

AUNN Women's Group

The women of AUNN had a groundbreaking meeting on 3/11/2012, which propagated to the creation of a women's group. This group is an entity inside of African Union.

GOAL

Our goal is to improve relations amongst the women, create an environment of love and kindness, support and advocate for each other in times of need, enrich the lives of members by encouraging the women to participate in fun and educating activities, foster unity amongst us and incorporate our children into union activities.

Membership

Belonging to the AUNN Women's Group is **OPTIONAL**. Every AUNN woman has a choice of being part of the group or not being a part of it. Being an active AUNN women member doesn't automatically make you a member of the women's group. An acknowledgment of membership to the group is required after reviewing and agreeing to the bylaws of the women's group. A committee member will approach you for this acknowledgement.

BYLAWS

- AUNN Women's Group has a committee of 6 women namely: Agnes Onyeagbako as the committee chair; Doris Anukam, Marth Aiyuk, Gladys Wowo, Helen Kiiti & Fatou Kebe as co-chairs. The official name for the committee will be Women's Leadership and Organizational Committee (WLOC).
- All correspondences will be directed through one of the above mentioned committee members.
- **Activities that the AUNN women's group are involved in include:**
 - ❖ Visiting of the sick or new births by members.
 - ❖ A levy of \$10 is usually associated to these visits and is **MANDATORY** regardless of physical participation. All members are encouraged to pledge this levy through other members if unable to attend the proposed visit. If unable to pay prior to or at the visit, this amount shall still be collected after the fact and will be kept in the women's purse for miscellaneous expenses.
 - ❖ Any woman not in compliance with the financial obligation shall be removed from the group upon unanimous agreement by members.
 - ❖ Assist members during various activities/parties; celebrate member's achievements such as graduations, weddings, new births etc.
 - ❖ In the case of graduation parties or wedding, the member has to notify the women through the chair or co-chairs and solicit their assistance. The member requesting for assistance has to provide the necessary food items or provide the money to buy them].

- Create a welcoming committee to welcome new members to our organization and notify them of the women’s group.
- Celebrate memorable events like ‘mother’s day’ or any other events as deemed appropriate by members.
- In the case of loss of a loved one, the Committee chair or a member of the co-chair team will initiate the call to the bereaved person to find out how the AUNN women can be of assistance to them.
- Because AUNN constitution already covers bereavement and to avoid additional financial burdens, the role of the AUNN women with regards to bereavement shall be limited to encouraging all women to call the bereaved person to offer their support or physical assistance.
- Any additions or amendments to these bylaws shall be made as needed by a quorum of up to 8 women.

FYI: The annual Xmas party is an AUNN event and requires participation from all active women members of AUNN. It is not covered by the bylaws of the women’s group.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Yes: I agree to be part of AUNN Women’s Group and I will abide by its bylaws.

No: I do not want to be part of AUNN Women’s Group.
