia: Only if they are a GR at the assembly, DRs can vote at committee.

Bernadette: Who does the By Lot procedure?

Marcia: In the past, it has been a past delegate, someone who has no stake in the outcome.

Bernadette: What if they are a GR for a delisted meeting, can they run for delegate?

Marcia: They are still an AI-Anon member.

Peter D45: What is expected of a candidate? Where do you get an application?

Marcia: It is on the website.

Christy D54: Trying to navigate these forms online, they don't seem up to date.

Marcia: Said they need to be updated.

Lydia D45: Does the resume only entail just service in AI-Anon? Could you add volunteer and work experience if it relates to the officer position?

Vicki: Said it's more of a questionnaire.

Kathleen D17: Numbers would be different if doing a vote vs. by lot.

Willie: If one of the naysayers has a voice, they will be heard. It could change the way the vote goes, then the group would have to vote again.

Miriam: We vote again but candidates don't speak more or give more statements.

Tim: Twice he was in the hat to be delegate and was not chosen. The 3rd time he was selected he was unopposed. It has spiritual roots. It is turning it over to a power greater than ourselves. He thinks there is a bias in the term simple majority.

Marcia: We don't need comments today, just questions since we are not voting.

Eileen D57: Not understanding what we would be voting on?

Marcia: Said we would vote on whether or not to vote that way each time or make a vote in general for all to follow.

Jon: Don't hesitate to go through the resume to see what's on it, don't have to submit until the very end.

Teresa: Wouldn't it make more people unhappy if we do simple majority? 51 would be happy, 49 would be unhappy.

Marcia: We want to make sure we are clear and transparent.

Caitlin D54: Where can I find this information after the meeting?

Marcia: This information is already on the website. It has been translated into Spanish.

Tina D21: Is there a short version of this to share at a meeting?

Marcia: No, you could print resumes and have the group discuss the candidates. The day of the election the candidates get 3 minutes to speak.

Willie: We talk about the right of decision. They elected you as the GR, so you get to make the decision as the trusted servant. Is Concept 3.

Denise D9: How are candidates elected?

Marcia: Officers are a simple majority vote, only Delegate and Alternate delegate are $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.

Miriam: There is a Higher Power. We are blessed to have so many qualified people.

Jon: Showed the website where to submit the resume, area election information, resume instructions.

Marcia: They will update the Quick Reference Guide on the website under when you click on election information. If you search election procedures, election procedures document comes up.

Ruby D27: Who is the delegate accountable to?

Tim: GRs are accountable to their group. Concept 1: GRS, DRs, Officers, Coordinators are accountable to the groups.

Marcia: Delegate is the voice for the area when he goes to WSC. Then he reports back here at the assembly under Delegate's report.

Rob D40: Will the candidates be able to speak and introduce themselves?

Marcia: Yes

Peter D43: Are we tweaking election procedures a bit?

Marcia: If after several ballots cannot come to a consensus, we go to "By lot." There are some members who are not happy with that piece. This is just a consideration. It is up to the GRs. It will be based off of the November GRs.

Norma Jean: Referenced Service Manual p. 154-157.

Tim: We really do listen to the rights and appeals of the minority.

Tannis D63: Someone abstaining might be someone who doesn't have enough information. She's seen it done where they ask the person why they are abstaining.

7. Treasurer's Report

- **VOTE:** Financial Report Year-to-Date: gross profit: 70,921.78, total expenditures: 77,336.85 for 2022 January-December

Questions:

Conna D15: How is money to WSO part of an expense?

Cathy: It is a check we made in May and November.

Tim: Thinks we are asking GRs to approve what is so he thinks all GRs can vote on this.

Vicki: If you feel comfortable, vote. If not, then don't vote.

John D8: What happened to interest on CDs?

Cathy: We have to wait until the other ones expire before moving it over to one that has a higher interest.

Kathleen D17: Is \$50,000 from different groups or SC as whole? Are you looking to see if to move?

Vicki: Said we cannot change midstream because there are penalty fees.

Cathy: This donation was contributions. This is what we do in AI-Anon. We usually have more operating costs. We cannot hold onto any money.

Conna D15: Her group sends money, we thought this was for CA operating funds.

Vicki: We keep an ample reserve; if it goes over, we send it to our service arms.

Cathy: We haven't made any contributions in 2023 for 2022.

Elaine: Could we do more advertising?

Miriam: Every year we do contribute anything that is over the prudent reserve. The GRs did vote on it.

Erika D21: Was wondering if we could show what SCWS does just like what we showed what WSO does?

Willie: We don't need to vote on it, she is showing what historically happened. If any changes need to be made, then we vote on it.

Teresa: 180 registered voters

Conna D15: Does need to be voted on, we have not met in office since the pandemic so that explains why we have more money.

Donna: We have a PO box but not a physical location/office.

Tim: At the WSC, we do accept the report for the 2022 audit. We are just voting that we saw it, discussed it.

Marcia: We only approve what is coming up, not what has already happened. We want to keep it to just questions right now so it doesn't get confusing.

Kathleen D17: Thinks we should wait until the Spanish group can see report.

Jon: It has been fixed.

VOTE: Laurie D54: Moved to accept report as provided. Rob D40 seconded

Yes: 82% 141 + 5 spanish

No: 1%

Not a voting member: 16%

Donna: Explained who has voice and vote at the assembly.

Cathy: Reminded groups to put their WSO ID#. It is very helpful. Please include email so she can email back a receipt. Please do not send cash, only check or money orders if mailing.

SCWS Balance Sheet April 30, 2023: 107,484.15 in checking

Profit and Loss January-April: Income 11,826.62, Expense 1057.49

Budget vs. actual January-April: Income: 28,440.22, expense 13,146.23

Questions:

Tina D21: Where is the \$100 rental for AMIAS recertification?

Cathy: It will be in the May actuals.

Kathleen D17: What is SWRDM? In the future, if we could get this in advance so we can field questions.

Cathy: SWRDM: South West Regional Delegates Meeting meets once a year. SCWS pays for delegate, alternate delegate, and chair to go each year.

Vicki: SWRDM will be in Southern CA next time so it will be less expensive.

Finance Committee update: Summary of accounts: 107,484 in account right now. Would like to make a recommendation to contribute \$18,000 to WSO?

Questions:

John D8: What about projected expenses? Also what's the difference between CDs and savings?

Cathy: We get contributions every week, we are not paying rent or reimbursing for mileage.

Kathleen D17: Could we apply some of it to create anonymous Zoom accounts for our groups?

Cathy: The group needs to send 7th tradition contributions. The group needs to support the group itself.

Vicki: Said one member in her home group uses their personal credit card, the group reimburses her so she can make the payment.

Mark D57: Have we seen all the financials? If so, he would like to make a motion to approve it.

Nancy D60: Could we create a thought force of how to handle the use of excess funds?

Cathy: We've told our coordinators if they have a project, to let the treasurer know. But everything has been different since Covid.

Rob D40: Would like to second the motion.

Kristin D66: Did you budget anything for the road trip?

Cathy: No, because that is in 6 months.

Comments:

Rob D40: Discussed how his district does zoom accounts.

Micheila: We do have other expenses coming up this year including travel and mileage.

Tim: We have a 12-month ample reserve. There's no formula on how much should be sent to service arms. WSO has over 50 employees.

Miriam: Tradition 9: these treasurers and finance committee have over 30 years of experience so they can be trusted.

Sean D6: Some who do Zoom account for the group, does it as their 7th tradition to the group. If we get so paranoid about helping another member, we are not trusting our Higher Power.

Gloria D30: We are helping the worldwide service and ourselves.

Vicki: The expenses for Road trip will be paid for by WSO.

VOTE: Anita D75 motioned to send \$18,000 to WSO. Sean D6 seconded.

177 voters present

Yes: 85% 155 + 6 Spanish

No 1% 2 + 0 Spanish

Not a voting member: 13%

Marcia: discussed how KBDM is done. Everything happens before the motion so everyone has the information. We do questions and comments then have the Chair ask if we are ready. For future polls, can we add abstain?

VOTE: Sean D6 made motion, Denise D33 seconded to approve Financial Report Year to Date as presented.

Yes: 85% 149 + 6 Spanish

No: 0%

Not a voting member: 15%

Connie D15: What constitutes a majority? Vicki: usually $\frac{2}{3}$ for unanimity purposes.

Ann D17: She is the KBDM facilitator for an upcoming workshop. There is no specific instruction on what constitutes a majority.

