



June Deck

2017

President's Report



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- Appointments:
 - Tracie Bowdoin, Chaplain
 - Susan Houze, Parliamentarian
 - Facet Chairs
 - Arts – Rhonda Cotton
 - HHS – Gwen Allen
 - ITS – Thelma Day
 - NTS- Velma Marshall
 - STY – Krishna TaborCommittee assignments will be sent shortly.
- Participated in the President's Call with the Area Director. Focus of the call dealt with area Conference details.
- Attended membership Meeting Conference Call
- Worked on the display with Program Coordinator
- Update Area Conference & Assembly Schedule
 - 1 N 5 Next Phase – 2018 - 2022
 - 2018 – Indianapolis, IN - 2018
 - 2019 – Austin, TX
 - 2020 – New Orleans, LA
 - 2021 – Portland, OR
 - 2022- TBA
 - 1 N 5 Next Phase – 2023 – 2027
 - 2023 – Los Angeles, So. Calif. Nevada Cluster
 - 2024 – TBA
 - 2025 – North Texas Cluster
 - Area Officers
 - Area Director – Roxann Chargois
 - Vice Director – Lorna Hankins
 - Secretary – Karen Cole
 - Treasurer – Diane Scott
 - Chair, Nominating Committee – Rhea McIver Gibbs
 - Foundation Representative- Erika Salter
 - Biennial Reports – Reports were submitted in the form of an Annual Report
 - Seating was by year chartered instead of Alphabetical.
 - Awards
 - First place for the Arts Facet.
 - First place for Chapter Exhibits
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 - Best Practices for the Arts

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- Chapter Members in attendance
 - Eva Carpenter, Thelma Day, Denise Downing (Alternate), Coretta Harris, Susan Houze, Jackie Kimbrough, Brenda LaMotte, Charlotte Ned, Leslie Orticke (Delegate), Patricia Price, Krishna Tabor, Dorothy Thornhill.
- Linkspirations were excellent and were provided by:
 - Gladys Gary Vaughn –Past National President
 - Gwen Lee -Past National President
 - Patricia Russell McCloud – Past National President
 - Adrienne Konigar-Mackli – WA Ethics Chair

The only thing that was unfortunate is that they were not taped.
- Special thanks to:
 - Links Denise Downing and Winifred Yancy for designing the ritualistic books for the Area Director and Vice Director.
 - Workshop presenters Thelma Day, Jackie Kimbrough and Charlotte Ned
 - Thelma Day for stepping in and assisting Link Jackie in her workshop with Technology assistance
 - Susan Houze and Jackie Kimbrough for their assistance in setting up the display.
 - Denise Downing for being a great Alternate Delegate.



Membership Committee Meeting

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Meeting – June 12, 2017

The June monthly meeting was held as a conference call. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. On the call were Links Jo Ann Jolly Blanks, Krishna Tabor, Pamela Elkins, Denise Downing, Leslie Orticke and Jackie Kimbrough.

Link Denise provided welcome remarks which were followed by the Linkspiration provided by Link Jo Ann.

Old business – Link Denise confirmed that Sip and Savor will be June 24th from 2 – 4 pm. She presented update list of the rsvp's and indicated that she was going to ask committee members to call chapter members so that we could have an accurate count for the vendor.

Link Thelma Day has previously indicated that she will handle the membership activity at the September chapter meeting.

Committee also discussed ideas for November Friendship Activity. Ideas considered were the Art Show Idea, (Link Pam may have a possible art venue for another art type project), Link Leslie suggested a group cooking class or an opportunity for IPC members to make a joint meal which could be tied to a holiday (she will follow up) and Link Krishna suggested having a Perfume developer come and assist members with creating their own signature fragrance (she will follow up)

Committee discussed doing membership intake. After discussion, committee voted to recommend doing intake in coming year with a plan to set out a schedule and budget for the entire process prior to start. Candidates will be advised that attendance is mandatory.

Bylaws revisions on membership issues needs to be addressed. Link Denise asked for volunteers to assist. She will reach out to those not on the call.

Call adjourned at 8:32 pm. Next scheduled meeting – September 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Link Denise Downing

Link Denise Downing, Membership VP

Re-igniting the Spirit of Friendship and Service



GENERAL BODY MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017
 DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON LOS ANGELES WESTSIDE
 6161 W CENTINELA AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230

Call to Order: A meeting of the general body of the Inglewood Pacific Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was called to order on Saturday, May 27, 2017, 9:09am PST by Link Leslie Orticke, President.

Link Leslie Orticke introduced Ivy Ricketts, Houston, TX Chapter Daughter of Alumna Link Vera Ricketts and Alumna Link Hazel Livingston, mother of Link Charlotte Ned.

The National Pledge was recited. The National Song was sung.

Linkspiration was given by Link Tracie Bowdoin, Chaplain.

Attendance: Please see chapter sign – in sheet.

