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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are heading into a new year. The next few months will be very busy for Sierra Pacific Region members as we have many activities that come due in the spring. We are still learning about the use of our new brand name *PowerTalk* International. In this issue, is a summary of an article from the Blue Ridge Region Newsletter about when to use the *PowerTalk* International brand name. This summary should be helpful to Sierra Pacific Region members.

SPR President Pam Montague, SPR President-Elect Maria Trujillo-Tough, SPR Vice President Shirley Figenshu, SPR Secretary Gail Anderson, SPR Treasurer Portia Munn, SPR Parliamentarian Cecelia Righter, Alan Nakano, Liz Richardson, Greta Chism. and Wanda Scott were trained by International Secretary Gerry Anderson on the *PowerTalk* International training modules. We will be coming to clubs and councils to show members how the product can be used to attract new members.

In this issue, there are articles about the 2008 Speech Contest and Writing Contest. All clubs should be planning for their speech contest. There are also articles about submission of bylaw amendments and nomination of Sierra Pacific Region officers for 2008/2009.

If you are a Sierra Pacific Region Committee Chairman, remember to keep your SPR Board officer informed of the status of the goals that you have accomplished.

I have the pleasure of announcing that ITC President Mary Marshall will be our ITC Official Visitor at our Annual Conference in June 2008. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend conference and receive some excellent training from an ITC officer.

Have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and a happy New Year.

***Pam Montague***

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