- Observe 7th Tradition – “Contributions” link on SCWS website

8. Alternate Delegate's Report -- Donna E.

- Ask-it-Basket: send questions to Alternate Delegate via “chat” or to: groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org. If they have any policy and procedure questions, can chat it to her.
- *Forum* Subscriptions. It is partly the GRs responsibility to promote the Forum: Meeting in Your Pocket. Please encourage members to get a subscription as well as submit writings/sharings. On the website, there is a guideline of how to submit (F-1).
- Policies & Procedures Handbook + FAQs: is working on it, hoping to get it done by the end of the year.

- Question how to get on the Listserv message: it goes to CMAs, Board, GRs, Committee. Can go on website and ask to be included in the Listserv.

Ann D39: feels strongly against using models' faces in the Forum. Why would we give the impression of anonymity when we are showing people's faces? Encouraged others to join her in writing a letter.

Vicki suggested sending an email to WSO. It might start a discussion.

Donna read from inside cover what it says re: pictures that are used.

9. Convention Chairpersons Reports

- **AFG Convention (AI-Anon):** Lisa M. has filled all positions. There are a lot of spots that need co-chairs and volunteers. It's a lot of work but very rewarding. Afgconvention.org, click on be of service. Tells meetings and locations as well as her information. They are going to try to have Alateen Participation. Ben is her co-chair. It will be April 26-28th at the same location in Ontario. First meeting will be August 28th.
- **So-Cal AA Convention (AI-Anon) SCAAC:** Patty B. It will be Sept. 29-October 1 in the City of Industry. They will have a Casino Night Saturday, June 10th in Covina at 4:30 p.m. They have some memorabilia on the AA website. They have a Spanish young people's meeting.
- **SCAC:** Tina S. Will be July 8-9. Information on the website. On the website is the Registration Packet and Donations information. There will be a Last Chance Picnic for Alateen. It has to have AMIAS or parents of Alateen. Picnic is in the City of Long Beach June 24th.

10. DR Reports:

D72 Lundie: Have a new in person Alateen meeting, getting literature to a women's penitentiary.

D69 Annah: Now has an in-person to virtual component for district meeting. Alateen is going well. Looking to start 2 more.

D66 Kristin: Got 2 Alateen meetings started. If you need help changing bank accounts, she has found a way. Feel free to contact her. Public outreach working on getting literature to libraries.

D60 Liz: Growing, working on public outreach.

D54 Bernadette: South Bay roundup fundraiser, Bingo and dessert June 3rd in Rancho Palos Verdes. June 17th Alathon.

D57 Terri: Had an AMIAS recertification. Pick one place to call to share about AI-Anon.

D45 Lydia: Getting more GRs registered. Getting lit to a women's detention center.

D42 Peter: Getting literature to schools, churches, and other places for public outreach.

D40 Bunny: Fundraiser, 26 meetings have a GR or CMA. Very proud.

D39 Sue: Getting more GRs, working on Garden of Hope August 12th.

D33 Denise: Alathon June 3rd in Covina. Great speakers.

D30 Gloria: Alathon October 20th.

D27 Nate: Have an upcoming Alathon in the fall. He will attend the International Convention.

D24 Mykel M.: Incredible treasurer, getting more GRs.

D21 Keith: More groups going hybrid with mixed results, no current Alateen meetings, working on rotation of leadership.

D17 Patty: Working with temporary electronic meetings becoming electronic groups. Going to have a workshop on what is new in AI-Anon.

D12 Si-Si: Doing first hybrid assembly, merged District and AIS and have some open positions. Looking to do an Online store for Literature. Tim is going to speak via Zoom at a men's meeting on Service and can join online.

D10 Loreina: Getting things together since she just started.

D9 Denise: Hasn't had a meeting since Covid. Has 4 GRs. 7 virtual and 12 in person meetings. Going to meet with AMIASs next week.

D8 Alejandra: Going to have a KBDM workshop Saturday June 24th 8:30-10 on Zoom.

D6 Sean: Next week is the Golden Empire Roundup. Will have a hybrid district meeting in June. This has increased GRs. There is one Alateen meeting. 5 different Spanish groups, working on doing hybrid.

D3 Sandra: Had Alateen recertification, asked GRs to think of 5 ideas to make your district great.

Vicki asked everyone to fill out the survey.

11. New Business

- **"Use of the Al-Anon Name"** (Teresa)
 - **Groups transitioning from TEM to Electronic**

12. Coordinators Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator **Roxane S.**

Archives **Kathy G.** having a longtimer event in November. Having a hard time finding the place. Going to send out a survey if they are ok having it online so they can have it sooner.

Area Alateen Communications Coordinator **Bernadette H.** looking for Alateen speakers. Is open to having a bilingual Alateen speaker. It's important to water the seeds. Learning more, teaching others about how Alateen works.

Area Alateen Events Coordinator **Tina S.** June 24th 11-2 is Last Chance Picnic.

Area Alateen Member Coordinator **VACANT**

Area Alateen Process Person **Suzanne P.**

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator **Gerry "Bear"**

Bulletin **Irene C.** would like to get reports by email, reminding them to look at them on the website.

Cooperating w/Professional Community **Yoly W-H.**

Group Records Coordinator **Teresa F.:** She wrote a sharing in the Bulletin, needing more information on 13% of our groups. 17% are still temporary electronic meetings. By this November, they should be ready to decide if they are going to be an electronic group. Thanked DRs for their help updating information.

Hospitality **VACANT**

Institutions **VACANT**

Literature **Micheila L.**

Public Information **Shauna S.**

Spanish Coordinator **Marce M.:** has been doing a lot of translations, supporting AMIAS workshops. Helped with new GR orientation. Helping at AFG with a Spanish program.

Website **Jon M.** thanked his tech team.

Insurance: **Elaine** has done 100 requests. Events are not covered. She has another company you could call for \$100/day.

13. Intergroup Liaisons Reports

- **Inland Empire**
- **Intergrupul Hispana (L.A. County)** sold \$500 in literature, updating groups information with Teresa.
- **Los Angeles County**
- **Intergrupul Hispana (San Diego)**
- **Orange County:** Kay has a booth at the OC fair in August. There will be a speaker meeting in Placentia.
- **San Diego County**

14. Old Business

- Assembly Thought Force (Tim)

15. AI-Anon-Related Announcements

Closing time – 4:00 p.m. - Close with the Serenity Prayer and AI-Anon Declaration

Area Group/Meeting Data by Group Records Coordinator

	1/20/22	2/16/22	5/12/22	7/15/22	8/18/22	2/16/23	5/18/23
Active Meetings	1259	1255	1240	1210	1195	1192	1212
Inactive	381	389	291	318	327	390	(386)
No Mail	13/13	9/9	20/19	31/29	34/38	20	13
Marked for Deletion	0	0	108	0	0	0	(26)
Reported Not Meeting	3	4	5	1	1	5/6	2
Bounced CMA Email	6	7	8	8	7	4	5
New Meetings	6	1	11	10	8	25	38
Hybrid Groups	83	85	100	107	110	117	124
TEM's	329	336	316	290	277	237	199
Meeting in Person only	-	348	388	439	472	616	656
Unknown if Meeting						~200	161
Covid -HOLD							13

	1/20/22	2/16/22	5/12/22	7/15/22	8/18/22	2/16/23	5/18/23
Reuniones activas	1259	1255	1240	1210	1195	1192	1212
Inactivo	381	389	291	318	327	390	(386)
Sin correo	13/13	9/9	20/19	31/29	34/38	20	13
Marcado para eliminación	0	0	108	0	0	0	(26)
No reunión reportada	3	4	5	1	1	5/6	2
Correo electrónico CMA devuelto	6	7	8	8	7	4	5
Nuevas reuniones	6	1	11	10	8	25	38
Grupos híbridos	83	85	100	107	110	117	124
TEM's	329	336	316	290	277	237	199
Reunión solo en persona	-	348	388	439	472	616	656
Se desconoce si se reúne						~200	161
COVID -esperar							13

Officer Reports

Delegate — See Meeting Minutes and Delegate Presentation posted on website for May 2023 Assembly Meeting

Alternate Delegate

Dear Al-Anon members,

Greetings!

The Forum

As many of you know, the Alternate Delegate in every Area is the designated *Forum* person. Group Representatives (GRs) in every Area are also their group's *Forum* person – if you are a GR, please promote the *Forum* at your meetings! A few years ago, the subscriptions for the *Forum* were falling so low that WSO considered discontinuing it as a regular publication. Fortunately, lots of members stepped up and subscribed! Please do support the *Forum* by subscribing to it, talking about it at your meetings, perhaps using some of the articles in it as meeting topics, and letting your fellow members know what a valuable resource it is! You can find the online subscription form here: <https://ecomm.al-anon.org/forum#vaff> And you might find this information helpful also: [Information and tips for GRs as Forum Representatives \(F-2\)](#)

Whenever you're at a meeting and you hear a particularly affecting share, you might ask that person to submit their shares to the *Forum* and, perhaps, send in one of your own! See this helpful *Guideline* for tips on writing for the *Forum*: [Writing Guideline \(F-1\)](#)

District Rep (DR)/Group Rep (GR) Orientations

We've "standardized" the Orientations for new DRs and GRs by holding them via Zoom on the **first Saturday of the months** when we have Assemblies (May and November) and Area World Service Committee meetings (February and August). They'll be held from 10 am to 12 noon, and the Zoom links will be on the scws-al-anon.org website. New GRs attend the May/November Orientations while DRs attend the February/August meetings.

