

## ETIQUETTE - SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

Adherence to our Conference etiquette at our business meetings helps us follow our spiritual principles.

*Starting and stopping on time* demonstrates *integrity*.

*Stick to the Agenda*. The spiritual principle of *perseverance*, while conducting business in the best interest of all Al-Anon, preserves recovery at all levels.

*Two minutes at the microphone*. During discussions, limiting our time at the microphone embodies the spiritual principles of *humility* and *trust*.

*Stay on topic*. The spiritual principle of *simplicity* while we stay on topic, will help us reach our primary goal to help families of alcoholics.

*If someone before you says what you were going to say....sit down*. Spiritual principles: *efficient leadership* and *awareness*.

*No clapping, cheering, or booing when opinions are shared* demonstrates *mutual respect* and creates an atmosphere of *harmony*.

*No side conversations*. The spiritual principle of *courtesy* is shown when we actively listen and form our own conclusions; leaving out reactions, opinions and judgments

*No miscellaneous distractions*. Show *discipline* and *respect* for the service commitments of those that have prepared for Conference.

*Keeping our cell phones off* demonstrates *consideration* for those around us as we focus on our World Service Conference.

*No perfumes or flowers*. Being *respectful* and *understanding* of others.

*If you are unable to attend a session, notify the Conference Chair, Associate Director—Conference, or your mentor*.

Our spiritual principles of *selflessness* and *dedication* are evident when we do the right thing and are *responsible* to those we serve. Keeping an accurate count of members present at Conference is essential during voting.