

**Orange County Al-Anon Intergroup
Service Board Reports**

*Presented at the Intergroup Meeting
June 15, 2011*

**Secretary's Report
Intergroup Meeting June 15, 2011**

As Secretary, it is my responsibility to report a summary of all Unfinished Business, New Business, and any motions that were passed at the May 18, 2011 Service Board Meeting. Details of the following items will be discussed further during tonight's meeting.

Unfinished Business:

The following unfinished business was discussed:

PA system for the Intergroup Meetings. The church was contacted regarding the use/rental of the church's system. They have a policy that does not allow for the use of church owned equipment. Don B. has located a PA system from one of our Al-Anon group members for our use.

New Business:

The following new topic items were discussed:

Anonymity. Group confidentiality needs to be kept & reinforced.

Office Coordinator Review. Review discussed. Further review discussions to occur by Service Board Officers.

Motions Passed:

None

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Dave A.

OC Intergroup Secretary

Treasurer's Report

INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT 2010 - 2011

	APRIL	MAY	YEAR to DATE
INCOME			
Literature	7,194.51	8,252.21	88,113.96
Sales Tax	629.35	722.18	7,698.26
Contributions	3,516.85	3,267.52	45,769.60
Orange Blossom	62.00	82.20	819.40
Interest MIQ	4.15	4.29	284.50
fundraising			1,000.00
Miscellaneous	75.44	60.20	1,467.20
Total Income	11,482.30	12,388.60	145,152.92
EXPENSES			
Payroll	3,131.16	3,233.77	38,493.91
Personnel Ins.	154.73	154.73	1,702.03
Office Expenses	167.63	172.51	2,621.58
Phone/Internet MIQ	170.75	175.63	1,847.83
Literature (Purchased)	4,344.62	5,385.34	57,875.41
Literature (Use)			63.70
Directory			1,920.00
Rent	1,452.36	1,618.93	16,301.39
Orange Blossom	185.00	85.00	1,846.00
Service Brd Exp			-
Sales Tax	2,305.00		8,431.00
Payroll Taxes MIQ	639.25	634.44	8,877.48
Miscellaneous	295.52 **	319.75 ***	4,072.22
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,846.02	11,780.10	144,052.55
CASH FLOW	(1,363.72)	608.50	\$ 1,100.37

MONTHEND SUMMARY			P / (L)
Office COH	100.00	100.00	-
Service Board COH	50.00	50.00	-
Checking	34605.92	35210.13	604.21
Money Market	25,263.79	25,268.08	4.29
CD	40,888.19	40,888.19	-
TOTALS	100,907.90	101,516.40	608.50

MARCH EXPENSES ANTIVIRUS 4 COMPUTER 75.99 + PLANE TICKET 558.60+ BAD CHECK 15.88

** HOTEL STAY FOR SWRDM 295.52

***\$200 SCAC BUS \$119.75 WORKMANS COMP

MEMORANDUM

TO: Intergroup Rep or Alternate
FROM: Sharon, Office Coordinator
DATE: June 15, 2011
RE: Orange County AI-Anon Office

Roll Call=Quorum 2/3 registered Intergroup reps: Do we have enough registered Intergroup reps to take a vote? If we do not have a quorum, we post pone the business until we do. Same goes for a service board meeting, you must have 2/3 of voting members present to vote on any issue.

**Question: Can we announce Family Afterward meetings (or combo AA/AI-Anon) in AI-Anon meetings? Can we have flyers for these events in our meetings.
Service manual page 116-117**

Chair Report

Welcome. This is a special meeting. During the New Business portion I will be turning over the Meeting to your New Chair Alan. Then he will introduce you to his New Members. I am sure he is ready to take over his duties as Chair.

I would like to welcome the new members Gloria, Steve, Casey, Daniel, Chuck, Steve & the New Spanish Liaison Judith. And I will be saying goodbye to Adrienne, Chris, Dave, Jaime, Marilyn, & Mike. I would like to thank all my Board Members for being there for me & being real supportive. Thank you again. Love you guys.

Congratulations to your New Chair Alan & your Chair-Elect Chris C. Also I would like to thank Sharon T. the office coordinator for being very supportive to the Board & myself & for always having the right answers when we needed them. I would also like to thank Doon & Adrienne. I was very sorry to see them leave the state.

My next task as Ex-Officio will be to put The 36th Annual Orange County Fundraiser together on Saturday the 17th or the 24th of September. Neither date is confirmed yet. But I am hoping for the 17th. The time for the event will be from 11am to 3pm. We will have Speakers, Pot Luck for lunch & other goodies. So please keep those dates open.

Look forward in serving you as you Ex-Officio in the coming year.

