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UPDATE

THE LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS FROM LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE-CANADA
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July 9, 2018



LWML-Canada concludes 10th National Convention held in Winnipeg July 5-8, 2018

First on the agenda was a vote on restructuring because the result determined how the rest of the business would be handled. A 2/3 majority was required to approve the new set of bylaws being proposed. The vote taken was two votes short of that majority. Following considerable discussion and following procedure outlined by our lawyer, Mr. Tom Dooley, the

voting body approved reconsideration of the decision and a second vote was taken following a time of considerable discussion. The result of the second ballot being identical to the first, the new bylaws were declared defeated and the convention body moved forward with selecting grants and electing officers.

Projects selected to receive mission grants

Delegates set the mission grant goal for 2018-2021 at \$130,000.

The Mission Opportunity Fund is a permanent feature and delegates chose to fund it with 20% of the total goal (\$26,000).

The following list is ordered by the number of votes received. As usual, since that may not be the order in which the recipients are ready to use the funds, the grants will be paid in the order of requests received from those to be funded.

- Circuit rider transportation, Atlantic Canada - \$15,000
- Mission and ministry projects, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Moncton, N.B. - \$15,000
- Regional VBS teams, remote congregations - \$24,000
- National Youth Gathering, Lutheran Church-Canada - \$5,000
- Rancheria feeding and education program, Nicaragua - \$12,600
- Evangelism course outreach, CLTS, St. Catharines - \$5,000
- Technology upgrade, Zion Lutheran Christian School, Prince George, B.C. - \$10,500
- Youth ministry, Central America - \$8,450
- Evangelists/deaconesses, Nicaragua - \$8,450

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Officers elected for 2018-2021 triennium

President – Linda Long, Collingwood, Ontario

Vice-President, Christian Growth – Patti

Kreutzwieser, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Vice-President, Christian Mission – Beverly

McKean, Toronto, Ontario

Vice-President, Communication – Becky Wandio,

Spruce Grove, Alberta

Vice-President, Member Development – Annette

Borchardt, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Recording Secretary – Jamie Fulton, Kamloops,
British Columbia

Financial Secretary – Fay Schatschneider, Red
Deer, Alberta

Treasurer – to be filled by the new General
Council

Donations were received during the convention

Offering #1 – Mission Grant Goal - \$4,376.25

Offering #2 – PAT (Pastors with Alternate
Training) - \$3,817.20

Offering #3 – Costa Rica Women's Retreat -
\$3,200.75

Mission Walk – Education for deaconesses in
Central America - \$12,819.00

These totals will continue to grow as money
continued to be received during the convention
and hadn't yet been counted.

Bylaw amendments to current structure
were approved.

Registration totalled 167 including about 20
one-day registrants.

Additional convention information we shared
via zone delegates, *Tapestry*, *The Canadian
Lutheran* and the lutheranwomen.ca website.

Note: Anniversary celebrations by local
societies and zones will continue throughout
2018. Anniversary offerings may be sent to
Financial Secretary Rachel Kuhl (2 Tiffany Cres.,
Kanata, ON K2K 1W2) any time during the year.
The offering will support the deaconess program
(including Director of Parish Services) now being
run by Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton.

