

**Financial Report for July 2014**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015**

<b>Income</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Thru July 2014</b>
Literature	\$11,164.53		\$11,164.53
Sales Tax	\$892.19		\$892.19
Contributions	\$6,629.72		\$6,629.72
Orange Blossom	\$94.80		\$94.80
Interest M/Q	\$3.85		\$3.85
Fundraising			\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$63.23		\$63.23
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$18,848.32</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$18,848.32</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Payroll	\$3,457.22 *		\$3,457.22
Health Insurance	\$198.00		\$198.00
Office Expenses	\$90.57		\$90.57
Phone/Internet M/Q	\$114.63		\$114.63
Literature(Purchased)	\$3,580.48		\$3,580.48
Literature(Use)			\$0.00
Directory	\$1,400.08		\$1,400.08
Rent	\$1,650.64		\$1,650.64
Orange Blossom	\$380.00		\$380.00
Service Brd Exp			\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$2,115.00		\$2,115.00
Payroll Taxes M/Q	\$1,416.60 *		\$1,416.60
Miscellaneous	\$305.41		\$305.41
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,708.63</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$14,708.63</b>
<b>Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$4,139.69</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,139.69</b>

<b>MONTHEND SUMMARY</b>			<b>P/(L)</b>
Office COH	\$100.00		\$100.00
Service Board COH	\$50.00		\$50.00
Checking	\$45,789.68		\$45,789.68
Money Market	\$45,393.49		\$45,393.49
CD	\$41,208.27		\$41,208.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$132,541.44</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$132,541.44</b>
			<b>\$4,141.67</b>

\*Three payrolls in July

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Intergroup Rep or Alternate  
FROM: Julia, Office Coordinator  
DATE: August 20, 2014  
RE: Orange County Al-Anon Office

Greetings all: As some of you know I was out of the office for health reasons and I am back today, after two weeks. I am not able to come to the meeting today although I do want to appreciate your well wishes, cards and flowers you send me. I am more than grateful for your concerns. I thank my Higher Power for you all of you. Also, a reminder about the book "Many Voices One Journey" that was announced on last month's OB. The Office has many on stock so come by and get a copy. Thank you.



Orange County Intergroup  
12391 Lewis, Suite 102  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

August 20, 2014

Chair Report  
Steven Forbes

Hello and Welcome, Intergroup Reps. Thank you for coming this evening and being of service.

Our new Board Members are all actively settling into their new roles, but you may notice a few missing today. Business and pleasure have a place in our lives right alongside being of service.

We've had a very busy and stressful two months. As some of you may know, our Office Manager, Julia T, has been out recently due to a health challenge. During this time, please keep her in your thoughts and wish her a speedy recovery.

Additionally, we have, been having issues with non-compliant meetings, resulting in a few becoming D-listed, this is a topic we'll cover more on tonight.

Many reports and flyers are on the back table for you to take to your meetings. In addition, please remember that all Service Board Reports will be posted to the Orange County Information Office Website within a few days. The website is <http://orangecountyalanon.org>.

I hope you enjoy your evening and are able to walk away with useful information that you can share back at your meetings.

LIS  
Steve

## Al-Anon Meeting Criteria

This tradition does not imply that each member should be submerged by the group and not think, speak and act as an individual.

In Al-Anon there is an intentional absence of personal power or authority.

Diversity of background, education, religious or political belief, color, race, age or any other factor does not interfere with our coming together as a group. No member is any more important than another.

If the group, as such, had other loyalties, its purpose would surely become diluted or distorted.

When one group disregards the Traditions by indulging in idle gossip, controversy, promotion, breaking confidentiality, or public solicitation of funds, the reputation of Al-Anon and even AA suffers.

Our purpose is to help troubled families acquire the strength to make their own decisions and independently overcome their own difficulties.

No one Al-Anon member is in a position to give any other member a directive or to enforce obedience.

Promotion, on the other hand, means high-pressure selling motivated by self-interest. This has nothing in common with Al-Anon principles.

Although Al-Anon members may at first practice anonymity for the protection of the alcoholic or themselves, they soon find that anonymity is real humility at work. It is the spirit of sacrifice, the willingness to give up personal desires for the sake of the group, and the helping of others without pay or personal glory.



# Al-Anon Public Information

## November-December 2012

*Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work:* reference pages 14, 40, 60

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### September

1. September 20, Alanon Information Booth  
@ Chili Cook-off – Long Beach  
Recreational Park

AA event  
10-3 pm

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### October

2. Red Ribbon Fair October 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Saddleback College

10-2

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### November

TBA

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Contacts: Gwen B. (562) 714-9312 or Ralph B. (213) 400-0431

# Institutions

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August 20, 2014

Hello from your Hospitals & Institutions Committee:

First, thanks to former committee member, Julie S., now serving as Chair-Elect of your Service Board. Julie kept tabs on and turned over to us a wide variety of names, lists, and contact information about hospitals and institutions where we can attempt to bring the Al Anon message.

