

Tacoma Links - Membership Report - October 2019

- Monthly MVP Meetings – occur the 3rd Thursday of the month.
- Core Values - reinforcing core values - all members to know & understand core values; MVPs are partnered up to develop presentations on the 10 Core Values that will be shared during the monthly MVP calls; also, each Chapter should have a “membership moment” during monthly business meetings to reinforce Core Values; Tacoma is assigned in May to present "Courage" with 5 other Chapters: San Francisco; San Jose; Solano (CA); Spokane; Stockton (CA)
- 1N5 Tracker Tool Enhanced - includes documentation of members' future conference attendance plans (New Orleans - 2020; Portland - 2021; or 2022); meeting attendance; member categories. Link Alicia and I will collaborate to update the tool and submit the information to Western Area by mid-November.
- November is Friendship Month- National Day of Friendship and Service, November 9, 2019. Our plan is to join the Greater Seattle Chapter in attending The following event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/you-can-lead-event-tickets-75615232195>

- In addition to being the immediate past International President for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., she is a double HBCU Grad (Benedict College and Clark Atlanta University), former for profit and not for profit executive, and also a proud and active member of The Links,
- New Member Profile - reminder to complete online profile information for new candidates by Friday, November 15th. We'd like to discuss the candidates during November's business meeting which is on 11/23. Please contact Link Adrienne if you need assistance with entering the candidate's information.
 - 2020 New member induction date - suggest keeping the Induction on the first Saturday of May which is **May 2, 2020**. We experience the fewest calendaring conflicts on this date and it allows the new members to attend one Chapter meeting prior to releasing for the summer break.
 - 48 Hours Service Requirement - Just a reminder to let you know that it is October and our members should be at least 1/3 of the way to attaining the 48 hours service requirement
 - 42nd National Assembly: June 17-21, 2020 - New Orleans, LA
 - Chapter Profiles were due October 15th - information will be used to build Chapter and Area Profile; I will work with those that were not able to submit their information.

In Service and Friendship,

Link Adrienne