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President's Message:

Happenings May 2020

Hello, as life continues to evolve from what we knew, here are things that are going on. As Area Director I, I have had a few State Board meetings and talked to Area Presidents. So, this is as most current as I can make.

All regular and Chapter board meetings have been cancelled. Yes, I know that the Governor has begun to open the state, but it is important that all of us continue to stay safe. Right now, I am thinking about restarting around September, but we shall see, it depends on things. You will be notified when this happens.

At the last State Board Teleconference Meeting, it was decided that General Assembly which as supposed to be this September will be postponed. The future date is March 29 – April 1, 2021 at the Hilton in Sacramento. Again, this date will depend on the situation. The current State Board members are continuing in their offices, with one exception: Health and Benefits Director, if you are interested in this position, please contact Headquarters and the process will be explained. If you were a delegate at the last General Assembly, you will be contacted as you will be voting on things that cannot wait until 2021. If you have any questions, please contact me.

I have started cleaning out Paul's office and he had several

SEE'S CANDY CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE AT ALL MEETINGS.

Please remember to ask a friend, family member, co-worker or former co-worker to join RPEA. Keep in mind that there is strength in numbers and now more than ever we need that strength!



BLISS By Harry Bliss



A Bit of Humor to Brighten Your Day!

SPEED BUMP By Dave Coverly



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things that I don't use and probably never will. If you have a use for any of these items, please contact me and I will get them to you. If no one wants them they will be donated.

The items are:

Writeable CD's- 4 or 5 containers – some partials, some never opened.

Avery Labels- numerous sizes from address labels to bigger labels.

Extension Cords- various sizes.

Tarps, varies sizes- I think I have 4.

If there are things that you use, and you think I have them (which I might) please contact me.

So, what have you been doing during this isolation? Since school was closed, the classes with ability to do so are conducted in Zoom meetings. I am working on getting this on my laptop, Paul was the computer expert, so I counted on him to make it work. Needless to say, I am having to rely on others to bail me out. Every one of us have different strengths. During this isolation, I watch a lot of TV, I read, and I sew things. I find myself not having a lot of focus. So, I am working on myself to get better at this part.

All of us continue to be working at keeping safe and sane. If you have any questions, please contact me. I am available.

Stay Strong,

Susan Tamboury

Chapter 32 President

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ONLINE MEETINGS

Our AMBIA partners are in the process of contacting Chapter Presidents with the intent to encourage participation in ZOOM meetings. ZOOM is an electronic means to meet with others while staying in the comfort of your own home. There have been several meetings with the AMBIA partners and we are looking forward to others. Information being shared has primarily been about benefits provided though the partnership, and our continuing efforts to encourage membership. There will be more meetings in the future and I hope to see many of your smiling faces at these meetings.

The Sacramento Chapter has been holding workshops with a theme of "Be a Friend, Bring a Friend" and in addition to hearing about benefits offered by AMBIA, a bit of business is conducted. Also, there have been drawings for Amazon gift cards and See's Candy certificates. This is something we here in Chapter 032 might consider during this time of self-isolation until such time as we can meet again in our familiar venues. Think about it. Join us.



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