

Intergroup Meeting  
October 16, 2024

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**Minutes of the Orange County/Greater Long Beach Intergroup Meeting  
October 16, 2024**

The Intergroup meeting of October 16, 2024, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Chair, DJ K. The Serenity Prayer was recited.

Readings:

Twelve Traditions – Sharon S. (D60)

Twelve Concepts of Service – Hans E. (D66)

Spiritual Reading – DJ K. (Chair) – One Day at a Time (ODAT), October 16, Page 290

**ROLL CALL:**

Officers: Chair – DJ K., Chair-Elect – Marque H., Ex-Officio – Ajit S.,  
Secretary – Cherie S., Treasurer – Marilen H.

Committees: Alateen Activities – OPEN; Co-Secretary (Records) – Sofia C.;  
Fundraising/Phone Coverage – Cheryl J. and Dick G. (absent); Institutions – Gary G.;  
Nominations/Historian – Barbara Y.; Orange Blossom – Jon M. and Cheryl S. (absent);  
Public Information – Eric N., Toni C. and JoJo D.; Spanish Language Liaison –  
Cindy R.; World Service Liaison – Veronica B.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer: Marilen H.**

Marilen reported that as of September 30, we are still in the red. We need approximately \$10,000 per month in total sales to break even (includes literature and donations). Full Treasurer's report attached.

As of September 30, 2024, the current period total sales were \$8,644.92. The total cost of sales was \$7,275.53, resulting in a gross profit of \$1,369.39. Total operating expenses were \$3,655.22, leaving an operating loss of **(\$2,285.83)**. Interest income was \$82.23, resulting in a net loss of **(\$2,203.60)**. Total assets as of July 31, 2024, from checking/savings/other equaled \$158,370.47.

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7<sup>th</sup> Tradition - Please continue to make contributions through ocalanon.org. There is a button to click for contributions. Please include meeting information where indicated.

**Secretary: Cherie S.**

Quorum: 15% of 172 registered groups = 26 ISRs needed for quorum.  
ISRs present = 48.

The minutes of August 21, 2024, were reviewed.

**Action:** Motion made by Lauren H. (D60) and seconded by Bill M. (D63) to approve the minutes as submitted.

**Decision: Motion approved** by unanimous vote.

**Service Board Meeting (September 18, 2024) Motions/Highlights:**

A motion was made by Chair to remove Board member serving as Farsi Language Liaison (due to non-attendance at meetings). Motion passed.

It was suggested to create a “Who has Voice and Vote for Intergroup Meetings and Service Board Meetings” chart, similar to Southern California World Service (SCWS). Shared newly created chart on screen and reviewed. It will also be posted on the website.

Look for upcoming survey to groups to get input on the Office open days/hours – what do the members need that will make buying literature easiest for the groups?

Clarified that holding a Service Board position and concurrent ISR position is not allowed. When elected/appointed to Service Board, the member needs to resign his/her ISR position. One Service Board member was not aware of this and resigned her ISR position.

Clarified requirement that Service Board members are to attend Service Board and Intergroup meetings.

**Office Oversight & Continuity Committee (OCC): Julie S.**

Looking for feedback from members regarding office hours that work best, as well as ideas/ways for increasing literature sales in order to stay “profitable.”

Ordering literature on the oclanon.org website is not working.

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Discussion regarding how buying literature from the OC AI-Anon Information Office supports/defrays the operating expenses of the Office. Ordering from WSO directly will incur approximately 10% shipping charge in addition to the prices posted and the cost can be higher than buying from the local OC Office. Discussed how buying from Amazon also diverts funds from AI-Anon (whether WSO or local Office) and puts profits into individual's pockets, Please share this information with your groups.

By-Laws update: Chair-Elect Marque H. has agreed to take the lead on the remaining By-laws revisions, including the Office Oversight and Continuity Committee Charter. He will be holding regular By-Laws meetings.

**Service Board Chair: DJ K.**

DJ reported that the bank changes are set up and substantially complete. Thanked Treasurer Marilen H. and former Treasurer for help in getting the banks changed. This will result in a substantial increase in interest income (revenue for the Office). It also should alleviate some of the administrative rules the former bank had in place that made banking more challenging.

Thanked Chair-Elect Marque H. for creating the ISR Expanded ISR Naming Process.

The office lease is up for renewal by December 21; it is still being reviewed.