Cianna C. who is unable to be with us tonight remains on the committee, and our newest member is Patti D. Please welcome Patti.

As always, H & I continues to look for opportunities for those of you who've generously volunteered to be panelists at various events. Meantime, if any of you know of a potential panel opportunity, please notify a committee member, and we'll check it out and hopefully provide leaders and panelists for it

We are now coordinating with The Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network Annual Showcase set for Tuesday Sept. 23. We need two-persons to staff an information table from 9a-1p, at the Costa Mesa Convention Center (address to be provided). Our attendance provides us with leads to new panels and gives Al-Anon an opportunity to share information to those who are interested. In previous years, we passed out much literature and shared about what Al-Anon can do in our lives. Lunch is provided to the two Al Anon's. Please see Patti or me if you can volunteer. Thanks.

There are also ongoing panels at various hospitals, rehab centers, juvenile halls (2nd Thursday night of the month for boys and 3rd Friday night of the month for girls) and halfway houses. Some of you are already sharing your Experience, Strength and Hope with family members whose loved ones are in treatment at these facilities. So to you, our gratitude.

Cianna C., 714/788-2204; Irv C., 562/594-8081; Patti D., 562/7434249

H & I Committee [H\\_I@orangecountyalanon.org](mailto:H_I@orangecountyalanon.org)

Orange County Al-Anon Service Board

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE AREA (SCWS)**

The WS Area Committee composed of Board members, coordinators, and District Representatives met Saturday, Aug. 16, in Glendale. The main topics were planning for the group's November Assembly in which Group Representatives from Area meetings participate, handling costs associated with background checks of members who want to work with Alateens but have let their certification lapse, and serving as one of two areas selected to provide feedback on a pilot program for outreach to people in shelters, treatment centers, and institutions.

In addition to regular business items, the November meeting will include the election of a World Service Delegate and Area officers to serve three-year terms. New election procedures and a streamlined voting process employing electronic devices resembling TV remote controls will be used for the first time.

When an AMIAS fails to meet the deadline for recertification, he or she must undergo a background check as part of qualifying to again work with Alateens. Discussion centered on costs for screening and an ongoing study of alternate ways to provide the screening.

The pilot program will be presented at 12:30 Sunday, August 24, at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center. (See the "Orange Blossom" for details.)

The Committee also voted to submit a bid to be host for a "Meet the Board" event that would bring 19 World Service Trustees and three executive committee members to Southern California for a meet-and-greet event open to all Al-Anon members. The July 2015 event would be presented at no cost to the Area other than transportation to and from a local airport.

### **DISTRICT 60---NORTH ORANGE COUNTY/LA MIRADA**

At its August meeting, the District continued with an outreach project that involves mailing literature to professionals who might refer people to Al-Anon. Members prepared information packets for pediatricians and children's medical clinics. Future mailings will be to Family Resource Centers. Professions to which previous mailings were directed included attorneys, physicians, the clergy.

District 60 hopes to have an initial format for a Web site ready for discussion in October. In conjunction with an ongoing project of identifying all meetings in the District by World Service identification numbers and helping unregistered meetings complete registration with the World Service Office, District 60 has formed a team of officers to visit District meetings that don't have

Group Representatives or whose GRs do not attend District meetings. The purpose is to explain the benefits of participation in World Service.

### **DISTRICT 63---CENTRAL ORANGE COUNTY**

At its July meeting, the District treasurer reported tabulating donations from Area Districts for SCAC (the Southern California Alateen Convention) transportation fund and working under the direction of the Area Alateen sponsor coordinator in making payment to the bus company.

Plans are being made to put posters in court, hospitals, and other places where they are likely to be seen by friends and families affected by alcoholism.

Another future project will be mailing letters about Al-Anon and Alateen to Central Orange County School Districts.

### **DISTRICT 66---SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY**

District 66's August meeting focused on planning for its annual free workshop at which a number of program topics will be addressed October 4.

There also was a report on the status of an ongoing project that will bring the District's roster of meetings into agreement with records at the Southern California World Service Area and the World Service Office levels.

Along with work on records, District 66 is helping any unregistered meetings it finds to get registered. It also is urging meetings to elect Group Representatives so meetings can become involved in World Service activities and benefits.

