

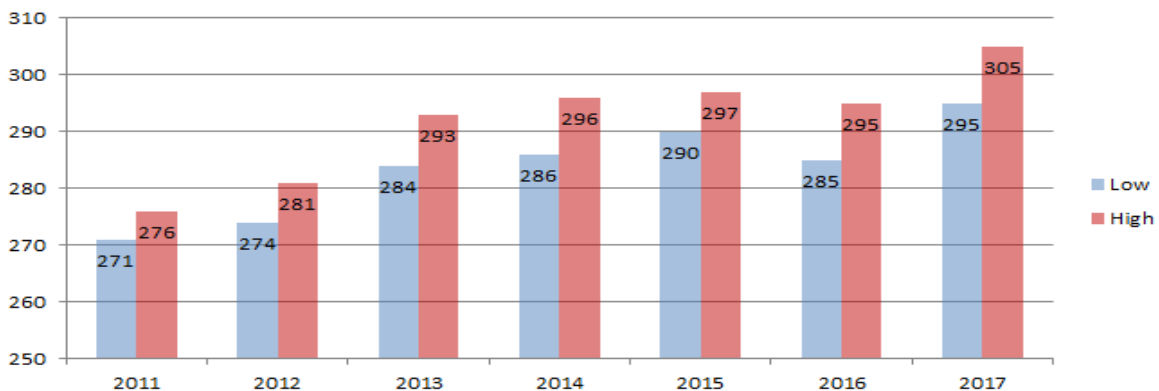
All Star I - 2017

Registrar's Report, Susan O'Loughlin

The 2017 All Star One conference broke all our previous registration and attendance records! As of the March 10th registration deadline there were 338 registrations. Registrations continued to come in after the deadline, bringing the total registrations to 359. (Note: two island staff children were registered for the conference for the purpose of participating in the Children's program, but are not included in any of our registration numbers.) We had 37 people cancel (7 pre-acceptance; 20 post-acceptance; and 10 from the waitlist). We were not able to accept 4 people on the waitlist, all of whom registered after the March 10th deadline.

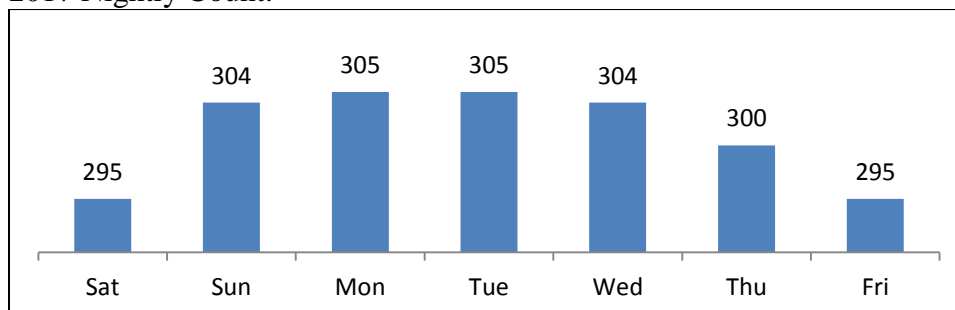
A total of 318 individuals were part of the All Star One conference this year; 279 full conference and 39 overnight guests. The average stay for the overnight guests was 4 nights. As illustrated in the graph below, we housed 305 conferees on the highest night, and 298 on the lowest night (the previous record high was 297 in 2015). The significant increase this year was most likely due to a 14-member family group returning to the island after many years.

Conference Growth Since 2011.



The nightly count was lower than anticipated on Saturday due to missed boats, and again on Thursday/Friday due to last-minute early departures. Our bed availability was decreased by 2 beds each night due to one of the doctors being housed in a motel unit.

2017 Nightly Count.



In 2017, conferee ages ranged from 2 months to 88 years. To better illustrate any shifting demographics, the groups' percent of conference total has been added to the chart below. Consistent with past years, the conference had 94 children 17 and under, and 44 in the 18 to 39 group. The number of 40-59 year olds is slightly trending downward, while the number of conferees 60 + is showing a mirroring trend upwards; reflecting an aging population over the past 5 years. For conference continuity, it will be important to keep an eye on any trends in the 18-39 category.

Demographics by Group Total and Percent of Conferee Total.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	92 (34%)	93 (32%)	83 (27%)	92 (29%)	89 (29%)	94 (30%)
18 to 39	17 (6%)	31 (11%)	47 (15%)	35 (11%)	49 (16%)	44 (14%)
40 to 59	102 (38%)	115 (40%)	118 (38%)	106 (34%)	107 (34%)	104 (33%)
60+	61 (22%)	51 (18%)	50 (16%)	67 (21%)	66 (21%)	72 (23%)
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Total	272	290	307	313	311	318

This year, all 21 conferees who were new to All Star I were also new to Star Island; there were no conferees who had previously attended a different conference.

The ongoing issue regarding the doctors and their families paying conference fees was resolved for one of the doctors who paid the conference fees for the whole family. I had email correspondence with the other doctor who said they were attending alone and would not be participating in any conference activities. This was not the case and both the doctor and spouse were seen at most activities and the spouse attended all lectures. The Health Committee had previously discussed the payment of conference fees with this doctor. A member of the Health Committee has been made aware that the issue continues and the Health Committee will continue to pursue payment with this doctor. This will also be discussed with the Executive Council in advance of the 2018 conference.

I would like to thank the previous registrar, Ali Walton, for her thorough training. I would also like to thank Deb Walton, without whom I am confident we could not have housed this number and configuration of conferees.