



Links Legacy

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*Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Inglewood Pacific (CA) Chapter*

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IPC PRESIDENT'S LETTER

End of The Year

Greetings Link Sisters,

Dear Link Sisters,

As we come to the end of our fiscal year, I want to thank all of you for your hard work in 2015-16. We have had some challenges, but hopefully we will continue to work even harder on our friendship, our service and participation in chapter activities.

On Saturday, we will acknowledge the outstanding work of our Financial Secretary. We will also install our new Chapter Officers. Link Coretta Harris has resigned as Treasurer. Link Rhonda Cotton has graciously accepted the appointment of Financial Secretary and Link Aida Morrow has also accepted the appointment of Treasurer. Link Tracie Bowdoin has accepted the office of Chaplain since Link Sandra Davis will be on leave as of May 1. The Executive Board and I thank Link Patricia Price, Link Coretta Harris and Link Sandra Davis for their service.

In May, we will welcome six new members and wish Link Cordett the best as she transitions into Alumna status. Please make every effort to purchase your ticket and invite another person to the Luncheon and Induction (Links only). We will be at



the beautiful Portofino Hotel. The cost is \$75 per person and uninterrupted white for Link members.

The Vision 20-20 Campaign is steadily moving along. The National President has asked every member to make a minimum contribution of \$1 and up online. Chapters with 100% member participation will be acknowledged at the National Assembly. So please visit the National website and make your contribution by April 25th.

As May 1 approaches, please begin your planning for 2016-17. We will a retreat either the last weekend in July or a Saturday or the 1st or 2nd weekend in August. Please check your calendars.

As a reminder, please make every effort to attend the Chapter Year-End Party on Saturday, April 30th. Link Pat and her committee have worked very hard to make this a memorable event.

I want to extend my congratulations to Link Melissia Buckhalter-Honore, heir o'link Christina Honore and Link Rhonda Cotton and heir o'link Briana Hammond on being selected for the 2016 Cotillion sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter on Friday, November 25th.

Again, thank you for your support this past year. Let's truly have a banner year in 2016-2017.

In Friendship,

Leslie

Link Leslie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| • Link Flora Cordett | April 2 |
| • Link Narvia Shannon | April 10 |
| • Link Cameron Brown | April 11 |
| • Link Joan Benson | April 24 |
| • Connecting Link Leonard Jolly-Blanks | April 2 |
| • Connecting Link Charles Harriford | April 27 |



ANNIVERSARY



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| • Link Narvia and Connecting Link George Shannon | 4/3 |
| • Link Harriette and Connecting Link Irvin Williams | 4/9 |
| • Link Charlotte and Connecting Link Robert Ned | 4/22 |
| • Link Patricia and Connecting Link Marion Price | 4/28 |
| • Link Laura and Connecting Link Ellsworth Wiltz | 4/28 |





At the 39th National Assembly, The Links Foundation, Incorporated launched its VISION 2020 fundraising campaign to increase and sustain the organization's impact and to continue its mission of transforming the communities it serves. VISION 2020 is a comprehensive, multi-pronged fundraising effort to generate \$10 million by 2020.

Embodied in The Foundation's history and philanthropic approach, this campaign is designed to harness the collective power and influence of all members, chapters, and areas within the total national body of nearly 14,000 members. The total efforts undertaken by the organization to help reach this ambitious goal will include three vital funding streams:

Gifts and contributions from members, chapters, areas, community partners, corporations, and foundations have transformed the philanthropic landscape of The Links Foundation through the years, allowing programs to be introduced, expanded, and sustained as our community needs continually increase. Because of your support, The Links Foundation Incorporated serves as a gateway to a better standard of living for our global community by maximizing every dollar contributed.

In setting our sights on raising \$10 million by 2020, we celebrate our past leaders and members whose strategic and generous contributions made The Links, Incorporated and The Links Foundation, Incorporated the extraordinary organization it is today. Their servant leadership has prepared us for the journey ahead – our journey of **Building a Financial Legacy!**

We need your support to make VISION 2020 a reality! Please join us on our journey by giving today!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday
April 18, 2016
The Fire Station
@ King and Coliseum**

CHAPTER MEETING

**Saturday
March 26, 2016
8:30am**

***Breakfast will be promptly
served at 8:30am.
PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!***

Hostesses:

Link Jo Ann Jolly-Blanks
Link Jackie Kimbrough
Link Brenda Lamottw

**All Alumna and Platinum
members are welcome.
Meal cost is \$22.**



Each Chapter member is asked to make a minimum tax deductible contribution of \$5 towards building philanthropy at the member level. The Chapter is also asked to make a gift as well.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR OUR UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING

Link Sisters please arrive at 8:30am sharp. Breakfast will be available. If you have not done so, you will need to complete your acknowledgement of being recorded in the Chapter Meeting for the Area Director.



LINK FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to IPC Heir-O-Links



Christina Honore and Briana Hammond have been selected to participate in the Los Angeles Links 2016 debutante season and Cotillion. The culmination of the season is the elegant Debutante Ball scheduled for **Friday, November 25, 2016**. Congratulations Link Melissia and Link Rhonda