

Delegate's Report
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8/24/12

- Provide feedback through the District Representatives then to the Delegate all suggestions regarding the Guidelines for Translators/ Interpreters for Al-Anon, Alateen and AA events by 9/24/12.
- Continue to encourage all Al-Anon/Alateen Group Representatives to read the Delegate's Report. A Group Representative is the vital link in the continuing function, growth, and unity of world Al-Anon. (Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013 pg. 147.)
- The World Service Alateen Work Group is looking for Alateen members to participate in electronic task and thought forces. Please see our Area Alateen Coordinator Bob B., for a resume form.
- Review and share the flyer on the Possible Conference structures for Areas. It's for Areas that have difficulty with representation, communication, and participation. If you are satisfied with the structure no change is required.
- Wow!! There have been 13 Together Empowering Al-Anon Members (Team) events this year.
- Check out the Web site for the International Convention in Vancouver- www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org. All the information you will need will be available mid-September. What topics would you like to see discussed at the Day of Connecting in Vancouver?
- Have you seen the new logo and name for the Group Newsletter? Check with the member in your Group who is your Current Mailing Address (CMA) person.
- The Al-Anon Group guideline (G-12) has been posted on the Spanish and French Member's Web site.
- The Conference Summary is the annual report to the groups about the World Service Conference and World Service Activities. Available on the Members' site at www.al-anon.alateen.org/members.
- 2013 World Service Conference theme is: Our Legacies: The Spiritual Journey of Changing "Me" to "We". "It embodies the essence of group conscience. I bring my voice to the group and listen to the thorough discussion, my group makes a decision based on an informed "me" becomes "we"." (Karen K. Chairperson of the Board of Trustees).
- Please review and discuss the policy with group members regarding "Use of Material at Al-Anon Meetings" on pg. 101 in the 2010-2013 Al-Anon / Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27). "To keep Al-Anon's message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon / Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and Al-Anon / Alateen service tools are displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings, including meetings at conferences and conventions. These items reflect the informed group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups as expressed by its World Service Conference since 1961."
- A project Manager has been working on the taping of "How Al-Anon Works" for an audio book. More information to follow.