



RCA Convention 2017

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SPEAKERS

Pat C., one of the founders of Recovering Couples Anonymous (RCA) and renowned author of many books on addiction and recovery, will present this year. The format will be an informal oral history interview about his memories and impressions of the early days of RCA, primarily focusing on the idea for starting RCA, coming up with the idea for using the 12-Steps, writing the first edition of the RCA big book and the concept of an annual convention. Since the first RCA Annual Convention in 1991 was in Minneapolis it will be especially inspiring to have one of the founders with us. If you have any questions for Pat C., please send them to caearley@gmail.com.

Bill and Linda M., our keynote speakers, have worked with couples for more than over 30 years. They are the owners of Mindful Connections Coaching, a relationship coaching company. Linda and Bill are Better Marriages Leaders, Trainers and Supervisors, having presented hundreds of seminars and retreats. In addition, they are PREPARE/ENRICH Facilitators, Marriage Mentors and Seminar Directors; and Couples Communication Leaders and Trainers. Both are Certified Singles and Couples Relationship Coaches and members of RCA since 2009.

Dave and Marya F. have been active members of Recovering Couples Anonymous for three years, with each practicing their individual program(s) for more than a decade. Marya and Dave have found that the core principles of RCA—greater caring, commitment, and communication—are vital to the healing and building of a joyful, lifelong relationship. Their coupleship is a testament to the fact that the spiritual program of RCA and the support of other recovering couples can "do for us what we could not do for ourselves."

WORKSHOPS

Many couples have volunteered their time and talent to present workshops at the convention. The variety of topics include:

Healthy Touch – Debbie and Ruth

Small-Group-Check In – Dave and Marya

Couples Collage – Kathy and Allan

Put Back the Fun – Dick and Vicki

Step 3 – Sandy and Robert

Conflict Resolution Agreement: How to Fight So Everyone Wins - Sami and Paul

Asking for What You Want – Bob and Betsy

Couples and Money – Regina and Kevin

There are still opportunities to lead additional workshops. If you and your partner are interested, please contact Catherine at caearley@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION

Allan and Kathy are collecting items for the Silent Auction, which raises funds for the World Service Organization (WSO). Popular items in the past have been arts and crafts, jewelry, books and bed and breakfast rentals. If you have a guest bedroom to offer, the B & B might be a wonderful way to raise money. If you have questions or a donation, please contact Allan and Kathy at arstein01@gmail.com.

Please join us for the Annual RCA Convention, August 11th – 13th in Bloomington, MN. *

Sign up Online at <http://tinyurl.com/rca2017> or Mail the form below with a check or Money Order for \$220.00 payable to RCA Convention 2017 to: RCA Convention 1832 Richal Drive Woodbury, MN 55125

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Contact Catherine at caearley@gmail.com with any questions.

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