



Call to Conference

JUNE 3 –4, 2011

“On June 3 & 4, 2011, all that a Powertalker needs or wants will be found at the SPR Annual Conference!” Portia Munn, SPR President



We are bringing to a close another year of study in the art of communication under the aegis of our mentor, Powertalk International, and the constant support and encouragement of our members. It is time to gather together and demonstrate our skills and celebrate our progress! It is also the time to conduct the business of our region. The proper vehicle for these activities is our **Sierra Pacific Annual Conference!**

OUTSTANDING WORKSHOPS

Our programming is exceptional this year! We open with Management Training, a must for officers and members. Here is where we learn and re-learn the duties and responsibilities of our organization. Next, Maria Trujillo-Tough, always a favorite with the members, conducts her workshop, “Oh Say, Can You See?” Saturday brings us another exceptional workshop leader, Marian ‘Edie’ Eddens who gives us tips on how to be successful with “Who’s Raining on My Parade??” Want to “Get Down and Boogie” attending Elizabeth Richardson’s workshop is a must! Our education ends with our Division Vice President, Doris Ginther who will share the secret to increasing membership through “Expansion.”

OUR JEWEL IN THE CROWN

Here is what we wait for all year. Who is the best of the best in presenting a formal speech? You will not want to miss the **Speech Contest** on Friday night. The three councils put forth their best. Let’s see if you agree?

RECOGNITION

Remember to make plans to attend the **Honors Dinner** on Friday night. The winner of the Speech Contest, Writing Contestants, Life Members, P.R.E.M. Awards, Outstanding Council Award, and Newsletter will be recognized for their achievements in excellence. Saturday afternoon the **Honors Luncheon** will be held recognizing the Workshop Leaders, Council/Club-at-Large Presidents, Standing/Conference Committee Chairman. At that time we will receive News from ITC.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Best of the Best returns and with a vengeance! Here is where clubs showcase their members’ collective talents. This is serious showmanship. The ultimate prize is to be a member of the most talented club in the region. Members and guests at the Conference are the judges. Each vote is a paltry \$1 – not very costly to support your choice.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Our Annual Conference will be held at the Woodfin Suites Hotel in the City of Emeryville, located at 5800 Shellmound Street, (510) 601-5880. Please make your reservations early, like now. \$119 for a one (1) bedroom suite with prices guaranteed until May 3, 2011. There is an extra charge of \$10 for the 3rd person in the suite. Suites can accommodate 4 people and include a large living and working area, separate bedroom with double French-door entries. Refer to the December Pacific Waves for driving directions.



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