

OA WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE

April 22 – 30, 2022

Virtually via Zoom

There were 218 eligible voters from 21 different countries represented at this year's WSBC; Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, and Wales

There were 30 plus delegates who were green dots (first timers). It was exciting to witness the workings of OA again for my sixth year as a delegate. This was my first year representing Region 5 as a delegate. The magic that takes place in the rooms is undiscernible and I am filled with awe and gratitude. I realize each year I am able to attend WSBC, the importance of participation in carrying the message. I witnessed "Rotation of Service" at its best and the importance of it. WSBC Trustee's when their rotation of service is complete in one position, don't just leave and "fade away", they keep coming back and are seen serving as a Delegate to their Intergroups, Regions.... They keep serving, and that is my hope for us all.

Committees

I attended the Twelve Step Within Committee on which I will be serving for the coming year.

Officer Reports

Please see attached WSBC final report

Workshops and Other Sessions I attended:

Other than the Reference Committee, I attended all workshops on how to carry the message to "We can do together what we never could do alone." and other sessions, including the Board of Trustees meetings. All the workshops had much to offer and handouts which you can find on the attached final WSBC report. I found them all rewarding and informative and excited to bring back to share the information.

Morning Recovery Meetings

I so looked forward to the morning recovery meetings; seeing folks I knew from previous conferences and seeing new faces, our topics were stimulating and helped me to begin my day. Together we can.

Business Meetings

These are all spelled out in the WSBC report; what was adopted and what wasn't. For me just being there and participating in the process was educational, at times somewhat confusing, and always enlightening. At times when I was most confused and feeling embarrassed to speak up, (you know like, "I'm the only one who doesn't understand") someone would step up and ask for clarification. Having been to several conferences, I don't let "myself" get in the way as much as I used to because you all have taught me to speak up. Not coming from a formal business environment, I was truly excited to be a part of the whole, and I continue to grow and learn. The most exciting and touching moments for me was when our business meetings were begun with the serenity prayer in Ukrainian, Portuguese, Hindi and always followed by the prayer in English.

Elections of Trustee

New Trustees:

Region 5	Barb K.
Region 9	Emilia I.
General Service Trustee	Bob L.
General Service Trustee	Sandra M.

Again, please see the WSBC report attached for a summary of what was adopted, defeated, and what was withdrawn etc.

I hope and pray and I will be able to attend as a delegate in the future. Thank you for making this year possible.

Your Trusted Servant

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WSBC Delegate on behalf of Region 5
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