

COMMUNICATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

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I received this letter and wanted to share it with all of you.

“This is Susan, an OA member from Israel. I have been lucky enough to represent Israel at the WSBC, and from my involvement there, I have been able to do service on the Twelfth-Step-Within committee of WSBC 2010. This committee has a subcommittee called "Ideas that Work". It has different topics, and a chance to share different "ideas" through the OA website. Giving service at this level has given me the opportunity to meet many fascinating OA people from all over the world. I was in Arizona this past August (before the 50th anniversary celebration of OA in L.A.), and I had the pleasure of attending one of your IG meetings in Phoenix. There, I heard about your annual Candle Lighting Ceremony. I felt that this would be such a good "idea" to be included in the OA website. Someone from your IG was able to give me information about this event, and it is now in the OA website under TSW "Ideas that Work".

I took this a step further... and here in Israel, we used this ceremony to celebrate the 51st OA Birthday. It was a lovely event. So many people expressed how special it was, so exciting, so emotional. I was so glad that I could bring something new to our country. It truly is exhilarating to be able to share with one another, to help each other. “

I do so agree with Susan. When our IG Representatives go to Region or World Service meetings they can bring back a great deal. Do support them as they begin their travels in March.

In loving service,
Prue O.
ASDI Communications Secretary

“Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion;
for this I am responsible.”
– OA Responsibility Pledge