



**Vice President's Report - October 2021  
Tacoma (WA) Chapter  
The Links, Incorporated**

Dear Link Sisters –

I am pleased to share a monthly update, which I hope you will enjoy. I have divided the material into sections with headings that will allow you to identify the included areas quickly. There is so much more than this sampling. Again, I pray that today is a good day, much better than yesterday, and sweeter than before.

**Informational**

Membership 2021.

- You may have noticed the addition of another Link sister at the virtual meeting table. Cheers to Link Kirsten Watts; we are glad to have her back.

Service Hours

- Chapter members delivered over 2000 hours of service in 2020-21. To better assist in the collection of hours, members are encouraged to record hours MONTHLY at [www.trackitforward.com](http://www.trackitforward.com) Stretch yourself and record 16 or more hours by October 1, and 24 or more hours by January 1.

Friendship Month



- Link Dorris and the OE will reach out to all with an invitation to upcoming events. Participation is optional, but very much encouraged.

## Action Needed

### Membership 2022.

The membership intake process involves the identification, nomination, selection, and induction of eligible women into The Links Incorporated. Membership criteria as outlined in the Bylaws, Article I and III includes:

- Membership in the Tacoma (WA) Chapter shall consist of women with high ethical standards who have identifiable attributes and abilities to make civic, cultural, and educational contributions to the community. They are members who desire to bond in friendship and in service.
- Members must have the ability to serve actively in support of the programs of the Tacoma Chapter, Western Area and The Links, Incorporated.
- Members must be willing to assume the financial responsibilities of the organization.
- Members must have demonstrated the ability to work with others.
- Members must participate in business meetings, committee meetings, Chapter events, Program Facet events and social activities.
- Members must reside within a 50-mile radius of Tacoma, Washington.
- The daughter or granddaughter (DOL) of a member of The Links, Incorporated who: 1) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; 2) meets the membership criteria; Resides in the Chapter's boundaries, and 3) is a daughter or granddaughter sponsored by her mother or grandmother who is a member of The Links, Incorporated.

It's time to nominate candidates for membership. Please visit the National website and submit the Member Profile and Induction Request by NOVEMBER 6, 2021. Pending chapter approval, the committee recommends Induction take place on Saturday, May 15, 2022 (May 8 and May as alternate) with workshops on March 5, April 2, and April 30.

### Calendar Reminders

- National Diamond Jubilee 75th Anniversary Celebration - November 4-9, 2021
- Founders' Day - November 9, 2021
- Western Area Founders' Day Observance - November 14, 2021
- Tacoma (WA) Friendship Tea - November 28, 2021
- WA Service Hour Engagement Initiative, Level I deadline - January 1, 2022

I will pause here and share more at the upcoming meeting. Thank you for reading this report and may you have a good day, week, month, and year.

Sisterly,

*Link Mentha*