There is an open position on the Board for an Alateen Activities Coordinator (AMIAS certification required). Please consider being of service and contact DJ if you are interested.

Be sure to share the Orange Blossom with your meetings (print it out and take a copy to your meeting each month). Please encourage purchasing literature from the Office.

**Chair-Elect: Marque H.**

Join the By-Laws Thought Force if you have an interest and/or experience with By-Laws. They will be working on making the finishing edits/changes to the By-Laws.

Encourage meetings that don't have an ISR to elect one and attend the Intergroup meetings so that they are represented. Less than 1/3 of the OC/Greater Long Beach Area meetings are represented.

**Ex-Officio: Ajit S.**

No report.

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**Announcements:**

- District 60 Workshop on Saturday, October 19. Flyer is in the Orange Blossom.
- Garden Grove Men's Stag and the Serenity Seekers meetings are holding a speaker meeting and October Birthdays celebration on October 31. Flyer in Orange Blossom.
- December 14 is the Holiday Alathon (In the Spirit of Giving) – If your group would like to donate a gift card or item toward the raffle prizes, please contact Karen W., 714-469-8039.
- Save the Date for the 48<sup>th</sup> AFG Convention, April 4-6, 2025.

**Alateen Activities Coordinator: OPEN/Need AMIAS**

No report.

**Co-Secretary (Records): Sofia C.**

If you are not sure if you are a registered ISR and/or need help with registration, email [secretary@ocalanon.org](mailto:secretary@ocalanon.org).

**Fundraising Liaison and Telephone Coverage: Cheryl J. and Dick G. (Absent)**

Cheryl reported that the last Alathon planning meeting will be held November 9.

Full report and flyers are attached.

**Institutions: Gary G.**

Working with AA Public Information and doing panels at high school health classes. District 66 is in the process of getting panels in the adult jails in OC. Open to hosting panels at recovery centers. If you are interested in volunteering to be on a panel, email Gary at [h\\_i@ocalanon.org](mailto:h_i@ocalanon.org).

Full report is attached.

**Nominations/Historian: Barbara Y.**

Nominations for Service Board will be taken at February Intergroup Meeting. Consider stepping up to be of service!

**Orange Blossom/News Editor: Jon M. and Cheryl S. (Absent)**

Due date for including information in the Orange Blossom is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to when you want your flyer/information published.

**Public Information: Eric N., Toni C., and JoJo D.**

Have created flyers to post at community centers. If you know of any community center that might benefit, please contact [p\\_i@ocalanon.org](mailto:p_i@ocalanon.org). They are also reaching out to DUI Court to see if they would be interested in obtaining AI-Anon information.

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**Spanish Liaison: – Cindy R.**

Attended Spanish Intergroup meeting. They are seeking a Literature Coordinator. They also need volunteers for the Intergroup Office. Numerous workshops are being held in the Intergroup Office.

**World Service Liaison: – Veronica B.**

Will be attending the Assembly meeting on November 16. One of the items of business is to elect a new Chairperson. Full report attached.

**Information Service Office**

New piece of literature, "Healing in our Alcoholic Relationships: A Collection of Insights from Our Collective Journey" is a 48-page booklet and in stock at the Office for \$4.68 each (limit five copies per transaction).

The Office will no longer be accepting \$100 bills.

The Office will accept any donations that you want to make to the Holiday Alathon if you want to drop it off.

The Office lost one of its long-time volunteers recently. She will be missed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tiffany L, an ISR from District 60, made a statement regarding how destructive gossip, criticism, and discrimination from Al-Anon members and groups toward members of her home group has been and that it causes disunity within Al-Anon in Orange County. Brief comments were made by two other ISRs, and Chair DJ K. stated that gossip and criticism have no place in Al-Anon and that the Service Board would discuss this.