Area Handbook Update

Many Areas have a "Handbook" of their Area's policies and procedures on their websites—so we're going to have one too! Most of the information to include in the Handbook is already on our website, but the Handbook will organize the information in an outline format. We hope that our members will be able to find everything they're looking for by using the "search" function on the website—or by using the "Site Map": <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/site-map/> The Handbook will be yet another tool for finding information on the website.

"Ask-It Basket"

At some point, we'll be putting up an "Ask-It Basket" or Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on our website that will answer questions our members ask at Area meetings and messages sent via email to groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org. The answers to most of these questions can be found in our *Service Manual*. You can find (and download) our new (version 2) *2022-2025 Service Manual* here: [Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual \(P-24/27\)](#)

That's it for now!

Love in Service,

Donna E.

Alternate Delegate

Past Delegate — No Report Submitted

Chair

This is an exciting time for Al-Anon as we are getting ready for the International Convention of Al-Anon Family Groups. This year, there is also a virtual component for those that may not be able to travel. This is a wonderful way to connect with people from all over the world. I am looking forward to all the meetings/workshops and fellowship in Albuquerque. I hope you can join us, either in person or virtually.

Another exciting event is the Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect. This year, SCWS has been chosen to host this event, and I am pleased to say – it will be bilingual for the first time!

What is Road Trip! you ask? It is an opportunity for you to meet the Board of Trustees, spend the day getting to know them, and hearing about their journey as they share their experience, strength and hope with us. This event will take place on Saturday October 28 at the LA

Hilton on Century Blvd. and will run from 9AM-5PM. Your admission ticket includes lunch. Further details will be coming soon.

I am very grateful to be given this opportunity to serve as your Chair. If you have any comments/questions or ideas for our area, please contact me directly at chairperson@scws-al-anon.org. I welcome your input.

LIS –
Vicki V.
Chairperson, SCWS

Secretary – See Draft Committee Minutes for May 20, 2023 starting on page 10.

Treasurer – See Draft Committee Minutes for May 2023 and financial information posted on website for May 2023 Meeting. All financial information can also be found at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/financial/>.

Coordinator Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Archives

Do you have a home group? Did you regularly attend a meeting or meetings until you made a connection? Did any longtimer suggest you choose a meeting when you were new that would be one meeting you regularly attended? A home group. That this is a good way to begin to learn about you they might have said! Listen to the shares in the meeting and identify! Listen for the similarities and not the differences! For many of us, this was our path. Those in the meeting who came before us, giving us experience, strength and hope as we began our journey.

Archives are very important for most organizations. How did it start? Who were the founding members? What was the mission? For us, Al-Anon's main archives are with the WSO in Virginia Beach. Those are for the entire fellowship of meetings worldwide. Locally, in Area 4 of California South we have

historical records that go back to the early 50's. 1951 was officially when Al-Anon organized as one organization. Within our area we had Alcoholics meeting since the 1930's and their families began to meet in church basements and rooms beyond the AA meetings. I believe many of you would have loved to be in those early meetings. They did not have email, chat messages or phone access like we do. Sharing what was going on in the home could only happen in a few ways. These opportunities opened a door. All of those women and men met and began what is now a worldwide fellowship. Some of those first meetings still exist. They may have changed some details like location, but they still exist.

As the current archives coordinator, I am continuing on to collect the meeting histories of our Area. Those early meetings? San Pedro, Long Beach and many other cities with strong AA meetings had early Al-Anon meetings. I will be sending all the districts a meeting history form. We have some histories in our archives, but nowhere near the 1200 plus meetings in our area. It will take so many more of you to assist with this project. The more time passes, the less we remember. Just over 70 years of history. Meetings are meetings, but the internet and electronic components have changed meetings and that history is important.

Next it is about you, the members. Tell us a bit about your first meetings and why you kept coming back. First name and last initials. Historical recording of how our members came to find Al-Anon and what kept them coming back. Those members are you. There is a fillable form for that as well. The DRs will get the forms. We have a number of histories, yet just a fraction. Every one of us is important. Every voice. Every story.

It is also time to hold our 2023 Longtimers meeting. It will likely occur in late October or early November. An event to celebrate those who opened the door, put out the chairs and continued to come back so we would find a meeting. Check the Calendar on the SCWS website. Districts are holding events that will be good times too. Recovery extends beyond meetings. Our fellowship is worldwide.

In Service,
Kathy G.
2021-2023 Archives Coordinator

Area Alateen Communications Coordinator

Contact me if you have an Alateen WILLING to speak: (310) 308-3967. AMIAS – look for a newsletter in your emails for the flier for the SCAC Last Chance Picnic.

Bernadette H.

Area Alateen Events Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Process Person – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

I'm so sorry to miss giving this report to you all, but Bernie is more than capable to handle anything you need. If you need to reach out to me for anything Alateen related, please reference the SCWS websites link here <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contact/>.

Our Area Alateen Coordinators have been very busy planting seeds for Alateen growth. In that “gardening process,” I’m finding that there are certain steps we must take to support our Alateen members (current and future), current and future AMIAS as well as members interested in helping.

To that end, I’ve been helping districts host face to face Recertification Workshops which have an outreach component. We’ve talked about Alateen literature, what it’s like to sponsor and have answered many questions about Alateen. It’s been a huge success! These are the districts that have hosted workshops this year. D30 (Pasadena), D21 (W. San Fernando Valley), D3 (Arroyo Grande etc.) and D57 (Artesia).

In addition to the workshops, I also served at the San Diego Spring Roundup and was able to help four Alateen members find meetings. I’ve heard two more are attending as well. I also observed, in my coordinator capacity, several opportunities for growth in the Alateen program and connected with some new and old AMIAS friends.

It’s important to water the garden, especially when there are new seeds planted. And it feels like we’ve started with a neglected patch of ground. The last six

months of the year will continue encouraging districts to host Alateen days and learn more about Alateen and how we can be of service.

With love in Alateen Service,
Suzanne

Bulletin

Thank you to those who submitted reports for this issue of the Bulletin. I love to hear about Al-Anon in action! If you were not able to submit a report this time, please do so for our next bulletin. Please share information about your service and groups to inspire and encourage.

Just a reminder that Board Members and DRs are asked to submit written reports within two weeks following each Committee and Assembly meeting. Because you are limited in time at those meetings, feel free to provide more detail in your reports about any news, events, and updates you would like to report. Please email to me at bulletin@scws-al-anon.org and to our secretary at secretary@scws-al-anon.org as text in an email or as a Word document attachment.

If you would like to see samples of previous bulletins and reports, they can be found on our website at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/bulletin/>.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service. If you have any ideas or suggestions for our Bulletin, please let me know.

Love in service,
Irene C., SCWS Bulletin Coordinator

Cooperating w/Professional Community

The District 42 Public Outreach Coordinator contacted me for ideas on distributing and reaching out to the Professional Community and the public in general. I gave her tips on how to go about it and recommended to order AFAs to distribute to different organizations in the area via USPS or in person.

The San Diego AIS Treasurer contacted me as they have designated funds for Outreach. They are interested in having posters printed to place throughout San Diego County bus stops, etc. The Al-Anon art work is needed for these posters. I suggested that she reaches out to the WSO public outreach coordinator to

obtain it.

Sandra S., DR from District 3, was referred to me by an SCWS Board member. She was having several Al-Anon outreach events of which one was for Professionals and did not have CAL material. I mailed the Fact Sheet for Professional packets along with bookmakers. Vicki V. Chair sent AFAs in English and Spanish.

I attended the Spanish Intergroup Board meeting in Escondido, North County of San Diego. I made myself available to help in any way needed to reach out to the Professionals in their community.

w/Love in Service,
Yoly W-H.

Group Records Coordinator

#1: Area Group/Meeting Data

See table on page 20.

#2: Our on-line Registration/Group Records Change Form

Our members continue to use our forms and all the AIS/LDC/District sites link to it. Some members are still using the WSO Group Records change form on the WSO website, which does not offer submitting information for other group positions. The WSO form still gets forwarded to your Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC) to update your group.

