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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we have made it to the end of the year for Sierra Pacific Region. It is now the opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments and support the next year Board of Directors at our Annual Conference, June 6-7, 2008 at the Sheraton Stockton. The Sheraton is a brand new hotel in the downtown area of Stockton. It is located near the new river development with a beautiful bike and walking path and park. The Stockton Grand Hotel was unable to guarantee that the meeting rooms would be available for our conference date because of the remodeling. We had to negotiate with the Sheraton Stockton that honored our contract that we had with the Stockton Grand Hotel.

In this edition, there are important conference articles that have deadlines. It is important that all club members are aware of the information in the Pacific Waves. We have three workshops that I hope you will be able to attend. On Friday morning, there is Council Management Training and a workshop on the Powertalk Training Modules that will be led by Alan Nakano and Portia Munn. Portia and Alan will demonstrate how the Powertalk Training Modules can be used to form training clubs in your council. On Saturday morning, we are honored to have ITC President Mary Marshall, our ITC official visitor, give a workshop on Time Management. Also on Saturday, we will have a special guest workshop presenter, Karen Daly, from a Stockton Toastmaster club that will give a presentation on making a good first impression. Of course, on Friday evening will be the speech contest. Be sure to come and support your council and club-at-large contestant.

There are a number of Proposed Bylaw Amendments that need to be discussed at club and instructions given to your club delegate in how to vote for the proposed amendments. The Delegates Briefing will be on Friday morning.

The Sierra Pacific Region Annual Conference is always a wonderful time to renew your friendships with members around the region. You will always take something back that you learned to revive you club and council meetings. See you at Conference!

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Pacific Waves Deadline Dates and SPR Events

<u>Articles Due:</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>*Sierra Pacific Events</u>
Aug. 26	Sep. 01	June 06 – June 07, 2008
Dec. 01	Dec. 15	Two Day Conference – Sheraton Stockton
Apr. 01	Apr. 15	ITC Official Visitor ITC President Mary
Marshall		
		October 10 – 12, 2008
		PowerTalk International Training Weekend
		San Francisco