

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

April 2023

Debbie P., Outgoing Chairperson

Kathi M., Incoming Chairperson

***Love, Laugh, and Grow Together”
“Aimer, Rire et Grandir Ensemble”
“Amar, Reír y Crecer Juntos”***

The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) has the responsibility to prepare a World Service (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

The CLT is very grateful to everyone who participated in the 63rd World Service Conference, which included our first visit to the World Service Office since 2017. We are so appreciative of all who worked to bring this Conference together.

Our Conference theme, “Love, Laugh, and Grow Together,” was embraced in all that we accomplished this year from April 20 to 23 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. As always, our Higher Power was present to guide us as we came together to participate in some interesting, challenging, and spiritual discussions.

Here are some of the highlights from our time in Virginia Beach:

- Introducing Panel 63 Delegates and learning more about Panels 61 and 62
- Task Force Presentation on Concept Six and the Conference Agenda
- Discussion on Chosen Agenda Items: “Attracting Members to Service” and “Tapping into the Experience of our Past Delegates”
- Hearing from the International Representative for Germany
- WSO Staff providing more information about the 2023 International Convention
- A tour of the WSO with Staff and Volunteers welcoming the Delegates home
- Participating in the DEI workshop the Board had experienced.
- Hearing from International Coordination Committee about the European visits and the International Al-Anon General Services Meeting (IAGSM)
- AFG, Inc. Treasurer sharing the process of budgeting for groups, Districts, or Areas
- Affirmation of Trustees At Large, Regional Trustees, and Board Officers
- Literature discussion on sponsorship and service sponsorship piece
- Hearing more about Transforming Electronic Groups
- Policy presentation on Announcing Events
- An open Board Meeting with the Envisioned Future Work Group presenting on Abundance
- Discussion on “Financial Feasibility to Continue Holding the WSC Triennially in New York/Connecticut”
- Presentation on “Alateen Electronic Group Feasibility” including a potential (conceptual) solution, and information on a possible Global Electronic Alateen Safety and Behavior Requirement. Staff provided the feedback received from the International Structures and collected feedback from WSC Structure Delegates.

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team Includes:

- Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference (both Trustees)
- Associate Director—Conference
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Executive Director
- Director of Programs
- Training & Project Specialist (ex-officio, non-voting)