**Birthdays:**

September: Barbara N. – 11 years; Lauren H. – 11 years

October: Sharon D. – 32 years; Marilen H. – 16 years; Marque H. – 9 years; Emily S. – 3 years; Yvonne R. – 7 years; Molly J. – 6 years; Mary C. – 9 years; Tiffany L. – 2 years; Sarah S. – 32 years

Next scheduled Intergroup Meeting is December 4, 2024.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lauren H. (D60) and seconded by Sharon S. (D60). Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cherie S., Secretary

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BALANCE SHEET

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ACCT DESCRIPTION

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

101	Deposits In Transit	\$	431.99	
102	Cash in Bank Farmers and Merchants		4,337.74	
10201	U S Bank Checking #4418		20,100.01	
10301	U S Bank Money MARKET#1280		100,911.03	
110	Petty Cash		202.98	
130	Inventory		<u>32,386.72</u>	
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			\$ <u>158,370.47</u>
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

205	Accounts Payable	\$	(859.78)	
232	Accrued Payroll Tax - Federal		.02	
233	Accrued Payroll Tax - State		(36.57)	
236	Sales Tax Payable		<u>997.13</u>	
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES			\$ 100.80
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EQUITY

283	Fund Balance		160,433.42	
	Loss		<u>(2,163.75)</u>	
	TOTAL EQUITY			<u>158,269.67</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY			\$ <u><u>158,370.47</u></u>

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0940 OPERATING STATEMENT 6-30

ACCT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT PERIOD	THREE MONTHS YEAR TO DATE	PERCENTAGE CURR.	YTD
SALES					
302	Uncategorized Income	\$ 1,509.92	\$ 5,023.18	17.5	17.6
303	Alateen	125.70	318.50	1.5	1.1
304	Books	2,082.86	6,679.96	24.1	23.3
305	Contributions - Other	780.63	3,674.62	9.0	12.8
306	Directories & Newcomer Packe	350.40	1,185.75	4.1	4.1
307	District 57 Contributions	285.00	850.18	3.3	3.0
308	District 60 Contributions	287.24	1,229.05	3.3	4.3
309	District 63 Contributions	25.00	1,423.89	.3	5.0
310	District 66 Contributions	2,064.58	4,943.25	23.9	17.3
311	Miscellaneous Lit	147.88	440.56	1.7	1.5
313	Orange Blossom	2.00	13.00		.1
314	Pamphlets	294.75	919.85	3.4	3.2
315	Shipping	39.00	115.00	.5	.4
316	Spanish	449.96	956.89	5.2	3.3
317	Workbooks	200.00	856.00	2.3	3.0
	TOTAL SALES	<u>8,644.92</u>	<u>28,629.68</u>	100.0	100.0
COST OF SALES					
402	Purchases	4,172.28	8,692.28	48.3	30.4
410	Supplies	35.22	35.22	.4	.1
415	Direct Labor	2,850.00	9,693.00	33.0	33.9
442	Payroll Taxes	218.03	747.58	2.5	2.6
	TOTAL COST OF SALES	<u>7,275.53</u>	<u>19,168.08</u>	84.2	67.0
	GROSS PROFIT	\$ 1,369.39	\$ 9,461.60	15.8	33.1
OPERATING EXPENSES					
510	Operating Supplies		41.91		.2
512	Freight & Postage	12.79	175.17	.2	.6
520	Rent	2,072.54	6,217.62	24.0	21.7
522	Equipment Lease	160.06	465.63	1.9	1.6
524	Computer Expense	164.98	294.96	1.9	1.0
529	Telephone	221.21	662.38	2.6	2.3
530	Repairs & Maintenance		40.00		.1
535	Insurance - General	290.64	1,154.66	3.4	4.0
549	Website Fee		21.17		.1
552	Vehicle Expense		453.59		1.6
555	Trade Show Expense		332.72		1.2
564	Legal & Accounting	300.00	900.00	3.5	3.1
565	Meeting Fees		300.00		1.1
566	Office Expense	325.00	325.00	3.8	1.1
567	Bank Charges	1.00	1.00		
568	Merchant Fees	107.00	431.15	1.2	1.5
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>3,655.22</u>	<u>11,816.96</u>	42.3	41.3
	OPERATING PROFIT or (LOSS)	\$ (2,285.83)	\$ (2,355.36)	(26.4)	(8.2)
OTHER INCOME & (EXPENSE)					



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ACCT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT PERIOD	THREE MONTHS YEAR TO DATE	PERCENTAGE CURR.	YTD
901	Interest Income	<u>82.23</u>	<u>191.61</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>.7</u>
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME & (EXPENSE)	82.23	191.61	1.0	.7
	NET PROFIT or (LOSS)	<u>\$ (2,203.60)</u>	<u>\$ (2,163.75)</u>	<u>(25.5)</u>	<u>(7.6)</u>

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CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

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ACCT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT PERIOD	THREE MONTHS YEAR TO DATE
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CHANGES IN ASSETS