### **DISTRICT 57---LONG BEACH**

Public Outreach was a big topic of District 57. This district has been focused on identifying places to distribute AlAnon literature, including AlAnon Faces Alcoholism 2014. They have been successful in their outreach efforts. Packets of literature were handed out at the conclusion of the meeting for reps to distribute in their communities. There is a need for more AMIAS. Plans are in the works to attend the OC Juvenile Hall orientation on November 3. A section of "When I Got Busy, I Got Better" was read and attendees were asked to encourage and support members to become more active and interested in service. A 'crash course' in GR was suggested.



## SCWS

Permanent

### Change of Address

as of Nov 17, 2012

PO Box

in North Hollywood

has closed

ALL correspondence for SCWS  
now goes to Cypress, CA

**DO** use title of position

**DON'T** use individual's name

For Group Contributions:

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

AMIAS paperwork submit online or:

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

Group Records info  
online change form:

[http://scws-al-anon.org/send\\_mtg\\_record\\_updates.php](http://scws-al-anon.org/send_mtg_record_updates.php)

*Please announce at every group you attend so that all members hear about it.*

*Remove all papers with the old address and replace with the new address.*

SCWS website has the new address:  
[www.scws-al-anon.org](http://www.scws-al-anon.org)

- How does a meeting register with World Service?
  - Al-Anon Groups are registered with the World Service Office through the Southern California World Service Area group records coordinator, who uses a form entitled “Group Registration/Records Change Form.” The form can be filled out online for faster processing, or it can be printed out, filled in and mailed to the address on the bottom of the form. The form can be accessed in two ways: (1) via the SCWS Web site at [http://scws-al-anon.org/send\\_mtg\\_record\\_updates.php](http://scws-al-anon.org/send_mtg_record_updates.php) or (2) via a link on the Orange County Intergroup Web site, which also includes a form with which to register for inclusion in the Intergroup Meeting Directory and Web site listing of meetings.
  - To access the form(s) on the Intergroup Web site, go to [orangecountyalanon.org](http://orangecountyalanon.org). In the list of words in orange letters on the left side of the screen, click on “Intergroup.” Under the heading, “Group Officer Forms,” go to the third paragraph and click on the underlined word “form” at the end of the last line.
  - To register for an Orange County Meeting Directory listing, go to the second paragraph under the “Group Officer Forms” heading and click on the words “this form” to fill out and send information online, or click on the words “clicking here” to print out a form you can mail in.

**Gambling**  
Craps • Roulette  
Black Jack

**Dining**

**Dancing**

# CASINO ROYALE

**Fellowship!!!**

**Pre-Sale**

**Ticket Price**  
**\$25**

*(<sup>s</sup>\$30 At the Door)  
Includes Dinner,  
Drink, Dessert,  
Door Prize Entry  
\$100 Chip Voucher*

**50/50 &  
Prize Raffles**

**A  
Fundraiser  
for  
2015 OCAAC**

Saturday, September 20, 2014  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Electric Union Hall  
309 N. Rampart, Ste M  
Orange

**Cocktail/  
Formal  
Attire**



**Featuring  
DJ - Alf**  
*For Your Dancing  
Pleasure!*

For Ticket Information:  
Margarita R. - 562-367-9691  
Diane M. - 714-684-4655



## Our Amazing Al-Anon Speaker Lineup...

Opening Meeting - Friday, September 26 @ 6pm  
Returning to the Sunlight of the Spirit  
**Kelly L., Yorba Linda**

Morning Meeting - Saturday, September 27 @ 9am  
God's Love Shines Through the Sunlight of the Spirit  
**Cynthia G., San Juan Capistrano**

Al-Anon Luncheon - Saturday, September 27 @ 11am  
Sunlight of the Spirit  
**Ellen L., Riverside**

Family Meeting - Saturday, September 27 @ 2:30pm  
Embracing the Sunlight of the Spirit  
**Erik N. & Christina N., La Habra**

