

The 27th Annual
Al-Anon/Alateen
**FELLOWSHIP
WEEKEND 2008**

Ramada Northwest • Brooklyn Park, MN
August 22 – 23, 2008

AL-ANON SPEAKERS

Gordy B., AFG, Kent, WA
Pat R., Oceanside, CA
Cissy C., West Blockton, AL

AA SPEAKERS

Linda G., New York, NY
Cliff R., Oceanside, CA

ALATEEN SPEAKERS

Other Events:

Fellowship Area, Newcomers' Orientation,
Al-Anon/Alateen Meetings, Workshops and more!

TICKETS

\$13 Advance
\$16 at the door

18 & under / 65+

\$11 Advance
\$13 at the door

Friday, August 22, 2008

DINNER

5:00pm – \$29

Saturday, August 23, 2008

BREAKFAST

8:30am – \$15

LUNCH

Noon – \$15

(Meal pre-registration due August 15)

HOTEL

Reduced Hotel Rates:
\$79 Per Night
plus tax

Use code word
"FELLOWSHIP
WEEKEND"

Please make
hotel reservations by
Friday, August 15th

For more information,
please call
Minneapolis
Information Services
952-920-3961

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd

4:30 p.m. Registration Opens
5:00 p.m. Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel (*pre-registered only*)
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker*
Pat R., Oceanside, CA
9:00 p.m. AA Speaker
Linda G., New York, NY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd

8:30 a.m. Appreciation Breakfast (*pre-registered only*)
9:00 a.m. Registration Opens
10:00 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker*
Cissy C., West Blockton, AL
Noon Lunch (*pre-registered only*)
1:30 p.m. Al-Anon Workshops
Al-Anon Newcomers' Orientation
AA Meeting (closed)
Alateen Meeting (closed)
3:00 p.m. Speaker Panel:
THE POWER OF ATTITUDE
4:30 p.m. Al-Anon Workshops
7:00 p.m. AA Speaker
Cliff R., Oceanside, CA
9:00 p.m. Al-Anon Countdown
9:30 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker*
Gordy B., Kent, WA

*A brief Alateen story precedes the Al-Anon speaker

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
AVAILABLE FOR ALL SPEAKER SESSIONS**

All New Workshops:

- *The Pitfalls of Perfectionism*
- *Working Together to Recover: Sponsorship*
- *Slogans for Success*
- *It's the End of the World as We Know It but I Feel Fine (Living through Crisis)*
- *Ohhh, That's Funny – Humor in Recovery*
- *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships*
- *Practice, Prayer and Peace – Candlelight meeting*

**From the Fellowship Weekend
Board of Directors**

"The Power of Attitude" is the theme of this year's Minnesota Al-Anon/Alateen Fellowship Weekend.

As the Al-Anon Suggested Welcome reminds us, "So much depends on our own attitudes, and as we learn to place our problem in its true perspective, we find it loses its power to dominate our thoughts and our lives." How often have we found that as our attitudes change, those around us seem to change as well?

We begin to see the many gifts that our Higher Power offers us as our attitudes change: family, friends, nature, unconditional love, joy, serenity...these are but a few. We are able to look at life through a different pair of glasses. What was once a problem can become a gift of learning something new about ourselves. And we learn that by placing ourselves in the care of a Power greater than ourselves, everything is as it should be and we have everything we need.

"If I try each day to put my point of view and my attitudes on a sound spiritual basis, I know it will change all the circumstances of my life for the better, too." (One Day At a Time in Al-Anon, p. 246). As we gather to celebrate this 27th year of Fellowship Weekend, we hope you will join us to discover how the "power of attitude" may change the circumstances of your life for the better too.

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Bloomington, MN 55431

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27TH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND AUGUST 22-23, 2008

WHERE?

Ramada Minneapolis Northwest

1-694 & County Road 81
6900 Lakeland Avenue N • Brooklyn, Park, MN
763-566-8855

Directions from the South – Highway 100 North. Exit on County Rd. 81 North. Go about 5 miles and The Ramada is just North of the 694 & County road 81 intersection.

Directions from the North/West – 94 East to 694 East to County Rd. 81 (exit 31). The Ramada is North of the intersection.

Directions from the North/East – 35W South to 694 West. Exit on County Rd. 81 (exit 31). The Ramada is North of the intersection.



STAY THE WEEKEND!

Rooms available at the
Ramada Minneapolis Northwest

\$79 Per Night plus tax
(double occupancy)

Reserve by
Friday, August 15, 2008

Use code word
“FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND”
for special rate.

THE POWER OF ATTITUDE

PRE-REGISTRATION

*Fellowship Weekend is an
ALL VOLUNTEER run event.*

Would you be willing to help?

- Next year please include my name on the mailing list.
 I would like to volunteer. (Include phone number)

If you'd like to be on the mailing list, please complete this section.

If you're reserving a room at the Ramada Minneapolis Northwest, please use code word “FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND” to get special rates.

Would your group like Hospitality Suite Information?

- Yes
 No

27TH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Phone with Area Code _____

Zip _____

NAME TAG

Name _____

Group Name & City _____

Al-Anon AA Alateen

Other _____

Pre-Registration\$13
18 & Under / 65+\$11
Friday Dinner (below)\$29
Saturday Breakfast\$15
Saturday Lunch\$15
TOTAL _____

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE
BY AUGUST 15th.

Please make checks payable to:

MN Fellowship Weekend

And mail to:

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Dinner Choice: CHECK ONE

Steak Chicken Vegetarian Pasta