CHANGE IN CURRENT ASSETS

101	Deposits In Transit	\$ (479.14)	\$ (949.43)
102	Cash in Bank Farmers and Merchants	(22,601.97)	(26,963.05)
10201	U S Bank Checking #4418	20,100.01	20,100.01
103	Farmers & Merchants Savings	(81,977.34)	(4,048.02)
10301	U S Bank Money MARKET#1280	100,911.03	100,911.03
104	Farmers & Merchants CD#9179		(77,830.01)
105	Farmers & Merchants CD#9454	(18,751.47)	(18,741.40)
110	Petty Cash	77.18	101.53
130	Inventory	278.24	4,239.49
	NET CHANGE IN CURRENT ASSETS	<u>(2,443.46)</u>	<u>(3,179.85)</u>

CHANGE IN OTHER ASSETS

190	Prepaid Legal	<u>(300.00)</u>	<u>                    </u>
	NET CHANGE IN OTHER ASSETS	(300.00)	

	NET CHANGES IN ASSETS	<u>\$ (2,743.46)</u>	<u>\$ (3,179.85)</u>
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CHANGES IN LIABILITIES & EQUITY

CHANGE IN CURRENT LIABILITIES

205	Accounts Payable	\$ (859.78)	\$ (859.78)
232	Accrued Payroll Tax - Federal	.02	.02
233	Accrued Payroll Tax - State	(2.94)	
236	Sales Tax Payable	322.84	(156.34)
	NET CHANGE IN CURRENT LIAB.	<u>(539.86)</u>	<u>(1,016.10)</u>

	NET CHANGES IN LIABILITIES	(539.86)	(1,016.10)
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CHANGE IN EQUITY

	Net Profit or (Loss)	<u>(2,203.60)</u>	<u>(2,163.75)</u>
	NET CHANGE IN EQUITY	(2,203.60)	(2,163.75)

	NET CHANGES IN LIAB. & EQUITY	<u>\$ (2,743.46)</u>	<u>\$ (3,179.85)</u>
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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0940 CASH FLOW ANALYSIS		6-30	
ACCT	DESCRIPTION	THREE MONTHS YEAR TO DATE	TOTALS
INCREASES TO CASH FLOW			
232	Accrued Payroll Tax - Federal	\$ .02	
	TOTAL INCREASES TO CASH FLOW		\$ .02
DECREASES TO CASH FLOW			
	Net Loss From Operations	\$ 2,163.75	
110	Petty Cash	101.53	
130	Inventory	4,239.49	
205	Accounts Payable	859.78	
236	Sales Tax Payable	156.34	
	TOTAL DECREASES TO CASH FLOW		<u>7,520.89</u>
	NET CHANGE TO CASH FLOWS		<u>\$ (7,520.87)</u>

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YEAR TO DATE COMPARATIVE

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024

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ACCT	DESCRIPTION	YEAR TO DATE		VARIANCE	
		CURR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	DOLLARS	PERCENT
SALES					
302	Uncategorized Income	\$ 5,023	\$ 2,539	\$ 2,484	97.8
303	Alateen	318	645	(327)	(50.7)
304	Books	6,680	10,515	(3,835)	(36.5)
305	Contributions - Other	3,674	3,227	447	13.9
306	Directories & Newcomer Packe	1,186	1,448	(262)	(18.1)
307	District 57 Contributions	850	3,540	(2,690)	(76.0)
308	District 60 Contributions	1,229	1,624	(395)	(24.3)
309	District 63 Contributions	1,424	2,048	(624)	(30.5)
310	District 66 Contributions	4,943	3,058	1,885	61.6
311	Miscellaneous Lit	441	635	(194)	(30.6)
313	Orange Blossom	13	7	6	85.7
314	Pamphlets	920	1,614	(694)	(43.0)
315	Shipping	115	132	(17)	(12.9)
316	Spanish	957	1,567	(610)	(38.9)
317	Workbooks	856	768	88	11.5
	TOTAL SALES	<u>28,629</u>	<u>33,367</u>	<u>(4,738)</u>	<u>(14.2)</u>
COST OF SALES					
402	Purchases	8,693	13,768	5,075	36.9
410	Supplies	35	53	18	34.0
415	Direct Labor	9,693	8,286	(1,407)	(17.0)
442	Payroll Taxes	747	660	(87)	(13.2)
	TOTAL COST OF SALES	<u>19,168</u>	<u>22,767</u>	<u>3,599</u>	<u>15.8</u>
	GROSS PROFIT	\$ 9,461	\$ 10,600	\$ (1,139)	(10.8)
OPERATING EXPENSES					
510	Operating Supplies	42		(42)	
512	Freight & Postage	176	208	32	15.4
520	Rent	6,217	7,975	1,758	22.0
522	Equipment Lease	466	1,309	843	64.4
524	Computer Expense	295	180	(115)	(63.9)
529	Telephone	663	654	(9)	(1.4)
530	Repairs & Maintenance	40	96	56	58.3
535	Insurance - General	1,153	1,030	(123)	(11.9)
549	Website Fee	22	20	(2)	(10.0)
552	Vehicle Expense	453	584	131	22.4
555	Trade Show Expense	333		(333)	
564	Legal & Accounting	900	1,200	300	25.0
565	Meeting Fees	300		(300)	
566	Office Expense	325	232	(93)	(40.1)
567	Bank Charges	1		(1)	
568	Merchant Fees	431	331	(100)	(30.2)
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>11,817</u>	<u>13,819</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>14.5</u>
	OPERATING PROFIT or (LOSS)	\$ (2,356)	\$ (3,219)	\$ 863	26.8
OTHER INCOME & (EXPENSE)					