#3: Reported Not Meeting, Bounced emails (CMA emails no longer working or incorrect) and No Mail (CMA's US mailing address is getting returned to WSO) are an on-going issue that has greatly improved due to the newer time constraint that after 94-days of Reported Not Meeting groups with groups then going inactive. Reported not meeting means a newcomer attempted to go to your group and found no one there. It is a great motivation to find out where and if that group is meeting. I continue working with the DR's and AIS Offices to reconcile regularly.

#4. Groups that have resumed" Meeting in person," has confirmed information for this and shows "Meeting in person" at the front of their location instructions. Groups who have not updated may not show information as we don't know how/if they are meeting. More groups are updating with SCWS so this is getting to be less and less of an issue. We want the same information.

#5 Electronic Groups/Meetings Update: We currently have 73 Electronic Meetings (NOT TEMs) – this is included in the Active meetings # above. Please continue to do your part to check and see if your listed meeting information is correct. If your group doesn't need a mask/Covid reference, GRs/CMA's just email me with your WSO ID#, group name, day, and time it meets and the information – to grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org

All registered Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) in active published status are listed on the World Service Office (WSO) "find an Al-Anon Meeting" online directory at al-anon.org. The WSO maintains other information on registered groups, but the meeting directory listing is very important, as the WSO website is typically the first place a newcomer finds a group. In addition, your group is listed on your local Al-Anon Information Service (AIS), Literature Distribution or District Website. We all can agree – we want that information to be the same and to be accurate. We are now listing our Area's Electronic Groups (NOT physical groups meeting temporary electronic, but Electronic) on the Southern California World Service website under "Find a Meeting." We will continue to do this until our WSO can list geographic electronic groups. They aren't able to give us a date, but it should be no later than sometime this Fall. They are working on it.

Visit the WSO website at <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/> and see if your physical group listing is up to date – or temporarily at scws-al-anon.org under "Find a Meeting" – if your group is Electronic. Note: The Group Representative (GR) or Current Mailing Address (CMA) member, if different than the GR, should be providing the updates for your group.

If you have any questions about your group, including assistance with updating, registering, or checking if all your meeting information is current, contact me, Teresa F. at grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org. Remember: Every Group needs to have a Current Mailing Address (CMA) who actually attends your group to be connected to our WSO and SCWS.

Teresa F., Group Records Coordinator

#1: Datos de la reunión de área

Ver tabla en la pagina 20.

#2: Nuestro formulario de *cambio de registro / registros grupales* en línea

Nuestros miembros continúan usando nuestros formularios y todos los sitios AIS / LDC / Distrito se

vinculan a ellos. Algunos miembros todavía están utilizando el formulario de cambio de Registros de Grupo de la OSM en el sitio web de la OSM, que no ofrece información de envío para otras posiciones de grupo. El formulario WSO aún se envía a su Coordinador de Registros de Grupo de Área (AGRC) para actualizar su grupo.

3: No se informa que se reúne, los correos electrónicos devueltos (los correos electrónicos de DPA ya no funcionan o son incorrectos) y No Mail (la dirección postal de DPA en los Estados Unidos se devuelve a WSO) son un problema continuo que ha mejorado enormemente debido a la nueva restricción de tiempo que después de **94 días de grupos de reunión no informados con grupos que luego se vuelven inactivos. Informar que no se reunió significa que un recién llegado intentó ir a su grupo y no encontró a nadie allí.** Es una gran motivación averiguar dónde y si ese grupo se está reuniendo. Sigo trabajando con las oficinas de RD y AIS para conciliar regularmente.

#4. Los grupos que han reanudado "Reunión en persona", ha confirmado la información para esto y muestra "Reunión en persona" al frente de sus instrucciones de ubicación. Es posible que los grupos que no se hayan actualizado no muestren información, ya que no sabemos cómo / si se están reuniendo. Más grupos se están actualizando con SCWS, por lo que esto se está convirtiendo en un problema cada vez menor. Queremos la misma información.

5 Actualización de grupos / reuniones electrónicas: Actualmente tenemos **73 reuniones electrónicas (NO TEM)** - esto se incluye en las reuniones activas # arriba.

Continúe haciendo su parte para verificar y ver si la información de la reunión enumerada es correcta. Si su grupo no necesita una referencia de máscara / COVID, RG / DPA simplemente envíeme un correo electrónico con su ID de WSO #, el nombre del grupo, el día y la hora en que se reúne y la información, para grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org

Todos los Grupos de Familia de Al-Anón (AFG) registrados en estado activo publicado se enumeran en el directorio en línea de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial (WSO) "encuentre una reunión de Al-Anón" en al-anon.org. La WSO mantiene otra información sobre los grupos registrados, pero la lista del directorio de reuniones es muy importante, ya que el sitio web de la WSO suele ser el primer lugar donde un recién llegado encuentra un grupo. Además, su grupo aparece en su

servicio local de información de Al-Anón (AIS), distribución de literatura o sitio web del distrito. Todos podemos estar de acuerdo: queremos que esa información sea la misma y precisa. Ahora estamos listando los Grupos Electrónicos de nuestra Área (NO grupos físicos que se reúnen electrónicamente temporalmente, sino electrónicos) en el sitio web del Servicio Mundial del Sur de California bajo 'Buscar una reunión'. Continuaremos haciendo esto hasta que nuestra WSO pueda enumerar grupos electrónicos geográficos. No pueden darnos una fecha, pero debería ser a más tardar en algún momento de este otoño. Están trabajando en ello.

Visite el sitio web de WSO en <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/> y vea si su listado de grupo físico está actualizado, o temporalmente en scws-al-anon.org en "Buscar una reunión", si su grupo es electrónico. **Nota:** El representante del grupo (RG) o el miembro de la dirección postal actual (CMA), si es diferente del GR, debe proporcionar las actualizaciones para su grupo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su grupo, incluida la asistencia para actualizar, registrarse o verificar si toda la información de su reunión está actualizada, comuníquese conmigo, Teresa F. en grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org. Recuerde: Cada grupo debe tener una dirección de correo actual (CMA) que realmente asista a su grupo para conectarse a nuestro WSO y SCWS.

Teresa F., Coordinadora de Registros Groupales

Institutions – No Report Submitted

Insurance

We continue to have meetings requesting insurance Certificates. To date I have done over 100 requests and Certificates issued. Remember if your meeting is moving or has a new time or going from Temporary Electronic Meeting or Hybrid or bottom line any change, please submit an update to our Group Coordinator at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/group-records/> before you request a Certificate.

A special note to District meetings and/or events! There is no insurance coverage for any District meetings or District events, even if there is a meeting at the location. Any meeting that is having an event, i.e. Anniversary, etc. on the same day as the meeting,

the insurance will cover and we can provide a Certificate.

So, if you are looking for a new location for District meetings and/or events, check with the location first to see if they need a insurance Certificate. It will cost your District approximately \$100 and I can offer the information for the company to acquire the Certificate (it is not the Al-Anon insurance Company) - do not hesitate to contact me 619 254 3432!

Reminder that any group not officially registered with WSO are NOT covered by our insurance. BUT, if you are a registered group and are meeting in a location that does NOT request a Certificate you are covered by the Al-Anon insurance.

And finally, I have thought that some groups and/or districts are still using their own insurance. Remember our insurance covers all meetings registered with WSO and we do not charge for any Certificates, if required. I'd be happy to get you the Certificate you need.

Thank you, Elaine A., Insurance Coordinator

Literature

Hello Everyone! It's your friendly Area Literature Coordinator, Micheila L., with her report for the May 2023 Assembly. Here's what's current:

Our New Daily Reader: *A Little Time for Myself—A Collection of Al-Anon Personal Experiences* (B-34) is priced at \$17.00USD and will make its debut at the International Convention in Albuquerque, NM!

The Forum "CAL Corner" Topics: This department of *The Forum* magazine includes members' sharings on how a particular piece of our literature has enhanced their recovery.

For Al-Anon's History Month in May, *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31) is the topic. The June articles focus on *Having Had a Spiritual Awakening...* (eB-25), and July's is about *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33).

Sharings needed for future issues of "CAL Corner": Please write and please encourage members to write about how any piece of CAL has helped them with their recovery. **Can especially use sharings about any of the following by June 15:**

- *Discovering Choices-Recovery in Relationships* (B-30)
- *As We Understood...* (B-11), *Al-Anon Spoken Here* (P-53)

- *Al-Anon Sharings from Adult Children* (P-47)
- *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33) and
- *The Al-Anon Family Groups—Classic Edition* (B-5)

See the writing guideline at al-anon.org/pdf/CALcornerSharingRevised%202018.pdf. If announcing this verbally or in print form, rather than electronically, the URL to use is al-anon.org/sharing.

