

## Conference Leadership Team Update

May 2017

Tina B., Outgoing Chairperson  
Judy K., Incoming Chairperson

Our Members: Our Hope for the Future – 2017 WSC

Thank you to all of the dedicated members of AI-Anon who participated in the 2017 World Service Conference (WSC). Thank you also to the enthusiastic members back home who supported them.

What a difference technology can make in our work at the World Service Conference! We have come a long way from the arrival of the “brown envelopes.” Communication via AFG Connects aided the Conference members to be able to offer wording suggestions and comments for our Policy Digest and “World Service Handbook” changes prior to arriving. Having the ability to offer input in advance clearly helped the Conference come to agreement on updated language that will help the groups, Districts and Areas when making decisions or solving problems.

Also, thanks to our wonderful new technology team at the World Service Office (WSO), Conference members piloted a new app on their personal devices that included the Conference agenda. Conference members could set alerts and know which room they were heading to for breakouts. The pilot app is the precursor to one that most likely will be available for the 2018 AI-Anon International Convention.

Although no consensus was reached or specific action taken, it is clear that the discussions with regard to the prayer on the *Just for Today* (M-12) bookmark were energizing and thought provoking in the Areas. Thank you to all who contributed.

The 2018 WSC will be held in New York April 16 – 20, and members will be visiting Stepping Stones on April 18<sup>th</sup>, during Conference week.

Conference members were again asked to contribute their ideas for the 2018 WSC theme and agenda topics. The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) will continue to work toward the most effective use of time, talents, and member input in the year-long planning process for our next World Service Conference.