

April 2017 IPC President's Message



As we bring this year to an end, I want to thank everyone for your hard work over the last two years. Even though we have had some bumps along the way, we have also had some wonderful moments. I want to express my sincere thanks to the members who were able to join us at the Inglewood Airport Chamber of Commerce and NAWBO event on March 30. We received a beautiful award from them as well as receiving a congratulatory certificate from CA Assemblywoman Autumn Burke. Following our acceptance of the “Champions of Change NonProfit Award, we were approached by four young women under 40 who want to join us. The Mayor of Lawndale and Chief of Staff to Assemblywoman Autumn Burke want to partner with us as well.

Special thanks to Tracie Bowdoin and her Social Committee who had a wonderful “End of the Year Party” at Anita Castille’s home. Anita had her very tasty Margarita’s and delicious Mexican cuisine food. Links, Connecting Links, and friends also devoured the cobbler and sweet potato pies. Everyone present had a great time.

Thanks to Charlotte Ned who led two workshops on Membership Behavior at the Southern CA/Nevada Cluster day. I am also thankful to Connecting Link Daniel Tabor who also conducted a workshop on grassroots organizing. I want to express thanks to Rhonda Cotton for assisting with technology and her daughter, Heir-o’Link Briana Hammond who picked up our photography students to shoot informal shots.

As we prepare to close out this year, please make sure all of your service hours are recorded through the end of the month. We will need a grand total when we submit the Archives Report as well as what we report to the Area Director.

In friendship,

Leslie Orticke, President