Writing about CAL for our Area Newsletter: WSO would love us to also utilize our Area newsletter, the "Bulletin", to include members' reviews of various CAL, or sharings on how our members are encouraging the use of CAL in our local groups. In keeping with Al-Anon's copyright and reprint policies on pages 116-18 of the *2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual v2* (found here: al-anon.org/pdf/P2427.pdf), please remember to request and receive reprint permission prior to publication. Also please note that only limited quotations of a paragraph or less can be approved, and permission only applies to print publication, not online.

Sharing CAL & Honoring Copyright In Our Meetings: And speaking of copyright, I collaborated with our Area Spanish Coordinator Marcelino and Area Web Coordinator Jon to carry the message from Tom C., our Associate Director of Literature at WSO, about how we can respectfully share our CAL at our meetings while observing our fellowship's copyright. Today in his Delegate's Report, our Area Delegate Tim also referred to a separate 9-slide presentation given at last month's WSC on the many ways members can help our fellowship protect its copyright and the importance of doing so. Jon, on behalf of myself and Marce, will send out to all listserv members our one sheet specifically regarding sharing CAL on screen at meetings along with a link to the broader 9-slide presentation Tim referenced that it is posted on our SCWS website, for easy reference.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you all in this capacity!

Much love in Service,
Micheila

Public Information Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Spanish Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Website

Thanks to Ben, Bob, Sean, Leonard, Wayne, Miriam, Teresa, Josefa, and Marce for their help with the May Assembly.

Thanks for all you do,
Jon

District Reports

District 3

Arroyo Grande | Atascadero | Cambria | Cayucos | Grover Beach | Lompoc | Los Alamos | Los Osos | Morro Bay | Nipomo | Orcutt | Paso Robles | Pismo Beach | San Luis Obispo | Santa Maria | Solvang

No Report Submitted

District 6

Bakersfield | Frazier Park | Kernville | Lake Isabella | Mount Mesa | Oildale | Porterville | Ridgecrest | Shafter | Taft | Tehachapi | Wofford Heights

No Report Submitted

District 8

Carpenteria | Goleta | Los Olivos | Montecito | Santa Barbara | Solvang

No Report Submitted

District 9

California City | Canyon Country | Edwards AFB | Lancaster | Littlerock | Mojave | Palmdale | Pearlblossom | Quartz Hill | Rosamond | Santa Clarita | Saugus | Valencia

Hello, I am the DR for District 9, Santa Clarita, Antelope Valley, Mohave, Frasier Park. This is my report for the Assembly. District 9 is starting up again. The District hasn't met since the pandemic. We had our first meeting in April since the pandemic. We have 7 online group meetings and 19 in-person meetings. I am checking 2 meetings I believe are not meeting.

Right now I am the only District officer. I am trying to get some of the District's group members to take on District service positions. District 9 has 4 AMIAS who are eager to get our Alateen program up and going again. Some are looking for meeting locations and doing public outreach at our group meetings. We have no Alateen meeting presently.

Denise H., District 9 DR

District 10

Adelanto | Apple Valley | Barstow | Helendale | Hesperia | Lucerne Valley | Phelan | Tecopa | Victorville | Wrightwood

Hello, I'm Loreina from District 10. I've recently got voted in a month ago. Right now, as a District we are trying to update our group records and get people back involved in service. What I didn't get to report on Zoom but we are attending the 2023 National Night Out Crime Prevention event in August. This will be our first Public Outreach since before Covid. Thank you.

Loreina C., District 10 DR

District 12

Agora Hills | Camarillo | Fillmore | Newbury Park | Oak Park | Oak View | Ojai | Oxnard | Santa Paula | Simi Valley | Thousand Oaks | Ventura | Westlake Village

District 12 has merged our District and Intergroup into one entity and working on filling our current open positions. We had a re-open house at our LDC to share our new location and set up. There was a huge attendance at the re-open house and members of Al-Anon really enjoyed being able to see all our Al-Anon literature displays on one wall. (English, Spanish and Alateen)

District 12 decided to meet in person at the LDC for our May Assembly, we had some GRs attend and we enjoyed meeting in person. We are also going to meet in person for the November Assembly.

Alateen is another focus for us, and we are working to grow our Alateen meetings as well as the participation in our Schools.

I will be representing District 12 at the International Convention along with a large group of members from our District. We hope to see many members from our Area there as well.

District 15

Area-Wide Electronic Meeting Overlay District

No Report Submitted

District 17

Calabasas | Canoga Park | Chatsworth | Encino | Granada Hills | North Hills | Northridge | Reseda | Sepulveda | Tarzana | West Hills | Winnetka | Woodland Hills

No Report Submitted

District 21

Arleta | Lake View Terrace | Mission Hills | North Hollywood | Panorama City | San Fernando | Sherman Oaks | Studio City | Sunland | Sun Valley | Sylmar | Toluca Lake | Valley Village | Van Nuys

More groups are going hybrid, with mixed results. One group gets about 90 people combined attendance, with about 50 percent Zoom, 50 percent in-person. In other groups, Zoom attendance dominates. Members in both sections are struggling with the distractions of hybrid.

District 21 helped sponsor an AMIAS workshop, but we have no Alateen meetings currently active.

The district hopes to sponsor a workshop this summer on best practices for Zoom hosting. So far most hybrid meetings are surviving by trial and error, though one meeting I attended got off to a better start than other hybrid meetings.

Rotation of leadership is still a problem. As reported by our delegate, filling positions at all levels of service is an increasing challenge.

Thank you.
Keith Fahey
DR, District 21

District 24

Altadena | Atwater Village | Burbank | Glendale | La Canada Flintridge | La Crescenta | Monrovia | Montrose | Sunland | Tujunga

No Report Submitted

District 27

Atwater Village | Beverly Hills | Brentwood | Hollywood | Los Angeles | Malibu | Pacific Palisades | Silverlake | Topanga | West Hollywood | West Los Angeles | Westwood

No Report Submitted

District 30

Alhambra | Altadena | Arcadia | El Monte | Glendale | Highland Park | Los Angeles | Pasadena | Rosemead | San Gabriel | San Marino | Sierra Madre | South Pasadena | Temple City

Thank you so much for your tireless work. This was my first time as a DR at Assembly. How well organized you are. Hopefully next time more Group Reps from my District 30 will attend. We are planning our first live Alathon on October 21, our first in several years. We have lots of enthusiasm and volunteers. We hope to do more public outreach soon.

I hope you will be in Albuquerque this summer.

Love in service
Gloria S., District 30 DR/GR

District 33

Azusa | Baldwin Park | Covina | Diamond Bar | Glendora | Hacienda Heights | La Puente | Monrovia | West Covina

Hello all, I am so happy to share that the Alathon went well for District 33 on June 3. It was a wonderful gathering of awesome speakers and sharing from all. Our Alathon Chair Katie H. created an awesome committee to make a beautiful and smooth-running day!

Our meeting status is that we have 12 In person meetings, 5 that are in person with Zoom aka hybrid, 4 Zoom only and 3 that are still not meeting.

Our district is looking forward to reviewing our bylaws, guidelines for the Alathon and District budget. We are moving forward getting ready to have a fall workshop, not sure when but hopefully so. Grateful to be of service to my district that has given me so much.

In service, Denise M.

District 36

Alta Loma | Chino | Claremont | La Verne | Ontario | Pomona | Rancho Cucamonga | San Dimas | Upland

No Report Submitted

District 39

Banning | Beaumont | Big Bear | Blue Jay | Chino Hills | Colton | Corona | Crestline | Fontana | Highland | Indio | Lake Arrowhead | Loma Linda | Mentone | Moreno Valley | Norco | Perris | Redlands | Rialto | Riverside | Rubidoux | Running Springs | San Bernardino | Twin Peaks | Yucaipa

No Report Submitted

District 40

Anza | Hemet | Idyllwild | Lake Elsinore | Murrieta | San Jacinto | Sun City | Temecula | Winchester

No Report Submitted

District 42

Bermuda Dunes | Blythe | Cathedral City | Coachella | Desert Center | Desert Hot Springs | Indian Wells | Indio | Joshua Tree | La Quinta | Palm Desert | Palm Springs | Rancho Mirage | Thousand Palms | Twenty-Nine Palms | Yucca Valley

No Report Submitted

District 45

Culver City | Inglewood | Los Angeles | Mar Vista | Santa Monica | Venice | Westchester

No Report Submitted

District 48

Bell | Bellflower | Bell Gardens | Compton | Cudahy | Downey | Huntington Park | Los Angeles | Lynwood | Maywood | Signal Hill | South Gate | Wilmington

No Report Submitted

District 51

Downey | Montebello | Norwalk | Pico Rivera | Santa Fe Springs | Whittier

No Report Submitted

District 54

Carson | El Segundo | Gardena | Hawthorne | Hermosa Beach | Lomita | Manhattan Beach | Palos Verdes | Rancho Palos Verdes | Redondo Beach | Rolling Hills | San Pedro | Torrance

Upcoming Events:

South Bay Round Up

Fund Raiser

https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/aacs-website/prod/documents/1_188_b55880d09d21b28c72f9e7e46b9b29ec

District 54

Alathon

<https://rcs.squaredroot.net/org/view/5>

South Bay Round Up

Convention

https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/aacs-website/prod/documents/1_179_71add736c56bfc6ae59c1a6af920a614

Of the 10 GRs who came to the last District Meeting, 40% of our meetings are hybrid, 40% are face to face, and 20% are online only.

