

2019 29th ACWW Triennial World Conference Report

By Scott Teeples

Total Dates for Scott and Bonnie: Saturday, March 30 – Saturday, April 13, 2019

Conference Dates: April 4-10, 2019

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Those attending from Oregon: Scott and Bonnie Teeples

***Special News: Bonnie Teeples is elected:
ACWW – USA Area President (3-year term)***

Approximate Expenses of Conference for Scott Teeples only (not including meals or tours)

\$750.00 – Conference Registration (Scott)

\$1,200.00 – Flight Cost (Scott)

\$75.00 – Parking at Medford Airport (1/2 Parking Cost of \$150.00)

\$1,400.00 – Hotel Cost (1/2 Room for 12 nights @ \$240.00/night)

\$3,425.00 – Total Approximate Expenses for Scott Teeples (not including meals, tours and other misc. expenses)

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**Total Expenses for Oregon FCE to send Scott Teeples to the
2019 ACWW Conference (no reimbursement requested)**

Conference Summary

Overall it was a great experience attending and participating in the Triennial Conference. This was my first time for attending one of the Conferences that are held every three years somewhere in the world. It was a very long flight to Australia and was several days in length while we were there. I also learned that the cost for food at restaurants is extremely expensive.

The people at the Conference and in Australia were very friendly. I met a lot of people and developed a lot of new friendships with people from all around the world. There were people attending from 83 countries in the world.

I was there, not only to learn more about ACWW, but also as a voting delegate for Oregon FCE. I learned a lot about the ACWW organization, what it stands for, its goals and purposes, and how it operates. I learned that it is a great organization and it is great that Oregon FCE can be a "Society" within it. I learned a lot about the Resolutions Proposals, their purposes, what they are, and how we vote on them and what is done with them after their approval. I learned a lot about the various Projects that ACWW is involved in.

The highlight for me was having my wife, Bonnie Teeple, run for the position of ACWW – USA Area President and then having her win by a vote of all the various "Societies" from all across the United States. She had two others running against her. She will serve for the next three years. She will be traveling a lot to visit and will be learning a lot about the other Societies throughout the United States. She will be attending Board meeting in London, England each year. She will also organize and host a Conference for all the various Societies within the United States. She will be the Representative from the United States to the ACWW. Bonnie will continue to be a very active FCE member at the Local, County, State and National Level. The position of ACWW – USA Area President will be another "iron in her fire." She will also continue with all her dedication to God, Family, Friends and all of the other things in her life.

We had the honor of being with our National FCE President, Ardyce Snyder, with us almost all of the time. We sat with each day with her on all of the Sessions and meeting. She is a great person and a lot of fun to be around. We talked a lot about FCE and the things we can do to make it better. She's excited about coming

to our 2019 Oregon FCE Fall Conference and is preparing for the 2020 National FCE Conference at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. I can't wait for all of you to meet her. She's definitely your friend.

I would recommend everyone that attend an ACWW Triennial World Conference. It is an experience that will change your life. I would suggest that everyone learn more about the ACWW organization.

Basic Conference Schedule

Saturday, March 30, 2019

- Bonnie and Scott depart Medford, Oregon for Los Angeles, California
- Bonnie and Scott depart Los Angeles, California for Melbourne, Australia

Sunday, March 30, 2019

- Missed this day because of the day change from traveling across the international date line.

Monday, April 1, 2019

- Arrive in Melbourne, Australia after 15 ½ flight from Los Angeles
- Check into Pan Pacific Hotel in Melbourne

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

- All day Pre-Conference Meetings for Bonnie (running for ACWW – USA Area President)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

- All Day Pre-Conference Meetings for Bonnie (running for ACWW – USA Area President)
- Free time for Scott

Thursday, April 4, 2019 (8:30 AM – 7:30 PM)

- Bus Tour of Melbourne (Scott and Bonnie)
- Registrations, General Conference Meetings and Area Meetings.

Friday, April 5, 2019 (8:30 AM – 9:00 PM)

- Opening Ceremonies
- Conference Session 1
- Election of Board of Trustees

Saturday, April 6, 2019 (8:30 AM – 9:00 PM)

- Conference Session 2
- Conference Session 3
- Concurrent Sessions in afternoon
- Second vote for Board of Trustees

Sunday, April 7, 2019 (8:30 – 11:00 PM)

- Thanksgiving Ceremony
- Conference Session 4
- Concurrent Sessions in afternoon
- Entertainment Evening

Monday, April 8, 2019 (8:30 – 10:00 PM)

- Conference Session 5
- Conference Session 6
- Conference Session 7
- Gala Dinner

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

- Conference Session 8
- Closing Ceremonies
- Area Meetings
- Board of Trustees Meeting for Bonnie

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

- Board of Trustees Meeting for Bonnie (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
- Bus Tour (Scott)

Thursday, April 11, 2019

- Board of Trustees Meeting for Bonnie (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
- Free Time (Scott)

Friday, April 12, 2019

- Free Time (Scott and Bonnie)

Saturday, April 13, 2019

- Depart Melbourne, Australia
- Arrive in Medford, Oregon via Los Angeles. (Gain back day from crossing international date line)

Resolutions of the Conference

(for further information on the Resolutions see www.acww.org.uk or see Scott or Bonnie Teeples)

Resolution 1

- (Passed) Adoption of the New Constitution

Resolution 2

- (Passed) Adoption of the Bye Laws, Standing Orders, and Rules of procedures.

Resolution 3

- (Passed) Subscriptions (Increase in cost for each Society)

Resolution 4

- (Passed) Chairman of the Agriculture Committee (Be it a singular position on the Board)

Resolution 5

- (Defeated) Role of the Deputy World President-This was to eliminate the office of the Deputy World President

Resolution 6

- (Passed) Elimination of Dog Mediated Rabies

Resolution 7

- (Passed) Registration of Old Landfills

Resolution 8

- (Passed) Protection of Shared Marine Environment. Sustainable Coral Reef and Fish Stocks

Resolution 9

- (Passed) Use of Plastics

Resolution 10

- (Passed) Action on Climate Change

Resolution 11

- (Passed) Textiles and Clothes (Fair pay and working conditions)

Resolution 12

- (Passed) Domestic Violence

Resolution 13

- (Passed) Iron Deficiency

Resolution 14

- (Passed) Gender Sensitive Health Care

Resolution 15

- (Passed) Health and Nutrition for Women with Emphasis on Environmental Health

Resolution 16

- (Passed) Pollinator Protection

Resolution 17

- (Passed) Q or Query Fever

Resolution 18

- (Passed) Safe and Secure Access to Toilet Facilities for All

Other Notes

- Join the Facebook Group: “ACWW 29th Triennial World Conference” for lots of pictures and comments.