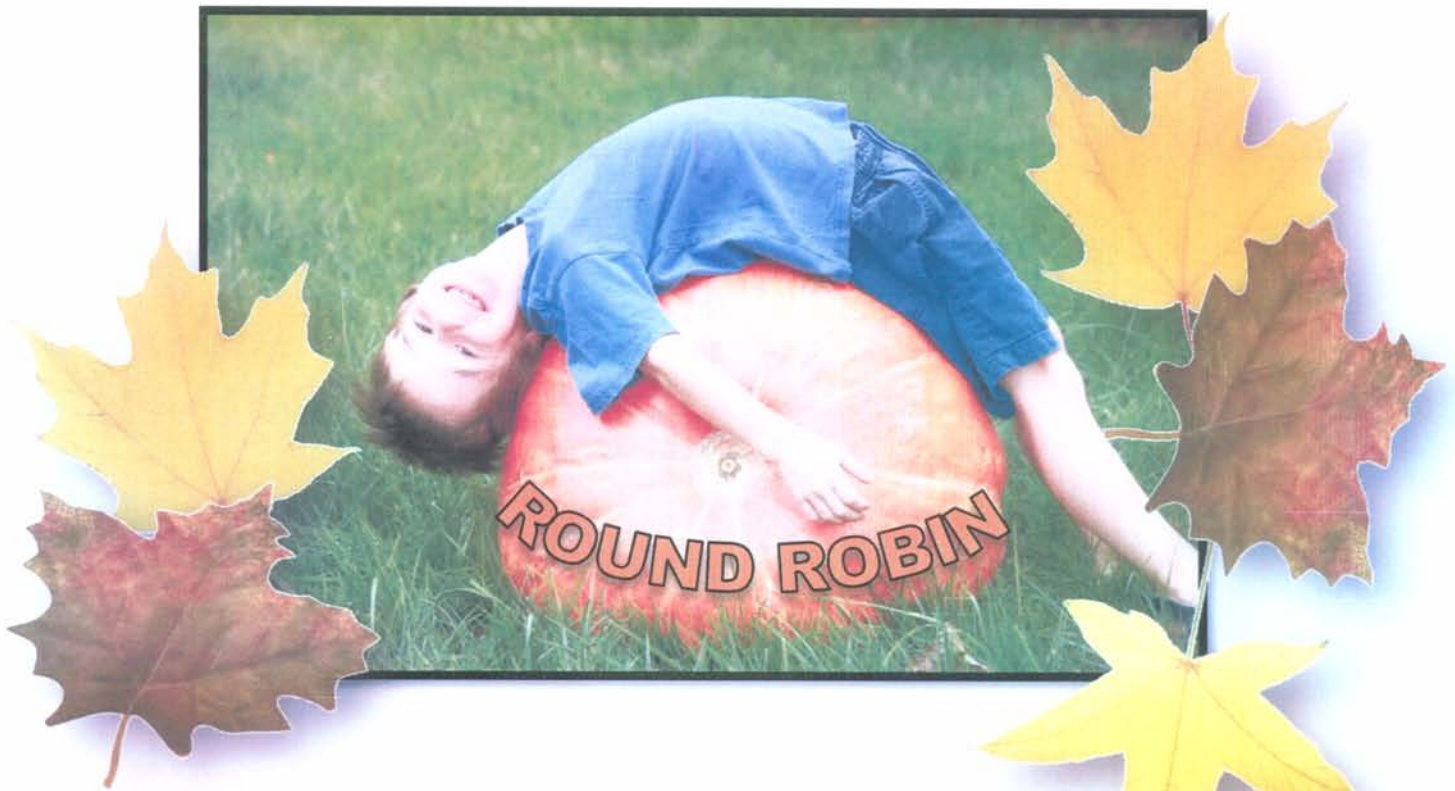
Closing Meeting - Sunday, September 28 @ 9am  
Living In the Sunlight of the Spirit  
**Wayne D., Fullerton**

September 26, 27, 28, 2014  
TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER  
San Diego  
[www.aasocal.com](http://www.aasocal.com)



Please join the Al-Anon Monday Night Fogcutters and

**“STEP INTO THE FALL/  
FALL INTO THE STEPS”**



With speakers:  
**SOFIA F. COSTA MESA AL-ANON, 20 YRS**  
and  
**SURPRISE!!**

**Monday, September 29th, 2014**  
**7:00 pm potluck, 7:30 pm guest speakers**

**Saint Peter's By The Sea Church, Children's Center**  
**16911 Bolsa Chica Street**  
**Huntington Beach CA. 92649**  
**(Park behind the church off Bolsa Chica.)**

# Holiday Al-Athon and Auction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2014

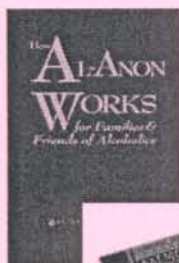
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

109 E. WILSHIRE AVE., FULLERTON

9:00AM – 4:00PM



## Baskets



Have your meeting make  
or buy a Gift Basket

Call Karen D. at  
(714) 403-7737

## Auction Items



*Donate slightly used  
Treasures for Live Auction*  
Call Robin B. at (714) 985-0510

## \$5 Gift Cards



Cards will be used to create  
a Gift Card Tree!

Call Sandy M. at  
(714) 801-0304



# **Al-Anon Thursday 10:00AM San Juan Capistrano Meeting**

After more than 20 years at the Community Counseling Center we have moved to a new location. Plenty of parking.

**From:**

Community Counseling Center  
27514 Calle Arroyo/Rancho Viejo Road  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**To:**

Mariners Ocean Hills Church  
32222 Del Obispo St.  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

## **See you all there!**