Bernadette H., District 54 DR

District 57

Artesia | Avalon | Cerritos | Lakewood | Long Beach | Los Alamitos | Paramount | Rossmoor | Seal Beach | Signal Hill

No Report Submitted

District 60

Anaheim | Brea | Buena Park | Cypress | Fullerton | La Habra | La Mirada | Orange | Placentia | Yorba Linda

No Report Submitted

District 63

Fountain Valley | Garden Grove | Huntington Beach | Orange | Santa Ana | Sunset Beach | Tustin | Westminster

No Report Submitted

District 64

Area-Wide Spanish Meeting Overlay District

No report was submitted / No se ha enviado ningún informe

District 66

Aliso Viejo | Capistrano Beach | Corona Del Mar | Costa Mesa | Dana Point | Irvine | Laguna Beach | Laguna Hills | Laguna Niguel | Laguna Woods | Lake Forest | Mission Viejo | Newport Beach | Rancho Santa Margarita | San Clemente | San Juan Capistrano | Trabuco Canyon

No Report Submitted

District 69

Borrego Springs | Camp Pendleton | Carlsbad | Carmel Mt Ranch | Del Mar | Encinitas | Escondido | Fallbrook | Oceanside | Poway | Ramona | Rancho Bernardo | Rancho Santa Fe | San Diego | San Marcos | Solana Beach | Vista

No Report Submitted

District 72

Alpine | Bonita | Chula Vista | Coronado | El Cajon | Imperial Beach | La Mesa | Lemon Grove | National City | San Diego | San Ysidro | Santee | Spring Valley

No Report Submitted

District 75

Allied Gardens | City Heights | Clairemont | Hillcrest | Kearny Mesa | La Jolla | La Mesa | Mission Hills | Normal Heights | North Park | Ocean Beach | Pacific Beach | Point Loma | San Carlos | San Diego | Tierrasanta

No Report Submitted

District 78

Brawley | Calexico | El Centro | Holtville

No Report Submitted

Convention Reports

AFG Convention

<https://www.afgconvention.org/>

SoCal A.A. Convention (SCAAC) with Al-Anon Participation

<https://www.aasocal.com/>

Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC)

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/scac-information/>

Al-Anon Information Service (AIS)/Intergroup Reports

Inland Empire – No Report Submitted

Website - <https://iealanon.org>

Los Angeles County

AISLA has recently hired 2 additional part-time workers for a total of 4! We are now open for walk-in business 2 half-days per week with expanding access to follow at our Glendale office, a newer location that has been open for about 1 year. We continue to ship literature.

Our Board of Directors composed of Past Service Council Chairs continue to be active in handling the business of the office including the web site alanonla.org and supporting the Service Council.

The Service Council is currently small. We conduct Intergroup meetings, produce a monthly newsletter The Alanoncer, and are attempting to have a few events including June 25 a workshop and Ice Cream Social. We did cooperate with District 27 for “The Festival of Books” and sold literature there.

In service,
Lori D. AISLA Immediate Past Chair

Website - <https://alanonla.org/>

Orange County

Our Chairperson for the AIS Intergroup service board is working on retiring the OC ID's and moving forward with the process for World Service ID's.

Al-Anon Public Outreach is helping to communicate the message of Al-Anon and Al-Alateen with a booth at the Orange County Fair

August 2 – August 6

Wed, Thurs, Sun: 11am – 11pm

Friday and Sat: 11am – 12 pm.

For more information, text Linda T at (714) 357-2306.

The Fair's theme is Happy Together.

With gratitude,

Kay W., AIS Liaison

Website - <https://ocalanon.org/>

San Diego County

We upgraded the answering service to accommodate Spanish callers.

Our Website Coordinator is currently working on the following;

Redesign of the Spanish page / Creation of an Alateen page / Creation of a Public Outreach/Institution page / Improve literature pictures / Add description for each literature in English and in Spanish.

There will be a Longtimers' Tea on July 29th to celebrate people who have been in Al-Anon for 25 years. Anyone can attend to celebrate.

Sandra L., San Diego AIS Liaison

Website - <https://www.alanonsandiego.org/>

Southern California Spanish Intergroup

— No Report Submitted

Website - <https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/>

Ventura County

See District 12 Report.

Website - <https://www.alanonventura.org/>

Past Delegates				
Panel	Delegate	Years	Phone	Email
1	Aura C	1961-1963	Deceased	
4	Cecelia B	1964-1966	Deceased	
7	Norris R	1967-1969	Deceased	
10	Helen B-R	1970-1972	Deceased	
13	Elsie Q	1973-1975	Deceased	
16	Betty O	1976-1978		
19	Pat R	1979-1981		
22	Bernie E	1982-1984	Deceased	
25	Bob L	1985-1987	Deceased	
28	Hester B	1988-1990	Deceased	
31	Joyce K	1991-1993		
34	Kary L	1994-1995		
34	Rita M	1996	Deceased	
37	Willie W	1997-1999		
40	Kay D	2000-2002		
43	Miriam M	2003-2005		
46	Mary M	2006-2008		
49	Sandie E	2009-2011		
52	Jayme C	2012-2014		
55	Elizabeth K	2015-2017		
58	Marcia M	2018-2020		

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Alternate Delegate	Donna E		altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
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Treasurer	Cathy S.		treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

Regional Trustee			
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Area Coordinators

(See SCWS Email Addresses Below)

Coordinators	Name	Phone
AIS-LDC Coordinator	Roxane S	
Archives Coordinator	Kathleen G	
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	Bernadette H	
Area Alateen Events Coordinator	Tina S	
Area Alateen Member Coordinator	Vacant – Not Printed for Privacy	
Area Alateen Process Person	Gerry (Bear) W	
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	Suzanne P	
Bulletin Coordinator	Irene C	
Cooperating With Professional Community	Yoly W-H	
Group Records Coordinator	Teresa F	
Hospitality Coordinator	Vacant	
Institutions Coordinator	Vacant	
Insurance Coordinator	Elaine A	
Literature Coordinator	Micheila L	
Public Information Coordinator	Shauna S	
Spanish Coordinator	Marce M	
Website Coordinator	Jon M	

Al-Anon Information Service/Intergroup Liaisons

AIS/Intergroup	Name	Phone	Website
Inland Empire	Madeline		https://iealanon.org
Los Angeles County	Lori D		https://alanonla.org/
Orange County	Kay W		https://ocalanon.org/
San Diego County	Sandra L		https://www.alanonsandiego.org/
Spanish Intergroup	Gaby I		https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/
Ventura County	SiSi P		https://www.alanonventura.org/

Convention Chairs			
Convention	Name	Phone	Website
AFG Convention	Diane P		https://www.afgconvention.org/
SCAC Conference	Gerry (Bear) W.		https://www.scws-al-anon.org/scac-information/
SoCal AA Convention	Patty B.		https://www.aasocal.com/

District Representatives (For District Contact Information, visit https://www.scws-al-anon.org/district-meetings/)					
3	Barbara W	30	Gloria S	57	Terri Z
6	Sean N-G	33	Denise M	60	Liz S
8	Alejandro O	36	Coy C	63	Vanessa C
9	Denise H	39	Susan P	64	Victor Hugo M
10	Loreina C	40	Bunny F	66	Kristin R
12	SiSi P	42	Maria N	69	Annah H
17	Patty F	45	Lydia T	72	Lundie C
21	Keith F	48	Clara CM	75	Maya M
24	Mykel M	51	Adrienne B	78	Beatriz S
27	Michael W	54	Bernadette H		

SCWS Email Addresses

Please Go to the SCWS Website to Easily Send an Email to an Officer or Coordinator

Position	Email Address
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Area Alateen Events Coordinator	alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org
Area Alateen Process Person	aapp@scws-al-anon.org
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org
Alternate Delegate	altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
Archives Coordinator	archives@scws-al-anon.org
Bulletin Coordinator	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org
Chairperson	chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
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Delegate	delegate@scws-al-anon.org
Forum	forum@scws-al-anon.org
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Insurance Coordinator	insurance@scws-al-anon.org
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Secretary	secretary@scws-al-anon.org
Treasurer	treasurer@scws-al-anon.org
Spanish Coordinator/Coordinadora Hispana	spanish@scws-al-anon.org
Website Coordinator	webhost@scws-al-anon.org

Al-Anon Information Service Centers

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Al-Anon Family Groups of Greater Los Angeles 741 Glenvia Street, Suite 102 Glendale, CA 91206 818-547-3027 www.alanonla.org	San Diego Al-Anon Office 2667 Camino Del Rio South Ste 208 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 296-2666 www.alanonsandiego.org
Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups PO Box 728, Camarillo, CA 93011 (805) 253-7188 www.alanonventura.org	Spanish Intergroup Office of Southern California 11627 E. Telegraph Rd Ste. 150, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 948-2190 https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/

SCWS Mailing Address

SCWS
10073 Valley View St. #260
Cypress, CA 90630

Do not use any title (e.g., Treasurer). Only address the envelop to SCWS. Mail is forwarded to the Area Treasurer, who forwards it to the appropriate contact person.

