

Portland (OR) Chapter President Report February 11, 2023

LOCAL:

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration: A New Generation

Another wonderful turnout at the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Thank you Link sisters for showing up and representing our chapter. It was great to see and connect with people I had not seen in a long time, but it was also wonderful to see a whole new generation of young people.

Ethics Training

Thank you Link Natalie for facilitating our Ethics Training make-up for members who were not able to make the training in December. If we have any outstanding members who still need to complete training, arrangements for make-up need to be made and completed this week. Please connect with Link Natalie.

Leadership Moments

We are going to resume our Leadership Moments in March. While we are undergoing our recruitment for new officers, it is still important to train up all of our members in officer roles so that we can begin to build momentum and capacity for succession planning for future elections.

Chapter President Recommendations

I have submitted two recommendations for Platinum status for two of our alumna members, Link Johnnie Stokes and Link Rochelle McElroy. I just want to take the time to acknowledge and give a big appreciation for our alumna members. We have always had an active alumna group and we are so appreciative for your continued engagement and mentoring. Link Johnnie has been a member for 47 years and Link Rochelle for 45 years. Both have held numerous officer positions and represented our chapter at the area level.

AREA:

Organizational Effectiveness

Chapter results have been generated. I have not, however, received these results. We will plan to review and discuss the results at our next chapter meeting. These results should also be used to drive strategic planning and it is encouraged to see how these can be responded to during our chapter's annual retreat.

46th Western Area Conference

The call to conference for our Western Area Conference, which will be May 30-June 4, 2023 is due to come out February 17, so be on the lookout for that. It looks like this is going to be an exciting time at LA Live. Lots are being planned and I look forward to receiving the Call to Conference. Members can support the Area Conference by buying a Star in the Western Area Links Hollywood Walk of Fame. There are three pledge levels; \$5000, \$2500, and \$1000. Each level comes with benefits. If you think that you would like to pledge support, please text or email me.

National:

I was not able to attend our National Quarterly webinar on January 30. There is no recording for this meeting. I will check in with our Tacoma President to find out any missing information and send out any critical information needed for our chapter.