

**The Links, Incorporated
Tacoma (WA) Chapter
Vice President Report - November 2020**

Dear Link Sisters – This report highlights the activities of the Vice President during the last month.

Happy Friendship Month!



Founders' Day

I hope you were able to attend the Western Area Founders' Day Observance. It was a heart-warming event and per Area Vice Director Link Karen Cole, “every chapter was captured in chartering order in the Collective Impact: 60 Chapter Community Service Shelter Insecurity presentation. Area Director, Link Lorna is so proud and we thank you for all of your hard work and all that you are doing with our community service project to combat Shelter Insecurity.”

The Links, Incorporated, was established on November 9, 1946, and the Tacoma chapter was chartered on October 19, 1966.

Membership 2021 – Action Item

New Member Profile and Induction Request forms are due on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Madam President will receive a summary ahead of the Chapter meeting, and each Sponsor will present the name of the nominee and their qualifications on November 21, 2020.

The full Membership Schedule, as proposed by the Membership Committee, involves:

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| • Presentation to the Chapter | | November 21, 2020 |
| • Chapter discussion of Fees and Timetable | | November 21, 2020 |
| • Chapter Vote – DOL | | November 21, 2020 |
| • Consultation with Area Director | | November 23, 2020 |
| • Letter and communication to DOL | | December 5, 2020 |
| • Chapter Vote – all nominees | | January 23, 2021 |
| • Consultation with Area Director | | January 25, 2021 |
| • Letter and communication to nominees | | January 25, 2021 |
| • Acceptance due | | February 1, 2021 |
| • Workshop I | 11 am | February 13, 2021 |
| • Workshop II | 11 am | March 6 |
| • Workshop III | 11 am | April 4 |

ASSESSMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY	AMOUNT
Links Incorporated	Dues	Annually	\$195.00
Links Incorporated	Insurance - Dues	Annually	\$ 5.00
Links Incorporated	Technology Fee	One-Time Fee	\$ 50.00
Links Incorporated	Official Links Pin	One-Time Fee	\$ 59.00
Links Incorporated	Induction Fee	One-Time Fee	\$200.00
Links Incorporated	History Book	One-Time Fee	\$ 75.00
Links Foundation	Dues	Annually	\$ 45.00
Links Foundation	Grant-In-Aid Dues	Annually	\$ 40.00
Links Foundation	Capital Endowment	One-Time Fee	\$100.00
Links Foundation	Program Endowment	One-Time Fee	\$ 60.00
Tacoma Chapter	Initiation	One- Time Fee	\$826.00
<i>Subtotal – Dues</i>			<i>\$1655.00</i>
Links Incorporated	Building Fee	Within 3 years of Induction	\$600.00
<i>Subtotal - Other Assessments</i>			<i>\$600.00</i>
GRAND TOTAL			\$2255.00

DRAFT Membership Orientation Schedule –To be discussed and confirmed with each Link Sister

Workshop I -

- Welcome/Introductions – **Mentha**
- Introduction / History of Links /Public Policy (**Section I - Pages 1 – 9**) – **Stephanie M.**
- Organizational Structure (**Section 2 – Pages 10 - 20**) – **Fran/Stephanie W./Christine**
- Chapter History – **Anne**
- Links, Song /Pledge /Emblem /Symbol (**Pages 64 – 66**) – **Mary/Stephanie**
- Financial Commitment – **Mary**
- Service Project (**Pages 61 - 62**) – **Pam**

Workshop II -

- Welcome – **Stephanie M.**
- National Programs & Facets (**Section 3 - Pages 21 - 38**) – **Program Chair**
- Area Programs
 - Overview Programming – **Joan**
 - ****Five Facets**
 - The Arts – **La’Tonja, Christina, or designee**

- Health & Human Services – **Victoria/Alicia or designee**
- International Trends – **Joan/Barbara L. or designee**
- National Trends – **Gina/ Constance or designee**
- Services to Youth – **Tracy/Alyce, or designee**
- Parliamentary Procedures – **Iris**
- Links Song & Pledge (**Page 65**) – **Dorothy**

**Note: Facet chairs to include information about their facet activities following the presentation of facet information found in the Orientation Manual.

Workshop III –

- Welcome – **Angela, Denita, Kasaundra, Stephanie T.**
- Links Song & Pledge (**Page 65**) – **Dorris**
- ***Chapter structure and Information (**Section 4 - Pages 39 – 47**) – **Sharon/ Kimberley G.**
- Links Foundation (**Section 5 - Pages 48 - 54**) – **Stephanie T./Angela**
- Protocol (**Pages 67-75**) – **Iris/Anne**
- Rights & Responsibilities of Members (**Page 80**) – **Kasaundra/Denita**
- Induction Information – **Fran/Mentha**
 - Attire – **Anne**
- New Member Mentoring – **Stephanie M.**
- Administer Test – **Mentha**

***Note: Include discussion about the Strategic Plan.

Nominees for Membership -

Sponsors will “rise” and introduce the nominee(s) and their qualification for membership.

Virtual December Social -



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Who: Tacoma (WA) Chapter of the Links and Connecting Links
 What: December Social
 When: December 19, 2020, 7:30 PM
 Where: Virtual

Are you excited?! I appreciate your support and welcome all feedback and comment.

With Link affection,

Link Mentha