



# Links Legacy



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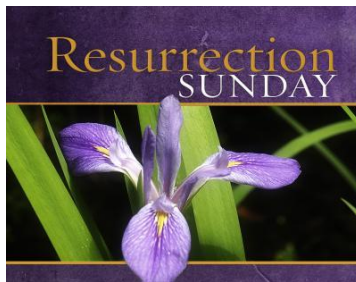
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Link Sisters,

Women's History Month has been a very busy month! National Trends & Services held a wonderful workshop on "Senior Scams" at the West Angeles Senior Villas. The Los City Department of Aging conducted the session and has several more informative workshops they would like to come and present to the Seniors.

On Saturday, March 3, the Membership Committee hosted a "Welcome Orientation" to officially welcome our six candidates: Darlene Byrd, Keisha Hart, Brandi Jones, Rebecca Sherrill, Evelyn Turner and Jamie Wright. All six have made a commitment and paid their money to join. In addition, we were joined by the Alumna Members Links Natalie Battersbee, Flora Cordett, Catherine Hughes, Thelma Rice, Vera Ricketts, Mary Ann Smith and Harriett Williams.

At the March meeting, please join me in welcoming Angela Glover who is transferring from the Orange County Chapter and visiting with us. Nancy Rahim, the immediate past President of the Orange County Chapter, will be also joining us a dual residency member. Nancy will be working between Long Beach and Santa Barbara and has moved in our boundaries.

"A Night of 1000 Dinners" was truly a phenomenal and wonderful event. Kudos to Link Thelma Day and her team. Link Susan Comrie provided the programs; Links Rhena Smith, Windie Yancy and Faye Williams beautifully decorated the tables. Link Anita Castille handled the food stations with traditional Jamaican entrees. The program was very well coordinated with a steel drum player and a presentation by Dr. Jewel Laguerre.

### AT-A-GLANCE CLUSTER CALENDAR

#### March

22<sup>nd</sup> – Membership Workshop I -6:30pm  
Home of Rhonda Cotton  
28<sup>th</sup> – Program & Service Delivery Model –  
Home of Link Cameron Brown -  
29<sup>th</sup> - WA Parliamentary Training

#### April

6<sup>th</sup> Honorary Member Induction of  
Senator Kamala Harris  
12<sup>th</sup> BHW Trafficking Forum  
21<sup>st</sup> - Harbor Area Spring Bling

#### May

6<sup>th</sup> – Affair of Honor – Saban Theatre  
12<sup>th</sup> - San Bernardino Valley Breakfast Ball  
19<sup>th</sup> Beverly Hills-West Member Induction  
20<sup>th</sup> Harbor Area Induction

#### June

3<sup>rd</sup> - Inglewood Pacific Membership Induction

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Link Jackie Kimbrough was honored with the Alumnus of the Year from the UCLA Black Alumni Association in front of an audience of over 600 persons. In addition, Link Charlotte Ned provided the Invocation and received applause.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of this month, there is an opportunity for members to participate in a training on Parliamentary Procedures and join the Green Gavel Chapter. Please let Link Susan Houze know if you are participating.

As Membership Workshops are happening, I want to encourage all members to participate in at least one or more. Link Rhonda has graciously opened her home and is preparing dinner. Please R.S.V.P. so we may have an accurate account and can plan accordingly.

As a reminder, we will vote on our slate of officers for 2018-2020.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and Resurrection Day as Holy Week begins next week.

Sisterly,

*Link Leslie*



## Happy Birthday

### Links

**Brenda Penny Gainer – 3/1**

**Mary Ann Smith – 3/4**

**Lula Morehouser – 3/5**

**Anita Castille – 3/19**

**Patricia Price – 3/21**

### Connecting Links

**Donal Benson – 3/20**

**Roy Harris -3/23**

**Alfred Smith – 3/30**



## Anniversary Celebration

*Roy and Rita Harris - 3/6*

*Arthur and Brenda Gainer - 2/23*

*Kevin and Adia Parker - 3/18*



**Congratulations to Link Jackie on being the UCLA Black Alumni Association Tom Bradley Alumnus of the Year.**

## Chapter Meeting

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Four Points by Sheraton  
5990 Green Valley Circle  
Culver City, CA 90230

Breakfast served: 8:30 am

Meeting: 9:00 am



Hostesses:

Link Tracie Bowdoin

Link Wanda Briscoe

Link Cameron Brown Jones

**Pins will be available at the  
March Chapter Meeting.**



## The March Moment in IPC History

*As we prepare ourselves to bring in new members into our circle of Friendship, we should also pay homage to our eight platinum members. They came for various walks of life and they believed in giving back to the community.*

*Take a moment and reflect on their goals and their vision! Who they are and What they did to better this chapter.*

*They are our bridge builders and they are our history makers!*

### **They are IPC!**

**Billie Jean Barrett  
Marguerite Lewis  
Thelma Rice  
Vera Rickets  
M. Doris Rose Ross  
Barbara Solomon  
Harriette Williams  
Laura Wiltz**



# Upcoming Events



Basic meeting procedure as presented in an easy to read book: **Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief**, 2nd Edition. Participants should purchase the book and read the first 11 chapters. Following the 2017 parliamentary webinars, participants formed a study group called 'Green Gavel Electronic Unit' and affiliated with the National Association of Parliamentarians by passing a membership exam. Participants in 'Round 2' will gain the requisite knowledge to pass the same exam should they opt to do so.

## ANNOUNCING **ROUND 2: WESTERN AREA MEETING PROCEDURE WEBINARS**

LINKS MEMBERS ARE INVITED

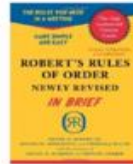
**MARCH 15, 2018**

Chapters 1-6

**MARCH 29, 2018**

Chapters 7-11

**8PM CENTRAL TIME**



**To JOIN:** SEND REQUEST VIA E-MAIL TO [WAPARLIPRO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WAPARLIPRO@GMAIL.COM) WITH SUBJECT "ROUND 2" OR TO REGISTER CLICK HERE: [HTTPS://GOO.GL/KTQXXG](https://goo.gl/KTQXXG)

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Sending wishes to Link Pamela Elkins,  
Link Cameron Brown Jones,  
Connecting Link Levi Thornhill and  
Connecting Link Charles Harriford.

