



Associated Country Women of the World

*ACWW / USA Area Presidents Report
Country Women's Council USA - News Sheet*

Greetings,

I am very excited about representing you on the ACWW board as the new USA Area President. Holding the office of USA Area President is an honor along with a huge responsibility which I will do to the best of my ability.

I am including some personal information just so you can all get to know me better. I am married to Bob, have 5 grandchildren from 2 married sons. The oldest son lives within 15 minutes from us in Indiana and our youngest son lives in Arizona some 25 hours away. Bob and I live in Indiana in the summer and Florida in the winter. I am always easy to get in contact with, my email is acwwusajo@gmail.com and cell phone number is **317.432.5706**.

Throughout the next 3 years I would like to visit and get to know as many societies and individuals as I can that are members of ACWW and CWC. Please let me know the dates of your state and national meetings so I can put them on my calendar. If it is at all possible to attend your conference or meeting I will be there. (I would love to speak on ACWW if at all possible). This last November, I had the pleasure of attending Maryland Association for Family and Community Education in Westminster, Maryland. It was a delight and their programs were wonderful.

During my 3 year term, I will be sending emails and /or letters with updates of what is going on with ACWW and our USA area. Please feel free to post, email or call at anytime with questions and/or information about your society.

As you know the 28th Triennial Conference was just held August 17-23, 2016 at the University of Warwick. UK. There were, in attendance, more than 600 delegates representing 42 countries around the world. It was an educational and fun filled Triennial. Don't miss our next conference in Melbourne, Australia, April 2019

The USA delegation, over 40 strong, was a great group of individuals. I have included a photo of our



delegation. We all looked very patriotic in our Red, White and Blue.

During the conference New Officer were elected, a Thanksgiving Service (bring back the World Chorus), English Cultural Evening, The World Entertains, informational sessions (area reports) and business sessions were attended by all. During sessions, delegates voted on and passed 10 Resolutions and 3 Recommendations. Following I have included the number and topic for each Resolutions and Recommendations. I am suggesting

that you exploring each topic on your own time. They are quite interesting. You will find details either on cwcusa.org or acww.org.uk websites under triennial conference.

Resolution 1: CONSTITUTION: TO APPROVE THE ACWW CHARITY INCORPORATION PROCESS

Resolution 2: FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Resolution 3: FRUCTOSE

Resolution 4: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Resolution 5: SHALE GAS

Resolution 6: PROTECTING THE SUPPLY OF WATER

Resolution 7: VACCINATION AGAINST POTENTIALLY ERADICABLE DISEASES

Resolution 8: INDIVIDUAL MEMEBRSHIP FOR BOARD & COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Resolution 9: SUBSCRIPTIONS

Resolution 10: CIVIL SOCIETY AND GENDER

Recommendation 1: Illegal Immigrant Border Children

Recommendation 2: Refugees

Recommendation 3: Regulation of the Gold Mining Industry

I will be happy to answer or find the answer to any questions you may have concerning these topics.

You will find my area presidents information at the bottom of this article for your convenience.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me for information or questions.

Have a great day.



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