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YEAR TO DATE COMPARATIVE

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024

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ACCT	DESCRIPTION	YEAR TO DATE		VARIANCE	
		CURR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	DOLLARS	PERCENT
901	Interest Income	191	115	76	66.1
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME & (EXPENSE)	191	115	76	66.1
	NET PROFIT or (LOSS)	<u>\$ (2,165)</u>	<u>\$ (3,104)</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>30.3</u>

# ORANGE COUNTY/GREATER LONG BEACH AREA INTERGROUP

## *Who has Voice?/Who has Vote?*

INTERGROUP MEETINGS		
POSITION	VOICE?	VOTE?
Registered Information Service Representative (ISR)	Yes	Yes
Registered Alternative Information Service Representative (AISR)	No *	No *
Service Board Members	Yes	No
Ex-Officio (includes all past Service Board Chairs)	Yes	No
Guests	No	No
Paid Office Workers	Yes **	No

\* AISR has voice and vote only when acting as the voting representative of their meeting (i.e., the registered ISR is not in attendance).

Note: Only registered ISRs (or AISRs if acting as the voting representative of their meeting) may make and second motions.

SERVICE BOARD MEETINGS		
POSITION	VOICE?	VOTE?
Service Board Members	Yes	Yes
Ex-Officio (includes all past Service Board Chairs)	Yes	In the event of a tie
Registered Information Service Representative (ISR)	No	No
Registered Alternative Information Service Representative (AISR)	No	No
Guests	No	No
Paid Office Workers	Yes **	No

\*\* Paid office workers have voice to make their reports and for office-related discussions.

**October 16, 2024**

Meeting report for my Service Board Commitment. Fundraising and Telephone.

I have continued to be involved by supporting the 2024 alathon planning meetings. The last planning meeting is November 9 2024. You can find more detailed information in the Orange Blossom. Which is on the ocalanon website.

I also have attached a copy of the flyer "WHAT IS THE ALATHON?"

Thank you

Cheryl J

H&I  
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Greetings:

We are working with AA Public Information and doing panels at high school health classes. We had a very successful one in September at Bolsa Grande and will be at Los Amigos on November 12.

District 66 is in the process for panels in the adult jails. They are looking for volunteers for panels at Theo Lacy jail. They require a background check, social security card and passport for clearance as well as completion of an orientation which will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ami M. at 949-929-0026 if you are interested.

We are open to hosting panels at recovery centers, if anyone has a contact at a facility, please contact me and I will call them.

For anyone interested in volunteering to be on a panel, you can send me your contact information via phone or the email listed below and I will be building a list of panelists.

Thanks,

Any questions call:

Gary G. (714) 396-0371  
h\_i@ocalanon.org



## WS Liaison Report OC Intergroup Meeting 10/16/2024

1. I will be attending the Assembly on November 16, (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM), on Zoom. Group Representatives (GRs) will be electing a new SCWS Area Chairperson. Interested members are encouraged to read the Job Description for Chairperson to see if they meet the criteria: Chairperson Job Description, and submit Resumés no later than October 2, 2024.

