



Global Members Sub-Committee Monthly Report September 2, 2019

Chair: Sue V, Canada

Vice Chair: Dalia, Israel

Secretary / Admin: Cloee (Canada)

Members: Laura (USA), Sunil, Sanhita (India), Dalia (Israel), Marc (Netherlands), Satish (Canada/India), Sarah (USA), Sean (Taiwan), Joe E (USA/TEL)

PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES MEETING GROUPS

Reaching out globally, connecting with and supporting meetings and members, in continents outside of North America, carrying the ACA message in countries new to ACA.

Topic

1. Monthly Highlights

- ✓ Dalia from Israel has volunteered to be our Vice Chair.
- ✓ We are moving to using the universal time zone, UTC, formerly GMT in order to be more inclusive.
- ✓ We conducted our first closed ACA Meeting in Bengali and English for the counselling team.
- ✓ India is establishing a service structure; one new meeting has been added and they are exploring regular step studies being started. They have two 16 years olds that have joined. The country rep is on the slack channel for Young Adults and ACA Teens. Our Canadian/ India ACA member has volunteered to sponsor and be a fellow traveler for members in India.
- ✓ A South Korea ACA member has been on the phone meetings, they are starting a new ACA meeting and have reached out for assistance. A Canadian formerly from South Korea is volunteering to assist after reading the article on South Korea in the Fellow Traveler.
- ✓ We are talking with Taiwan about their needs. They started a new English speaking meeting last March.

- ✓ We have started inviting the chairs of the different WSO Committee Chairs to our monthly calls to explore how we can support one another. David McB was the first about Public Outreach. Wonderful mutual feedback. Sarah started us with 12 steps for successful for Global Outreach, we will evolve with more experience. We had our first translations conference call between WSO, EC and Global. Wonderful mutual feedback again.

2. Future Planning Highlights

- Continue to work with the global services team around roles and responsibilities.
- Work with the translations and literature committees around the process for future translations.
- Follow up on previous email requests from Continents and countries outside USA & Canada.
- Develop new internal lists as a resource planning tool by continent/country/time zone/language/ special considerations e.g. countries at war or past wars – cultural challenges.
- Continue to seek new global reps in different continents & time zones e.g. Africa, South America, other parts of Asia, Mexico, Australia (& New Zealand)
- Support and encourage overseas countries to attend in person and/or remotely the 2020 ABC and AWC.

3. Requests

- Nil

4. Proposed Motions

- Nil

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