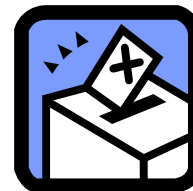


ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Elections Committee is pleased to set out some information about the Absentee Ballots. The Absentee Ballot gives every club an opportunity and privilege to vote for the elective officers and nominating committee.

The Sierra Pacific Region bylaws state under ARTICLE VII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Section C: Elections of Officers. . .

2. Election of officers shall be by preferential ballot.
3. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for election. If any ballot does not show a majority, the candidate having the fewest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot and re-balloting continued until a candidate receives a majority vote.
4. Absentee Ballots. Any member club in good standing not represented at the region conference by a delegate or alternate may submit one (1) absentee ballot for the election of officers and nominating committee. (See standing rules #12 below.)

Clubs are encouraged to submit an absentee ballot even if a club delegate will be attending the Annual Conference.

The Standing Rule #12 states:

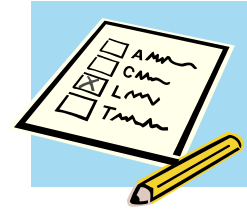
- a) An absentee ballot together with the list of candidates and qualifications shall be mailed to each club in good standing by the elections committee.
- b) The absentee ballot shall be returned to the elections committee chairman no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the annual conference.
- c) If, after submitting an absentee ballot, but before the opening of the polls, a club is represented at conference by a delegate or alternate, the absentee ballot shall be destroyed by the elections committee and the delegate or alternate attending conference shall be allowed to cast a ballot.

The club president needs to return the filled out absentee ballot to the Nominating/Elections Chair before May 18, 2010. The week of April 12, 2010, the Absentee Ballot package will be mailed to each Sierra Pacific Region Club Presidents as shown in the 2009-2010 Region Roster.

Elections will be held at the 2010 Annual Conference on Friday, June 4, 2010 from 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM.

Inger Hall, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT



The Sierra Pacific Region Nominating Committee has received the following nominations for the 2010-2011 term:

Sierra Pacific Region Officers

President-Elect: Faye Corrin (Council 1)

Active member of *Powertalk* International for 30 years, held all offices at club and council and served as Chair on various committees at club, council, region and international. She currently serves as 2009-2010 Region Treasurer.

Vice President: Lynn Harrison (Council 4)

She currently serves as 2009/2010 Region Vice President and is running for a second term.

Secretary: VACANT

Treasurer: Robert Richardson (Council 2)

Active member of *Powertalk* International for 15 years, served as club president, council president and region Property Committee Chair.

Nominating Committee

Belinda Helms (Council 1)

Active member of *Powertalk* International for 8 years, served as club president and treasurer, and served on various committees at council and region. She is the Zenith Club Coordinator.

Alan Nakano (Council 2)

Active member of *Powertalk* International for 24 years, served as region and club president, 2009 ITC Communication Liaison Officer (CLO) and is currently the Chair of the International Committee Hands Around the World.

Wanda Scott (Council 4)

Active member of *Powertalk* International for 15 years and has served as president for club, council and region.

Inger Hall, Chair

Denise Cheeseman, Member

Howard Egerman, Member