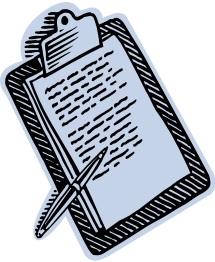


## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION



It is midway through the 2007/2008 year and I know that Council, Clubs, and Clubs-at-Large have been doing an outstanding job in training and getting the word out about *Powertalk* International. Council 2 has prepared flyers to be distributed in various State buildings in Sacramento. Council 2 Golden Opportunity Club is up and running. Through these publicity efforts, Golden Opportunity Club has had a visitor and potential member. Council 2 President Irene Osuga is working on sending information letters about *Powertalk* International to all state departments training offices in the Sacramento area.

Our Sierra Pacific Region *Powertalk* International Module Trainers have been giving workshops on various modules at club and council meetings. On Monday, February 11, 2008 the trainers met for further training to be ready to present the modules to the public. If you would like a module to be presented at your club or council, please contact SPR Vice President Shirley Figenshu.

Council 1 Cadencia Communicators Club has formed a scholarship fund for Jo Haug. A goal of Cadencia Communicators is to have an updated biography on all members that can be used for introductions as well as tributes. Cadencia Communicators Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 AM. Now that is dedication!

Council 2 River City Communicators member Leona McLean works as an alcohol and drug counselor. Leona is working with a patient who has taken on the challenging task of making a fundraising presentation to 300 local Sacramento dignitaries. Leona says that her training received in *Powertalk* International has given her the confidence and proficiency in public speaking to share her knowledge with others.

Council 1 and Council 2 have joined efforts to have a joint council meeting on Saturday, February 16, 2008. SPR Parliamentarian Cecelia Righter will be giving a workshop on Parliamentary Procedure and Council 1 member, Pam Camp, will be giving a workshop on "Violence Prevention."

I know this is only a small portion of happenings that are going on in the Sierra Pacific Region area. Continue the great training that *Powertalk* International has to offer. Also, enjoy your speech and writing contest.

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