

## A Brief Historical Timeline of Celebrate Around The World

### *Dance Around the World* 1989 to 1994

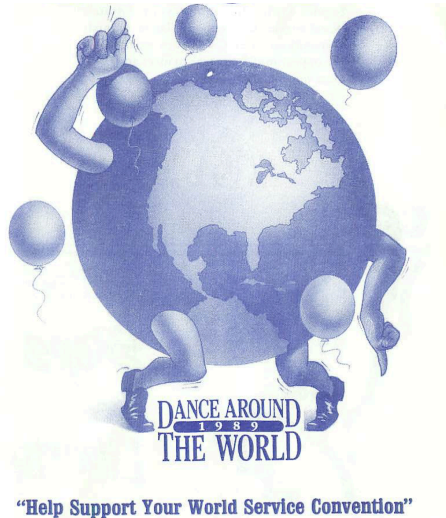
At the 1988 C.A. World Service Conference, The WS Convention Committee's motion, presented by Debbie B., to approve a "C.A. Dance Around the World," to be held on an annual basis on the second Saturday in February, to support the World Service Convention was passed.

### *Celebrate Around the World* 1995 to Present

At 1994 C.A. World Conference, a motion was made "To change the theme and logo of DATW to, "Celebrate Around the World," was passed. It was also passed, "To approve the *Celebrate Around the World* statement of purpose: "The purpose of *Celebrate Around the World* is to promote enthusiasm and unity within the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous and financially support World Services' effort to carry the message of recovery. *Celebrate Around the World* will be held on an annual basis, on the first Saturday in March, to support the World Service Convention. In the event that the World Service Convention does not utilize all the funds generated from the *Celebrate Around the World*, then the funds generated will be earmarked for the World Service Conference. In the event that the World Service Conference does not utilize all of those funds, the funds will be released into the World Service office operating fund."

At the 1999 C.A. World Service Conference, Rose J. (Idaho), CATW Chairperson clarified that *Celebrate Around the World* no longer helps generate funds for the convention; instead to raise money to help send delegates to the World Conference.

At the 2004 World Service Conference, the Unity Committee made a motion, "To transfer the *Celebrate Around the World* Subcommittee from the World Service Convention Committee to the World Service Unity Committee, and to include all current procedures and formats as found in the World Service



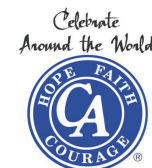
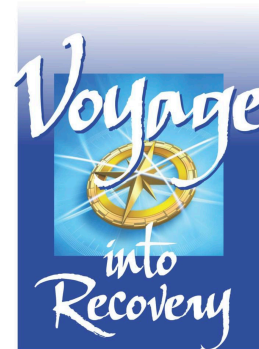
Convention Committee Guidelines." Furthermore, "The purpose of *Celebrate Around the World* is to promote enthusiasm and unity within the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous and financially support the fellowship's effort to carry the message of recovery."

### Highlights from *Celebrate Around the World* Logo and Themes

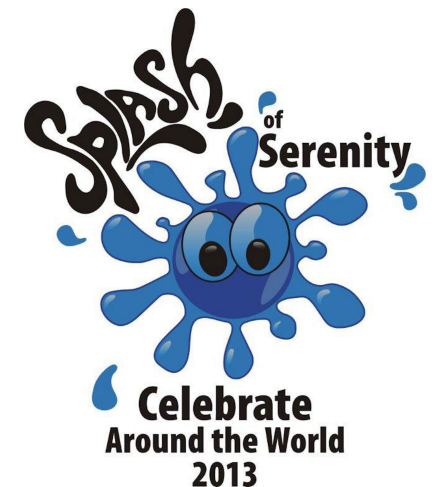
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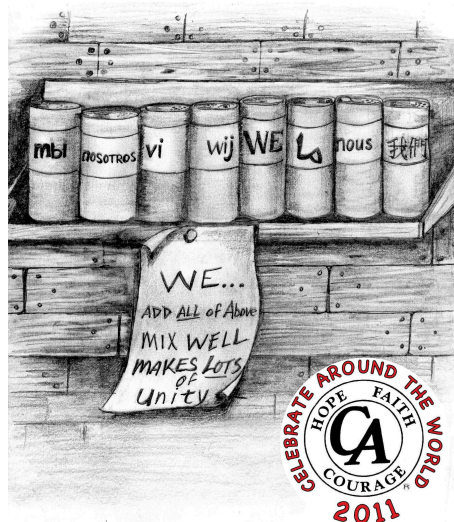
## About the Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous Archive Committee

The purpose of the SOCA Archive Committee is to document the work of Cocaine Anonymous in Southern Ontario, make the history of the organization accessible to C.A. members and provide a context for understanding C.A.'s progression, principles and traditions. The mission of the SOCA Archive Committee is to collect, protect and preserve, organize, catalogue and present historically valued documents, printed materials, items, artifacts, ephemera and memorabilia of Cocaine Anonymous in Southern Ontario into two archival collections:

1. Southern Ontario C.A. Area History
2. Southern Ontario C.A. Convention History

The history of the founding of the fellowship in Southern Ontario is a vital and informative resource. We need to always acknowledge our background to secure our collective future. Historic records help us sift through our day-to-day experience in recovery and reach back for the shared experience of the past. By sorting the myth from the facts we can ensure that our original message of recovery, unity and service remains the same in a changing, growing, expanding Fellowship.

*This pamphlet was made possible by the SOCA Archive Committee. For more about the SOCA Archive, visit: <https://socaarchives.org>*



## Celebrate Around the World 2020

**"...a new light had entered  
the dark world..."**



**March 7, 2020, Toronto, ON**

**2020 CATW Committee:**

**Special Events Chair:** Jason N.

**Members:** Jackie L., Amy D. , Kaitlyn M., Ahmed A.

**Format:**

5:30 pm - Opening Ceremony

Speaker: Ashley A. (Newmarket, ON)

6:30 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Speaker: Jeffery S. (Hamilton, ON)

8:30 pm - Raffle and 50/50

9:00 pm - Dance