SCWS Contributions

For information, the mail-in form, and online contributions, visit:

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contributions/>

SCWS (Southern California World Service) GROUP CONTRIBUTION FORM

Group Name: _____ District: _____ WSO ID#: _____

Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
(to receive the contribution receipt)

Telephone Number: _____

Make check or money order payable to SCWS

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Questions/Concerns: Please contact treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

or Sandy W., SCWS Treasurer text 949-558-4297

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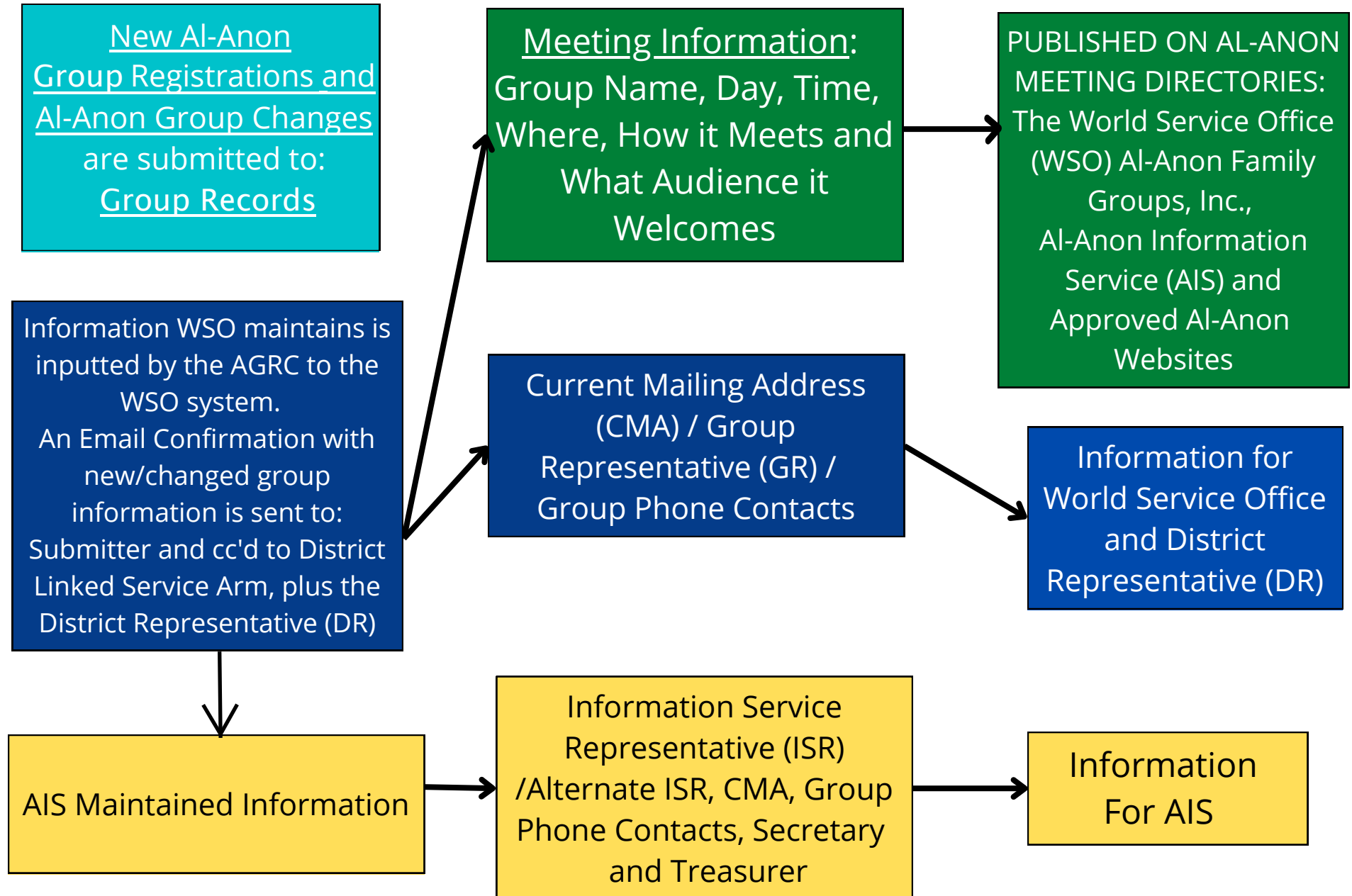
Registration and Group Record Changes

For information, the online form and online form instructions, visit
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alanon-group-registration-records-change-form/>

Al-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form (GR-1)		
Please send this form to SCWS only. Please do not send a copy to WSO.		
1. Group Record	2. Status	3. Changes (Check all that apply)
WSO ID Number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Name
District Number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Mailing Address (CMA)
Area Name (Abbreviation) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Mtg Place
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure If Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Mtg Day <input type="checkbox"/> Mtg Time
		<input type="checkbox"/> GR <input type="checkbox"/> Contact
4. Group/Registration Overview		
Group Name _____ Mailing Language _____		
<small>Reflects Al-Anon principles and is inviting to all. See [Instructions to fill out the GR-1 Form]. Please note that group names not in compliance with the Al-Anon policy will delay processing of the registration. Contact your Area Group Records Coordinator or the WSO for further information.</small>		
Location: Meeting Place _____		
Meeting Address _____		
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____		
Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____		
Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____		
5. Meeting Details	Additional Meeting	
Day _____ Time _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Day _____ Time _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	
Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____	Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners* <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory** <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginners* <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory** <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Access	
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Access <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting <input type="checkbox"/> Fragrance Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Access <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting <input type="checkbox"/> Fragrance Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language	
Location Instructions _____	Location Instructions _____	
<small>* Held in conjunction with a regular Al-Anon group meeting; not considered an Al-Anon group. Provide new members a simple introduction to Al-Anon. ** Attendance changes frequently; not considered an Al-Anon group. Attendees are invited to go to regular Al-Anon meetings.</small>		
6. Current Mailing Address (WSO mail for the group is sent to the CMA postal and e-mail address)		
First Name _____ Last Name _____		
Street/PO Box _____		
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____		
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____		
7. For Area Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
First Name _____ Last Name _____		
Street/PO Box _____		
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____		
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____		
<small>The WSO will register any group designating itself as an Al-Anon Family Group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meeting will be open to any Al-Anon members. Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27), "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies"</small>		
Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____		
Send to: SCWS Group Records Coordinator, 10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630 For information, email grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org		

Southern California World Service (SCWS)

Submitting Al-Anon NEW Group Registrations and Group CHANGES - The ONE STOP SHOP



Definitions

from the Al-Anon/Alateen 2022-2025 Service Manual

- AGRC:** **A**rea **G**roup **R**ecords **C**oordinator. Keeping group information up to date is vital to assuring that the most accurate meeting information is provided to persons seeking help in the Al-Anon and Alateen fellowship. Accurate records also keep communication flowing between the group and the WSO, and the group and local service arms (pg. 46). It is essential that groups promptly report changes in their meeting location, meeting day, time, Current Mailing Address (CMA), Group Representative (GR), or phone contacts to their AGRC...(they) serve as a link between the WSO and local trusted servants (pg. 67). The AGRC can provide group reports to verify that the information on file is current (pg. 46).
- AIS:** **A**l-Anon **I**nformation **S**ervice. A local service established and maintained by one or more Districts or by groups located close enough geographically or connected by language to one another for easy access and communication. Holds periodic meetings attended by all the Information Service Representatives where activity reports, including a financial update, are made and matters regarding the groups are discussed (pg. 65).
- Area:** Areas are comprised of groups and Districts in a determined location that can be geographically or non-geographically defined. Every group in the Area has a voice and a vote in Area business through their Group Representative (GR). The Area Assembly is the business meeting where the groups send their representatives to express a voice and vote on behalf of the group. During an Assembly, the Delegate reports the activities of the World Service Conference (pg. 67).
- CMA:** **C**urrent **M**ailing **A**ddress. The CMA is a member of the group who attends the group's meeting regularly, agrees to accept and deliver the group's mail, and anticipates keeping the same contact information for at least a year. The CMA may be, but does not have to be, the Group Representative (GR) or another group officer. Each group needs to have someone who is willing to receive communications and share them with the group, as it is essential to be able to contact the group (pg. 31).

