

Convention Chair Report to Fall Assembly November 4th, 2023

Hello everyone:

I want to express my regrets for not being here in person today. I have asked our Co-Chair, Kate A, to read my report. Thank you, Kate.

I am Janice R. your 2024 Convention Chair. I can only imagine all your smiling faces out there attending this wonderful assembly, our 2nd in person one. I have the responsibility of updating the Assembly on our progress thus far in planning our 2024 Convention to be held on March 16th -17th, 2024, in person at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill.

Our convention committee planning team met in September in person at the hotel and on zoom in October. Our next meeting will be held on zoom on November 19th, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Please email your interest to convention 2024@ctalanon.org if interested in the ID and password. We voted on our logo at our October 22 nd, 2023, meeting. I am most pleased to announce to you our logo (as seen on the letterhead) which displays our theme, "Our Pathway to Peace." Thank you to Abby F. and Morgan R. for creating beautiful logos to vote on in October. Abby's submission won the most votes.

Both the Save the Date flyers and the Serenity Breakfast Registration form/flyer have been finalized and sent to our Area Secretary for distribution. Please read these flyers at your meetings and talk up our Serenity Breakfast and our Convention. Thank you.

We have most of our committee positions filled. However, we still need an Alateen Chair and Co-Chair along with a Spanish Co-Chair. Thank you to all committee members for saying yes and doing so enthusiastically. The committee members are working hard to plan a wonderful convention for all of us. The Program Committee continues to work on planning the program and certain committee members are collaborating with other committees. Communication is key with all of us!

We will soon be posting details on the Convention page as needed at ctalanon.org. Keep your eyes open for the 2024 Convention registration in December. Also, we will continue to create flyers and distribute them as needed. I am continuing to enjoy working with Kate A, our Co-Chair, and our entire committee. A special shout-out to our Secretary, Cathy T. and Treasurer Ron S and Co-Treasurer, Ron M. Thank you all for your hard work.

Love in Service and Respectfully Submitted, Janice R. 2024 Convention Chair