

"We are called to serve in everything. Our finite human masters are limited to measuring our service by what they can see, but our Heavenly Father sees not only what is visible to other humans but also the very deepest recesses of our souls!" (Sunday School Lesson Booklet)

Greetings ABW Ministries Ladies,



Area IV Board in March



GRR ABW Board in April



Patty Bilyeu & Veronica Ross  
at Murphysboro Area IV meeting

Our Area IV Board Meeting was held on March 10, 2018 at Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church. Our GRR Board Meeting was held on April 6-7, 2018 at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp. Our Area IV AB Men & Women meeting was April 15, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Murphysboro. Vivian May (Becky Stanton's Mother) facilitated a Skype conversation with Larry and Beck Stanton in Hungary. This is a fantastic idea for churches to connect with our missionaries.

#### **From the Area IV Board**

The office of Secretary for the Area IV Board is vacant. Please contact Jean Bode, Area IV Nomination Chair if you are interested in serving. The term is for 2018 through Fall 2019.

The Secretary of Area IV shall:

1. Attend the Spring and Fall Executive Board Meetings. Take minutes and distribute minutes from previous board meeting. Take attendance.
2. Mail a copy of the new officer list to the region president and GRR office in Springfield.
3. Maintain a file of all business minutes, copies of rally programs, attendance, and reports.
4. Attend the Spring and Fall Rallies. Take minutes of business meeting only. Prepare copies of the minutes from the previous rally and have copies available for distribution to those in attendance.
5. Retain a copy of the program, take attendance, and assist during the election of officers at the Spring and Fall Rallies.
6. Work with President and Associate for Communication when delivering information to Area IV Churches concerning Executive Board Meeting, Business Meeting at Rallies, directory, election of officers, revisions to constitution, and information for ABW Region.

Please sign the greeting cards for our Student Aid Scholarship recipients. Scholarship applications are on the Student Aid display table.

#### **From the GRR Board**

1. There is AB GIRLS scholarship money for "first timers" who would like to attend the American Baptist Women's Ministries Great Rivers Region Annual Conference. Please contact Brandy Trussell.
2. Conference applications are available at the "Save the Date" display table and AB GIRLS display table. Let's have 50 from Area IV at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference!
3. The GRR Board office of **ASSOCIATE FOR STUDENT AID** is vacant. Please contact me if you are interested in this position. The term is for three years.
4. Cana Roth presented our 2018 Spring Ripples. This is a newsletter published in Spring and Fall of each year. You may download a copy from ABW-GRR Web Site: [www.grrabwministries.org](http://www.grrabwministries.org)  
Blessings from Area IV President, Linda Watson