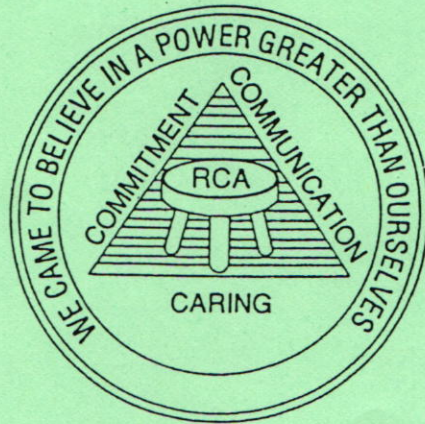


Recovering Couples Anonymous



World Service Organization

2002 Annual Report to the Fellowship

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Aloha!

October 11, 2002

Along with the 2002 Honolulu Convention Committee: Welcome!

Welcome to RCA's 12th Annual International Convention.

At each year's event, long-time RCA couples get to see old friends once again while greeting and getting to know recovering couples new to our Fellowship. **If you've been in RCA a while and attended other years' conventions, please make a special effort to make those new couples feel "a part of."**

Some of this year's attendees have "gone to any length," traveling from afar – Sweden and Canada, for instance – while others of us are local to the Islands. **With the theme "Partners In Paradise," we join together to celebrate the recoveries that our relationships have come to enjoy.**

Our renewed caring, commitment, and communication have been granted us through the **pioneering work RCA's three original founding couples began in 1988** – and through the grace of our higher powers and each couple's own efforts and work in recovery.

To the 2002 Convention Committee: most everybody knows and appreciates the tremendous amount of time you've put in to this convention and of your service courage and your dedication to RCA's well-being. You've certainly earned the gratitude of many RCA couples.

This year there are at least 8 (out of 11) Board couples ending their term of service on RCA's Board of Trustees. **Please consider this 12-Step service work** and talk it over with your partner – RCA especially now really needs your talents, your energy, your commitment to unity, and the strength and example of your coupleship's recovery.

Attached are the Central Office Report and the Fiscal Year Financial Report as submitted by the Central Office Manager, Steve A. **Please spend some time with Steve this weekend and find out how your RCA Home Group** can help our Central Office even more effectively serve our entire Fellowship and help carry the message to couples who still suffer.

Have a wonderful time in Paradise.

Bob F.

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Outgoing Chair
RCA Board of Trustees