

whether you are new or been with ITC for several years like I have. The *POWERtalk* course consists of six modules:

1. Speech Construction
2. Platform Presence
3. Vocal Effectiveness
4. Body Language & Gestures
5. Technical/Visual aids
6. Putting it All Together

If you are interested in receiving this training, we must let *POWERtalk* International know right away. They will schedule the training to occur during our Region Conference. I already have one for the list, how about some more of you.

The purpose of the *POWERtalk* training course is two-fold. One, we can use it for in house training within ITC. Second, we can use it to train the public and hopefully through an awareness program to gain new members. The training to the public must be done by a certified trainer and a fee is charged. The attendee is given a choice of applying the fee toward a membership in *POWERtalk* International.

The 4th issue of *POWERtalking* is available on the website. This publication takes the place of the previous Communicator magazine. It is an excellent publication and in the latest issue are articles on Leadership, Delegation, Workshop Leader, and Mentoring. If you're not able to download a copy, contact someone in your club who can do it for you. It is fascinating reading and very valuable training tool.

Hope you all are enjoying the weather and hope to see ALL of you in Stockton at our Annual Conference.

Come support us, please!

PARLIMENTARIAN MESSAGE - Cecelia Righter

Delegates:

As the elected delegate for your club, you have an obligation to attend the conference and are prepared to attend all the events during the conference so you can report back to your club what happened at the conference.

Have a copy of the region bylaws with you. Read the proposed bylaw changes in the Pacific Waves and discuss them with your club and have them instruct you as to how they wish you to vote. It's always wise for your club to give you the authorization to listen to the discussion and maybe change your club's vote.

BE PREPARED TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE AND NOMINATE A MEMBER FROM YOUR CLUB FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IF YOU CLUB ASKS YOU TO. READ THE CONFERENCE RULES BEFORE THE DELEGATE'S BRIEFING TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEM IF NECESSARY.