A quorum was established. Yes No

Adoption of Agenda	It was properly moved by Link Dottie to adopt the agenda as printed. The motion carried.
Reading and Approval of Minutes Link Susan Hall Comrie	The minutes of the April 22, 2017 meeting were submitted in the deck. It was properly moved by Link Denise Downing to adopt the minutes as submitted. The motion carried.
Correspondence Link Leslie Orticke	Link Leslie advised the body that Link Susan Comrie resigned from the office of Recording Secretary, effective immediately. <i>Special Presentation – Women’s Mental Health</i> Link Seniora Matthews shared information regarding depression, including symptoms and possible actions one can take to help symptoms of depression.
OFFICERS REPORTS President Link Leslie Orticke	President’s report is in the deck. <i>Calendar</i> Hostess schedule is subject to change. Also, note the November meeting is a breakfast not a dinner. <i>Important dates to note</i> Indianapolis, IN June 27-July 1 2018 Austin, TX 2019 New Orleans, LA 2020 Special thanks to Link JoAnn Jolly-Blanks for her service as the Southern California/Nevada Cluster President, Link Charlotte Ned and Connecting Link Danny Tabor for leading workshops at this year’s cluster meeting.
First VP Link Denise Downing	Report was submitted in the deck.
Second VP Link Cameron Brown	Report was submitted in the deck.
Financial Secretary Link Rhonda Cotton	Report was distributed by email May 27, 2017. Link Rhonda presented use of electronic vouchers as a solution to the long lead time in reimbursements to chapter members. The electronic vouchers will be distributed this weekend. Link Rhonda cautioned that electronic vouchers may help expedite reimbursements however, please be mindful that approvals continue to be required

	<p>prior to fiscal officer and President's approval.</p> <p>Quickbooks Online has been analyzed and the use thereof presented to the body.</p> <p>It was properly moved by Link Rhonda to adopt the transfer of data and use of Quickbooks online at a cost of \$35 per month. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Treasurer Link Aida Morrow</p>	<p>Report was distributed by email May 27, 2017.</p> <p>After presenting beginning and ending bank balances on each account, Link Aida properly moved approval of her report subject to audit. The motion carried.</p>
<p>FACET REPORTS International Trends and Services Link JoAnn Jolly-Blanks, Chair</p>	<p>Report was submitted in the deck.</p> <p>Link JoAnn and Link Rita Bernard-Harris led a special presentation honoring Alumna Link Vera Ricketts and the late Connecting Link Dr. William Ricketts for their work on behalf of IPC in Jamaica.</p>
<p>National Trends and Services Link Velma Marshall, Co-Chair</p>	<p>Report was submitted in the deck.</p> <p>Next meeting June 7, 2017 all members are asked to please be present.</p>
<p>Health & Human Services Link Pamela Elkins, Chair</p>	<p>Report was submitted in the deck.</p>
<p>The Arts Link Rhonda Cotton</p>	<p>Report was submitted in the deck.</p> <p>Please send pictures of any viewing of Henrietta Lacks viewing.</p> <p>Last field trip to zoo for pictures today.</p>
<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreat Committee report given by Link Charlotte Ned. Link Micaela LeBlanc properly moved August 26, 2017 as the date for the chapter retreat. The motion carried. • Fund Development Committee report given by Link Krishna Tabor. Report was submitted in the deck. • Technology Committee report given by Link Micaela LeBlanc. Please visit www.ipclinks.org to view the website and send any info you'd like uploaded to ipctechcommittee@yahoo.com.
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Link Velma Marshall moved to accept the recommendation of the Board to move the Saturday, October 28, 2017 meeting to Monday, October 23 (with Executive Board on Monday, October 16, 2017) to avoid conflict with the National Leadership Summit October 26-28 in San Francisco. The motion carried.</p> <p>Link Denise Downing moved to adopt the recommendation of the Board and keep the regularly scheduled November meeting on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Birthday to Links born in May. • May hostesses were acknowledged – Links JoAnn Jolly-Blanks, Jackie Kimbrough and Seniors Matthews. • Condolences to Link Brenda LaMotte on the passing of her mother. Please send correspondence to 5047 Valley Ridge Ave., LA, CA 90043 • Link Leslie Orticke announced the White Rose Annual Meeting will be held from 9:00am-9:30am, June 24, 2017 prior to the chapter meeting. • Alumna Induction will be conducted at the June 24, 2017 Chapter Meeting. • Link Velma Marshall recommended viewing Five Guys named Mo – Ebony Showcase theater • Link Krishna Tabor's grandchild is graduating from middle school with honors. • Link JoAnn Jolly-Blanks' grandson is graduating from the Air force Academy.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link Tracy Bowdoin's AKA Chapter is having a Fundraising Tea.• Link Faye Williams-Young mentioned Link Brenda Pinney was recognized on television.• Link Adia Morrow announced a career fair at Galen Center June 20 and volunteers are needed.• Link Rhonda Cotton thanked the chapter for thoughts and prayers on the passing of her uncle passing and her mother's convalescence.• Link Eva Carpenter's school, MLK, Jr., was featured on KTLA. |
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It was moved by Link Dottie Thornhill to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:52am.

Recorded by

Winifred Yancy

Acting Secretary