

IPC President's Message September 2019

My Dear Link Sisters:

Welcome back to business! Where did the summer go?

If you are like me I had lots of things planned to get organized and done during the summer break and I don't feel that I accomplished all of things that I intended to. Well, I will adjust those unfinished items to my fall to-do list!

First of all, I need to start congratulating the chapter and the NTS facet. Our facet won First Place at the Western Area Conference for our "Seniors Are You Ready?" financial education series. We won \$2,500 for first place and the check has arrived. Yeah us! What a great way to start the year. When our chapter was mentioned in Austin, we all jumped up to celebrate. (see below photo of us in yellow).



Congratulations going to our 39 for the Future mentee, Sadira Hayes who was one of the 4 mentees selected as winners and invited to Austin and present their presentations. Link Cameron Brown Jones helped to make certain that Sadira had everything she needed to look professional. Connecting Link Reggie Jones assisted with the technology to make her power point top notch. Link Jackie Kimbrough also deserves compliments because the 59 for the future presentation was amazing and as you know Link Jackie has spearheaded this program for 4 years.

While in Austin, I also received a certificate of recognition for our recording secretary, Link Krishna Tabor for Scoring 100% on the WA Minutes Audit, and 3 other certificates commending her for her work. Way to go Link Krishna. If you did not make the "Links and Chain Event" this summer, you missed a lot of fun. All the Connecting Links and IPC members present had a good time and want to plan another get together sooner than next summer. Kudos go to Links Rhena Smith, Denise Downing, Kim Austin and Krishna Tabor who worked to make the event happen along with Link Leslie Orticke who had the original vision to do the event.

Thank you to Links Thelma Day, Lula Morehouse and the entire Retreat Committee who were able to put together a winning and inspirational retreat in a very short planning period. (see below retreat photos) Make certain you don't miss the next one!



On the evening of our retreat, many IPC members turned out to support Link Anita Castille who was honored as the 2019 Our Black if Beautiful Ambassador by C.H.A.I.N., Inc. IPC members took a group photo so please see below.



Kudos to Link Evelyn Turner who was invited this summer by the Fresno Chapter to do a presentation on fundraising opportunities in Fresno. Congratulations to Link Eva Carpenter who took a leave from LASUD and has been appointed Principal of Linwood E. Howe Elementary School in Culver City (see September 2019 LEGACY for news article).

On a more somber note, we said good-bye to Connecting Links Marion Price and Robert Lee Ned and also to a former Connecting Link Dale Hart. Soplease continue to reach out to Links Patricia and Charlotte and to Keisha. As you know, Link Charlotte was hospitalized herself this summer. Link Vera Ricketts is still slowly recovering, so please keep her in your prayers.

I want to close on an upbeat note and remind you that our fundraiser and 40th Anniversary celebration is right around the corner. Additionally we are taking our chapter photo with our alums at our September chapter meeting. Make certain you have your green sweater for the photo. We are wearing white tops and bottoms or dress with the green IPC sweater. If you don't have your sweater call Link Susan Houze asap. There have been a number of challenges that prevented IPC from moving sooner or faster on aspects of our fundraiser but things have happened. The fundraiser is coming up. Remember it is our only fundraiser to fund our facet programs. So IPC needs everyone to roll up their sleeves and sell tickets, ads and opportunity tickets. Remember your promise to "do your share"!

See you soon,
Link Denise