Definitions (continued)

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- District:** The District is the first link from the groups to the Area, the WSO, and the World Service Conference. Districts are comprised of a number of groups within a geographical or non-geographical part of an Area that meet as needed (pg. 64).
- DR:** **District Representative.** Is elected by the GR's from within their District. The DR chairs the District meetings, represents the groups in their District at Area World Service Committee meetings, and serves as a resource and information source for the groups (pg. 74). The term of office is three years. (pg. 153)
- ISR:** **Information Service Representative.** Attends meetings of the Al-Anon Information Service (AIS/Intergroup). Acts as liaison between the group and the AIS. Reports AIS activities to the group (pg. 59).
- GR*:** **Group Representative.** Acts as liaison between the group and the District, and between the group and the Area Assembly. Represents the group's concerns and wishes at the District and Area, as well as informing the group of what is happening in Al-Anon in the District, Area, and worldwide. GR 's are entrusted with the Right of Decision to vote on behalf of the group according to their conscience and the good of Al-Anon as a whole (pg. 64). The term of office for a Group Representative is recommended to be three years. (pg.152)

It is suggested that the Alternate Group Representative (AGR)* serve as the Information Service Representative (ISR) and the GR* serve as the Alternate Information Service Representative (AISR) (pg. 66).

* Al-Anon and Alateen members who are also members of A.A. may not serve as GR or Alternate GR. 86-87)

- WSO:** **World Service Office.** As the principal service center of the fellowship, the WSO acts in conformity with the wishes of the Conference. It publishes all Conference Approved Literature (CAL). Many functions and activities of the fellowship circulate through this office. It is the center, not the head; it serves, but does not control or direct. The relationship of the WSO to the groups is fully explained in "Al-Anon's Twelve Concepts of Service" (pg. 69).

Servicio Mundial del Sur de California (SCWS)

Enviando un Registro de un grupo NUEVO y Cambios en un grupo – Dos procesos en uno

Los nuevos registros y cambios de Grupos de Al-Anon se envían a los Servicios de Grupo / Registros

La información que la OSM mantiene es introducida por el CRGA al Sistema de la OSM. La información de un GFA nuevo / con cambios se envía por correo electrónico al:

- a. Remitente y con copia para la Rama de Servicio del Distrito vinculado, así como al
- b. Representante de Distrito (RD)

Información mantenida por el SIA

Información de la reunión:

- a. Nombre del grupo
- b. Día,
- c. Hora,
- d. Dónde y cómo se reúne
- e. Qué audiencia acoge

- a. Dirección Postal Actual (DPA)
- b. Representante de Grupo (RG)
- c. Contacto telefónico del Grupo

- a. Representante de Servicio de Información (RSI)
- b. RSI suplente,
- c. DPA
- d. Contactos telefónicos del Grupo,
- e. Secretario (a)
- f. Tesorero (a)

PUBLICADO EN LOS DIRECTORIOS DE LAS REUNIONES DE AL-ANON:

- a. La Oficina de Servicio Mundial (OSM) de los Grupos de Familia Al-Anon, Inc.
- b. Servicio de Información Al-Anon
- c. Sitios web de Al-Anon aprobados

Información para la Oficina de Servicio Mundial y el Representante de Distrito (RD)

Información para el SIA

Definiciones

Referencia del Manual de Servicio de Al-Anon/Alateen 2022-2025

CRGA: Coordinador de Registros de Grupos del Área. Mantener la información del grupo al día es esencial, garantizando que la información más precisa se les brinda a las personas que buscan ayuda en la hermandad de Al-Anon y Alateen. Los registros precisos también mantienen la comunicación fluyendo entre el grupo y la OSM, y entre el grupo y las ramas de servicio locales. (Pág. 46). Es esencial que los grupos les informen con prontitud sobre cambios en su reunión, ubicación, día y hora de reunión, Dirección Postal Actual (DPA), Representante de Grupo (RG) o contactos telefónicos al Coordinador de Registros de Grupo de la Zona (pág. 46). Los Coordinadores de Zona sirven de enlace entre la Oficina de Servicio Mundial y los fieles servidores de la localidad (pág. 66). El Coordinador de Registros de Grupo de la Zona puede brindar informes de grupo para verificar que la información en archivo esté al día. (Pág. 46).

SIA: Servicio de Información Al-Anon. son centros de servicio local establecidos por uno o más Distritos o por grupos localizados suficientemente cerca geográficamente o conectados por el idioma entre sí para facilitar el acceso y la comunicación. (pág. 64). Celebra reuniones periódicamente con la asistencia de todos los Representantes de Servicio de Información donde se hacen los informes de las actividades, que incluyen una actualización sobre finanzas, y se discuten asuntos concernientes a los grupos. (pág. 65).

Área: Las Áreas (Zonas) están constituidas de grupos y Distritos en una ubicación determinada que puede estar definida geográficamente o no. Cada grupo en la Zona tiene voz y voto en asuntos de la Zona por medio de su Representante de Grupo (RG) (pág. 66). La Asamblea de Zona es la reunión de asuntos de grupo a la que los grupos envían sus representantes para expresar con voz y voto en nombre de su grupo. Durante una Asamblea, el delegado informa sobre las actividades de la Conferencia de Servicio Mundial (pág. 67).

DPA: Dirección Postal Actual. El encargado de la DPA es un miembro del grupo que asiste a las reuniones del grupo por manera regular, está de acuerdo en aceptar y entregar la correspondencia y sabe de antemano que mantendrá la misma información de contacto por lo menos durante un año. El encargado de la DPA puede ser, aunque no tiene que ser, el Representante de Grupo (RG). Cada grupo necesita tener una persona que esté dispuesta a recibir comunicaciones y compartirlas con el grupo, ya que es esencial comunicarse con el grupo (pág. 31).

Definiciones (continuación)

Referencia del Manual de Servicio de Al-Anon/Alateen 2022-2025

Distrito: El Distrito es el primer enlace de los grupos con la Zona, la OSM y la Conferencia de Servicio Mundial. Los Distritos comprenden un número de grupos dentro de un área geográfica o no geográfica de una Zona, que se reúnen según sea necesario (pág. 64)

RD: Representante de Distrito: Es elegido por los RG dentro de su Distrito. El RD dirige las reuniones de Distrito, representa a los grupos de su Distrito en reuniones del Comité de Servicio Mundial de la Zona, y sirve como fuente de ayuda y de información a los grupos (pág. 74). Este cargo es por un periodo de tres años (pág. 153)

RSI: Representante de Servicio de Información. Asiste a las reuniones del Servicio de Información de Al-Anon (SIA/ Intergrupar). Sirve de enlace entre el grupo y el SIA. Informa al grupo sobre las actividades del SIA (pág. 59)

RG: Representante de Grupo. Es el enlace entre el Grupo y el Distrito. Representa las inquietudes y deseos del grupo en el Distrito y la Zona, así como también informa al grupo de lo que sucede en Al-Anon en el Distrito, en la Zona y en todo el mundo. A los RG se les confía el «derecho de decisión» para que voten a nombre del grupo de acuerdo con la conciencia de los miembros y el bien de Al-Anon como un todo (pág. 63). Se recomienda que el periodo de servicio de un Representante de Grupo sea de tres años (pág. 153)

Se sugiere que el Representante de Grupo Suplente* sirva de Representante de Servicio de Información (RSI) y que el RG* sirva de Representante de Servicio de Información Suplente.

*Los miembros de Al-Anon y Alateen que también sean miembros de AA no pueden desempeñar los cargos de RG ni de RG suplente (ver págs. 86-87)

OSM: Oficina de Servicio Mundial. Como la OSM es el principal centro de servicio de la hermandad, actúa de conformidad con los deseos de la Conferencia. La OSM publica toda la Literatura Aprobada por la Conferencia (LAC). Muchas de las funciones y actividades de la hermandad se realizan a través de esta oficina. Es el centro, no la cabeza; sirve, pero no controla ni dirige. La relación de la OSM con los grupos se explica con más detalle en los «Doce Conceptos de Servicio de Al-Anon» (pág. 69).