



Chapter President Report Sept. 14, 2019

LOCAL/CLUSTER:

Northwest Cluster Chapter Presidents or their delegates talked during the 2019 Area Conference regarding the 2021 Conference being in Portland. Most were very excited about the opportunity to collaborate with sisters in the other NW chapters. We will use request his opportunity to renew more frequent communications including some face to face meetings. I will pull all names of members in each of the other chapters based on what's in the National members only section then send the lists to the chapter presidents to confirm. The planning committee will use the list to create the distribution email to keep everyone informed and energized.

AREA:

Area Director Lorna Hankins seeks to achieve consistency with social media within our Area. Her administration's theme is "Increasing Our Collective Impact by Valuing Our Linked Individuality".

A new committee is the Small Chapter Development Committee to work with small chapters. They will dialog with National as to how to identify small chapters and supporting those chapters to help them thrive.

59 For The Future will be revised to design a program which will be included in other program topics.

Haiti 2000 Boots On The Ground will not continue. The money collected will be used to maintain the water wells we have built in Haiti. No additional funds are requested by Western Area members.

Each of the Area Committee Chairpersons will send a communication to the chapters to ensure all chapter chairs are identified and will receive notices.

NATIONAL:

For historical accuracy and in deference to Link Margaret Roselle Hawkins, "the" visionary behind the creation of The Links, primary rank shall be accorded to Link



Hawkins in all "tandem" references to Link Margaret Roselle Hawkins and Link Sarah Strickland Scott as cofounders of The Links, Incorporated, as well as in other attributional citations about our organization's heritage.

All members are encouraged to go into your profile in the National website this month.

The National Strategic Plan is being updated. All members' input is encouraged including alumna. The same is true for our chapter Strategic Plan. Please ensure your thoughts are shared via the Strategic Plan Survey.

Mission Statement:

"Friends Transforming Communities Through Service"

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