



for GRs as *Forum* Representatives

1. Announce at meetings that *The Forum*, as a concept, is Conference approved and may be used in meetings. (For a greater understanding please refer to the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*.)
2. Inform members that *The Forum*:
 - is “A meeting in my pocket”
 - is the “voice of the fellowship”
 - contains Al-Anon and Alateen sharings
 - contains Al-Anon and Alateen meeting topics
 - features a calendar of upcoming two-day Al-Anon/Alateen events
 - shares World Service Office (WSO) news
 - offers new and existing Al-Anon material for easy ordering
3. Encourage groups and individual members to subscribe (gift subscriptions are also available). Have *Forum* order blanks (S-41) available. (*Order blanks are available at your local LDC, by ordering from the WSO, or downloading from the www.al-anon.org website.*)
4. Make *The Forum* part of your group's lending library.
5. Encourage the use of Step, Tradition, or Concept of Service stories for meeting topics.
6. Distribute Writing Guidelines (F-1, also found in G-32) at meetings and encourage members to submit their sharings to *The Forum* on personal or service topics.
7. Suggest an occasional writing meeting.
8. Inform members that *The Forum* is available in Braille and large print. (Contact the WSO for a referral to agencies that provide this service.)
9. Pass on *Forums* to professionals, libraries, institutions, etc., as part of Public Outreach work.
10. Consider a group project to provide a gift subscription to one of the above.
11. Share with enthusiasm what *The Forum* means to you and your recovery.
12. Thank everyone for their help.

