



ACWW USA AREA PRESIDENT



Societies & Members

The ACWW/USA Area Meeting was a huge success. Society leaders and ACWW individual members came away with new ideas, updates of ACWW international activities, New Campaigns and enthusiasm. The following paragraphs will explain and highlight what was accomplished at this meeting.

After much discussion of projects presented, three were selected. I contacted ACWW Projects secretary, Juliet Childs, for conformation and our first selection "Enhancement of Nutritional Health Security through Home Gardens for Dalit Women" #1023 was granted to us for sponsorship. The amount CWC societies needed to raise is \$4,475.00. Please go to the website, www.cwcusa.org, and locate the form and general information on the project for your society donation. By the way, individuals may contribute also to this project.

I also talked about the Projects Anniversary Appeal. The projects committee is wanting to raise £150,000 to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Projects Committee, if an individual, group or society would like to do a onetime donation please do. If you chose to donate, please make a note on your check so that it will be added to the Appeal fund. Let's help the projects committee reach their goal.

As you may all recall, the CWC societies put forth two resolutions and one recommendation at the last triennial in Wales with all being approved. It was discussed and decided, to work on topics for this triennial in Melbourne, Australia. Linda Gause will be chairing this committee along with Annette Lanham (Florida) and Jane Chapman (Illinois) as committee members. Three topics were selected for research. These will be submitted to the resolutions and recommendations committee in London for review. If selected they will be presented at the triennial conference in 2019. If you have any suggestions for research please contact Linda Gause. Her email address is lindag0607@sbcglobal.net. continued page

ZERO HUNGER is my chosen Campaign for this triennium. At the Area Meeting, those in attendance, received a small water bottle with a logo on it and a cloth pocket to fill with funds. Attached to the bottle was a poem that stated "Check your pockets every day for any dimes if you may. To help bring hunger to an end, Fill this little bottle to the Brim". These are to be used as examples to promote and support this campaign. The proceeds from this campaign will be split between a United States hunger program and ACWW. Let's see what kind of a dent we can put into eliminating hunger throughout the world. (The poem, logo's and pocket directions for ZERO HUNGER can be found on the CWC website, www.cwcusa.org.) If you have any questions about this campaign please contact me at acwwusajo.com. Funds should be sent to the CWC Treasurer.

At the area meeting we were very privileged to have some special dignitaries join us. These included Ruth Shanks, ACWW World President, Margaret Yetman, Deputy President, Kerry Maw-Smith, United Nations Committee Chair, Sheila Needham, Canada Area President and Linda Hoy, President Federated Women's Institute of Canada. I really appreciated their support and sharing of ACWW information.

I must mention a couple other **very important** items:

ACWW has **moved**..... All mailed correspondence should be sent to this

NEW address:

ACWW, A04 Parkhall, 40 Martell Road, London, SE21 8EN, United Kingdom

The phone, website and email has stayed the same. Please make a note of the change.

29th Triennial World Conference will be **April 4-10, 2019**.

The Location is **Melbourne, Australia**.

Start saving, this should be a great conference and you don't want to miss it.

There is a short power point presentation on the CWC website with added information.



Don't forget next year the ACWW/CWC meeting is in Dubuque, Iowa, hosted by Iowa Master Farm Homemaker Guild on September 10-12, 2018

Please let me know if your society wishes for me to attend and/or present at a function you are having.

I will do my best to attend.

Jo Almond ACWW/USA Area President