### Literature Updates:

- Sharings are being accepted at WSO on - [Writings on Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship...](#)
- New piece of literature, “Healing in our Alcoholic Relationships: A Collection of Insights from Our Collective Journey” (48-page booklet and will sell for \$4.00) It will be released this fall.

2. District 60 Workshop:  
Hope for Family Recovery – Speakers, panels, breakout sessions, lunch raffle prizes!  
[Trinity Episcopal Church 2400 N. Canal St., Orange, Ca 92865](#)  
Contact Liz S. at 714) 721-1126 for more information.

In addition - A.A.'s 2025 International Convention with Al-Anon Participation, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 3-6. Help celebrate A.A.'s 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Attendance is anticipated to include 4,000 Al-Anon members, including members of Alateen, along with 50,000 A.A. members.

<https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

★ 2024 ALATHON ★

# SPIRIT OF GIVING

*Come enjoy multiple speakers, embrace fellowship, partake in live auctions and raffles, browse the Country Store, and savor lunch with donated sides.*

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT  
2850 FAIRVIEW RD  
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

**DISTRICTS**  
57, 60, 63 & 66



DECEMBER  
**14th**

9am  
to  
4pm

HUMBLY ASKING OUR FELLOW MEETINGS FOR BASKET & COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS!  
PLEASE INCLUDE LIST ITEMS IN BASKETS AND APPROXIMATE TOTAL VALUE. REQUESTING  
HANDMADE, NEW, OR BOUTIQUE-ISH ITEMS DONATIONS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE.

**CONTACT INFO:**

**Arika N. (714) 820-0356**  
Potluck donations for  
sides and desserts



**Susie H. (714) 264-2573**  
Basket donations  
& questions

**Natalie M. (909) 224-7253**  
All Country Store donations  
and questions



**Derek M. (714) 388-4827**  
All other questions

**PLANNING MEETING:**

**Saturday, Nov 9**  
10am @ Trinidad Park  
3601 Sagamore Park  
Huntington Beach

*Alathon is sponsored by the information service office of Orange County.*

# WHAT IS THE ALATHON?

This year marks the 30th annual fundraiser that is organized by volunteers and endorsed by the Orange County Al-Anon Service Board. This year's theme is "Spirit of Giving" The Alathon is free to attend and includes a day of speakers and fellowship. Members are able to contribute monetarily by purchasing literature, food, making a purchase from the Country Store Boutique or bidding on a gift basket. The contributions collected benefit the Orange County Al-Anon Information Service Office, Southern California World Service, and the World Service Office in Virginia Beach. Meetings and members are asked to help by attending the Alathon and donating items like baked goods, baskets and items to sell. It will be held on December 14 from 9am-4pm at the Church of the Covenant 2850 Fairview Rd Costa Mesa



## BASKET AUCTION



It has been a tradition to have gift baskets for auction as a part of the Alathon. Meetings or members will create and donate a gift basket. Sometimes they have a theme like Al-Anon literature, gift cards, baking, BBQ, etc. It is not required for the container to be a basket; groups could use a bag, bucket, box wrapped in cellophane or even a mini Christmas tree.

### If **your meeting donates a basket:**

- Include your meeting information
- The basket's approximate value and a list of items included.
- Contact for questions; Susie H (714)264-2573
- Karen W (714)469-8039



## COUNTRY STORE



The Country Store is taking the place of the garage sale. This will be more like a boutique/craft sale. We are requesting people donate their items for sale and take them home at the end of the Alathon.

### **Suggested items include:**

- homemade goods: jewelry, blankets, crafts, sewn, crocheted or knitted items
- small plants or succulents
- new or gently used home decor



### **If you donates items for sale:**

- price your item to be sold at that value.

## HOW DO I DONATE BASKETS & COUNTRY STORE ITEMS?

Baskets & Country Store items can be dropped off at the Information Service Office during business hours or contact Natalie M by text or phone at 909.224.7253 to pick up items.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch 1 - 2 p.m.)



## BAKED GOODS



Homemade or purchased baked goods are donated by members for breakfast, snacks or dessert throughout the day. Items can be brought to the kitchen on the day of the Alathon.

### **Suggested items include:**

- muffins, bagels with cream cheese, donuts
- homemade and packaged (ready for sale) candies, truffles or toffee