



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Tacoma (WA) Chapter

Better Together

2020 Chapter Retreat

Saturday, June 27, 2020 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Zoom details:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293601315?pwd=VXF4Yy9JWXhCMDFTaDVsWVNMMcEgwQT09>

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Agenda:

9:15 AM Member's Lounge – Join us for a virtual coffee break. BYOT (bring your own treats)

9:45 Chapter Business Meeting

Pledge: Link Frances Davis

Song: Link Dorris Okoro

Attendance: Link Mentha 27 people including 25 regular members 4 alumna and 1 guest

Attendance for Links Retreat – June 27, 2020

Alyce McNeil, Anne Wade, Barbara Lane, Carolyn Lee, Christina Abby, Chris Turner, Connie Lassiter, Denise Robinson, Dorothy Williams, Dorris Okoro, Fran Davis, Gina Hatcher, Iris W. West, Joan Ray, Joann Jones, Jay Riley, Kay Wilson Kirby, Kimberly CW Green, LaTonja Hunter, Lisa Shyne, Mary Green, Mary Wilson, Mentha Wilson, Pamela Hadley, Sharon Freeman, Stephanie Williams, Tracy Harris, Victoria Fletcher, Thelma Jean Crovello, Roz Woodhouse, and Vera Marks

NEW BUSINESS:

Covid 19 Ad Hoc Cmte: Link Denise Robinson/Cmte: Links Victoria Fletcher, Carolyn Lee and Iris W. West

\$5,000 committee recommendation:

1. **\$1500.00** to The Palmer Scholars who have created an emergency fund for the scholars for food, utilities, computers, etc. Thereby answering our charge to serve Services to Youth and National Trends and Services.
2. **\$2000.00** to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation who are working on Covid-19 research. This is of global importance and needed for our future. This will be answering our charge for International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services and Health and Human Services. This hopefully will provide a new partnership that we may be able to use in the future.
3. **\$1500.00** to Edwards Temple Memorial Church for their weekly food giveaway in the Tacoma Hilltop area during the pandemic

After some discussion, a modified recommendation went to a motion.

Motion: Overall contribution for \$5,000 as follows:

\$1500 Palmer Scholars

\$500 Black Girls Code

\$500 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

\$1,000 Allen AME

\$1500 Edwards Temple Memorial Church

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 am

10:10 Chapter Retreat Welcome and Housekeeping items – Link Frances Davis

Called to order at 10:12 am – Link Frances Davis

Prayer – Link Christine Turner

Poem – Link Christina Abby “Old Folks Ways”

10:18 Zoom Etiquette – Link Alyce McNeil

10:24 Group Activity – Link Mentha Hynes-Wilson

10:43 State of the Chapter – Link Frances Davis

Greetings

Virtual Assembly overview and outcomes

Tacoma Link Recognition: Ann Wade 50 years (pearl brooch) and Vera Marks. Link Barbara Lane got a Legacy Lane brooch for her \$1,000 donation to the Links Foundation.

State of the Chapter report: 2 charter members, Reg members 33, Platinum-4: Lassiter, Wade, Wesley and Wilson. Alumnae: Blackshear, Marks and E. Williams. There are 4 candidates pending induction: September 1, 2020 and who are now currently eligible for post assembly webinar engagement.

Financial review: no findings

Fundraiser success of Dark Divas

Facet success: 1,824 service hours (beyond our 1392 requirement)

Partnership possibilities for upcoming year: University of Puget Sound and Helen B Stafford Elementary (named after a charter member of our chapter)

11:03 Strategic Plan – Link Kimberly Green

Alignment to national plan and pursuit of local chapter activities via the service delivery model

11:15 Break

11:25 Program Development: Small Group Discussion (Zoom Breakout Rooms)

12:05 Large Group Discussion – Facet Chairs provide 2-minute report

Facet Summaries: NTS – Pam

ITS-Barbara

Arts – Latonja

STY-Tracy

HHS – Mary Green National Partnerships, including St. Jude and NAMI

12:20 Fund Development – Link Carolyn Lee

Alternative options for raising money for scholarship recipients

12:32 50 Years of Service – A Celebration of Link Anne Wade

12:35 PM Sister to Sister – Link Mary Green

1:21 Wrap up and Next Steps – Link Frances Davis

Adjourn – 1:27 pm