Love & Service
Roger

Alateen

Alateen Workshop May 14, 2011

Had three speakers who are Alateen and they shared how Alateen has changed their life and made them become better people. It has given the unconditional love and support to deal with the disease of alcoholism

They had three sponsors talk about the joys of being an Alateen sponsor. They had one preteen sponsor talk about how she works with little children to instill as much program as she can in them. The preteen meetings are like adult meetings, but they do more activities, and role playing.

Chris C. and Anita from world service spoke about starting a meeting and the need for more meetings in Orange County area.

Alateen concerns:

Find ways to close the gap between Alateen and Alanon.

They said that approximately 80% of Alanon and AA parents do not take their children to Alateen or preteen. Possible reasons are misconceptions, or not really understanding the need for their children to get the same help that their parents are getting. What ways can we get Alanon's to get their children involved with Alateen?

Not enough Alateen meetings. Alateens have to travel long distances to get to a meeting often with no parental support. There are areas with no Alateen meetings, and many Alateens do not have a meeting to go to. What can we do to help Orange county meetings expand?

Kids who start Alateen find recovery sooner either Alanon and AA.

Lastly, in Southern California there are 600 registered Alanons to help with Alateens, but very few meetings and Alateens sponsors. What ways can we help with more meetings in Alateen?

SCAC had a fantastic last chance picnic this past month and all the Alateens are looking forward to SCAC.

Events

Pre-Scac beach party June 25, 2011 2-6 pm

PCH and Twin Dolphin Dr. Suggested donation \$5.00 and parking is \$15.00 so carpool.

Contact Piano Man (714)3497257 or Candace (619)8474115

SCAC is July 8-10, 2011

If you want to hitch a ride on the SCAC bus call Gordon A at (949)2795851

TO: Public Outreach Coordinators
FROM: Pat Quiggle, Associate Director of Public Outreach—Media
DATE: May 11, 2011
RE: National Media Announcements
CC: Judy Alexander, Public Outreach Committee Chairperson
Ric Buchanan, Executive Director
Robert Schneider, Director of Communications

AI-Anon/Alateen in National Press

The *2010-2013 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* on page 108 states: “Whenever national publicity on AI-Anon/Alateen may be of interest to local groups, they are, if possible, notified in advance by the WSO.” Please relay the following information to the groups in your Area.

The World Service Office has received notice from the staff of the syndicated newspaper columnist, “Dear Abby,” that the column for Monday, May 23, 2011, will direct readers to call AI-Anon or to visit the AI-Anon Public Outreach Web site for information about local AI-Anon meetings.

It is possible that individual newspapers might not carry the AI-Anon item for various reasons. The “Dear Abby” column in its entirety, however, will appear on the Internet May 23. To access the AI-Anon Family Group information, go to <http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby/>.

In communities where editors choose to publish the AI-Anon information as part of the “Dear Abby” column, it would be appropriate and helpful for members to send thank-you notes to the newspapers. Such thoughtfulness might help editors choose to run more AI-Anon/Alateen items in the future.

AI-Anon/Alateen Updates

A recent public service announcement for AI-Anon/Alateen by producers and actors from the daytime television show, *General Hospital*, is available after brief commercial advertising at http://abc.go.com/shows/general-hospital/video-detail/general-hospital-extras/alanon-provides-hope/pl_PL5520966/vd_VD55124730. Members are welcome to thank local television stations or the ABC television network for their service to the families and friends of alcoholics.

The May edition of *Oprah* magazine includes a recommendation by actress, Ashley Judd, for the book, *How AI-Anon Works*. The on-line version is available at http://www.oprah.com/book-list/Books-That-Made-a-Difference-to-Ashley-Judd_1. Thank-you notes to editors, producers, and celebrities who recommend AI-Anon and Alateen can lead to further opportunities for families and friends of alcoholics to find hope and help in AI-Anon and Alateen through the national media.

World Service Liaison

World Service Report for 6/15/2011

- World Service Website: www.scws-al-anon.org
- Remember the Forum!!! You can order on-line <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/forum.html> the cost is \$11.00 for 1 year.
- Information regarding KBDM please email me at jbrogdon@2roads.com

Upcoming Events

June 25

Pre-SCAC Beach Potluck 2:00 - 6:00 PM

PCH and Twin Dolphin Dr

Huntington Beach, CA

For more information, visit the [SCAC website](#).

June 25

District 72 Fundraiser 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Long-time Member Speakers, Silent Auction, Potluck

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

6556 Park Ridge Blvd. San Diego, CA

For more information call Marcia M. at (619) 840-7775

July

July 8 - 10

Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC)

Progress, Not Perfection

University of Redlands

1232 E Colton Ave

Redlands, CA

For more information, visit the [SCAC website](#).

July 29 - 31

19th Annual Foothill Round-Up

Flintridge Preparatory

4543 Crown Avenue

La Cañada-Flintridge, CA

For more information, visit the [round-up website](#).

Thanks for letting me serve!

Jaime B