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Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County
12391 Lewis St., Suite 102
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Al-Anon Information Intergroup Meeting – April 15, 2026
7 pm – New ISR Orientation
7:30 pm – All ISR Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89019156449>

Meeting ID: 890 1915 6449, Passcode: 045708

- Call to Order and Serenity Prayer __Matt 7:33pm_____
- Twelve Traditions (read by a volunteer) __Lolita_____
- Twelve Concepts (read by a volunteer) __Yvonne_____
- Spiritual Reading – (read by a volunteer) __Alexandra April 15 Hope For Today

REPORTS

Chair (Matt S.):

Shared how many ISR's we have and the review of the bylaws that was done with an attorney at the last service board meeting. We have no chair elect and a few board members will be complete with their term leaving spaces on the board to be filled.

Chair Elect: (Open)

Ex-Officio (Open):

Treasurer (Hans.): Submission of financial report (Income and Expenses).

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Questions? Comments? E-mail: Treasurer@OCAlanon.org

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR GROUPS

1. Financial Challenges Continue

- Intergroup had a \$12,735 net loss over 9 months (Avg. \$1,400 per month)
- Cash balance down 17.4% vs. last March
- \$5,000 moved from reserve to checking to support operations

2. Less Money Coming In and More Going Out (9 months July - March)

- Contributions down 6% vs. same time last year (about \$3,000)
- Literature sales down 10.4% (about \$3,800)
- Office Operating expenses up 13.3% (about \$6,000)

3. Average Monthly Financials Example

Money In:	
Contributions	\$5,300
Literature Sales	<u>3,700</u>
Total	<u>\$9,000</u>
Money Out:	
Office Costs	\$4,300
Employees	3,550
Literature Purchases	<u>2,550</u>
Total	<u>\$10,400</u>
Average Monthly Loss:	<u>\$1,400</u>
Nine month totals ÷ 9	

4. Cash on Hand as of March 31, 2026

- \$10,165 in operating (checking) account as of March 31, 2026
- \$99,730 in savings account

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7th Tradition

"Every group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

To donate via square click here: [7th tradition donation](#)

Jerry asked how meetings can access square. Hans suggested a QR code could be created and shared.

Pam suggested an online store rather than coming into the office in person and suggested a smaller office space.

Discussion: If folks are using square they do not need to enter their WSO number if they don't know it. They can just enter one character to move forward with the donation, the group will not get credit for the donation

without the WSO number.

Secretary (Lisa N.)

District 57 has 36 registered groups and 19 registered ISR's.

District 60 has 34 registered groups and 26 registered ISR's.

District 63 has 29 registered groups and 16 registered ISR's.

District 66 has 72 registered groups and 36 registered ISR's.

Review of the bylaws reveal only 15% of registered ISR's need to be present to make a quorum.

Quorum: We have (97) registered ISR's, 15% (15) need to be present to make a quorum. A majority of the Intergroup Representatives were present to satisfy the quorum.

Review 2-18-26, Intergroup meeting notes. Amend 33% to 15%

Action: A motion was made to approve the minutes by __Jerry__ and seconded by __Yvonne__.

Decision: Motion was approved.

Old (unfinished) Business

See Page 5 for Old Business Action Items.

New Business

Nominations/Historian (Nikki):

One person was nominated to run for Service Board and has since declined the nomination. There are no nominees at this time.

Nikki provided a presentation on the mandates of the bylaws and where we are currently with the service board.

Discussion with the ISR's about how to move forward without any nominees. If motions are made regarding how to move forward we will be voting on such.

Group Discussion:

Lolita suggested the board has taken a survey to find out what people have not stepped up for service.

David asked if we could lower the requirement of the number of officers and board members.

Nikki-we could do a special election with the following timelines:

April 15-May 1 nominations, May 6 send out ballot, May 7-June 16 voting, June 17 Special Election where ISR cast their vote.

Nikki mentioned she has been at recent meetings and the letter she sent and the flyer were not shared.

Question...are ISR's reading the letter and sharing the flyer?

Suggestion: Ask by raise of hand at the meeting who is able to serve and has the one year of ISR experience.

If ISR was a two year commitment more ISRs in the room would be available to be nominated to the service board.

Alexandria made a motion to hold a special election. Verna seconded the motion. Motion passed 44 yea's

Alateen Activities (Position open/Requires AMIAS): (Vacant)

Fundraising and Telephone Coverage (Vacant):

Hospitals and Institutions (Dick G):

We continue to maintain a list of people who are available for panels and add to the list when needed.

We monitor existing panels and find replacements for those coming off of commitments.

Our main time is spent liasoning with SCWS Institutions rep, interviewing and processing the eight Alanon volunteers' paperwork which is required for security and Covid protocols for the four jail meetings. We have approval by the jails for the meetings. We are waiting on room assignments, times and dates of meetings and orientation procedure. We still need more volunteers in case this process continues to be lengthy or we lose volunteers for other reasons. We will be placing another flyer in the Orange Blossom.

My two years on the board is complete in July 2026. Thank you for letting me serve.

Respectfully submitted

Dick G

Orange Blossom News Editors (Irene R.):

Get flyers in by the 10th of the month in order Registering for the Orange Blossom on alanon.org click on OB picture, enter your email dresses twice and you will receive the OB the last few days of the month direct to your email.

Honor your birthday or that of a friend with a suggested donation of one dollar for each year in Alanon. Your celebration will be acknowledged on the OB.

Public Information (Meredith H, Toni C., and JoJo D.)

Our spot was secured at the OC Fair for our booth. More information to follow.

Foreign Language Liaison (Vacant):

World Service Liaison (Open):

Information Office (Mike/Sam):

Old Business/Unfinished Business:

Bylaws

New Business:

Special election with the following timelines:

April 15-May 1 nominations email Nikki at historian@ocalanon.org, May 6 send out ballot, May 7-June 16 voting, June 17 Special Election where ISR cast their vote.

Birthdays:

Lisa-7 years

Motion to Close: Karen, second by Twila

Serenity Prayer:_____Matt 9:03pm