

The
Power
of **1**

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Presidents Chat

February 1, 2017

Link Glenda Masingale Manson

Central Area Director

Agenda

- Welcome - Link Glenda Masingale Manson (GM2)
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Membership Moment



Link Glenda Masingale Manson
19th Central Area Director

Area Director Report

- ✓ Eblast – February 1, 2017 "Come Celebrate With Me" in reaction to the announcement that the Federal government would be cutting funding to the Arts through, Grants, the NEA and Public Broadcasting.
- ✓ During my January President's Chat, Area Program Coordinator Karen Williams shared our plan to honor a special Link in each of your chapters during the Central Area Conference in Minneapolis.

The Link in your chapter worthy of this recognition should fully embrace and reflect the Power of 1. She should be collaborative, inclusive and creative while making a difference in successfully advancing her chapter and serving her community.

- ✓ Power or 1 Chats being set
 - Strategic Planning
 - Protocol
 - Legislative and Government Affairs
- ✓ Quilt Piece

The Ultimate Cheatsheet for Critical Thinking

Want to exercise critical thinking skills? Ask these questions whenever you discover or discuss new information. These are broad and versatile questions that have limitless applications!



Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... benefits from this? ... is this harmful to? ... makes decisions about this? ... is most directly affected? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... have you also heard discuss this? ... would be the best person to consult? ... will be the key people in this? ... deserves recognition for this?
What	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... are the strengths/weaknesses? ... is another perspective? ... is another alternative? ... would be a counter-argument? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... is the best/worst case scenario? ... is most/least important? ... can we do to make a positive change? ... is getting in the way of our action?
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... would we see this in the real world? ... are there similar concepts/situations? ... is there the most need for this? ... in the world would this be a problem? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... can we get more information? ... do we go for help with this? ... will this idea take us? ... are the areas for improvement?

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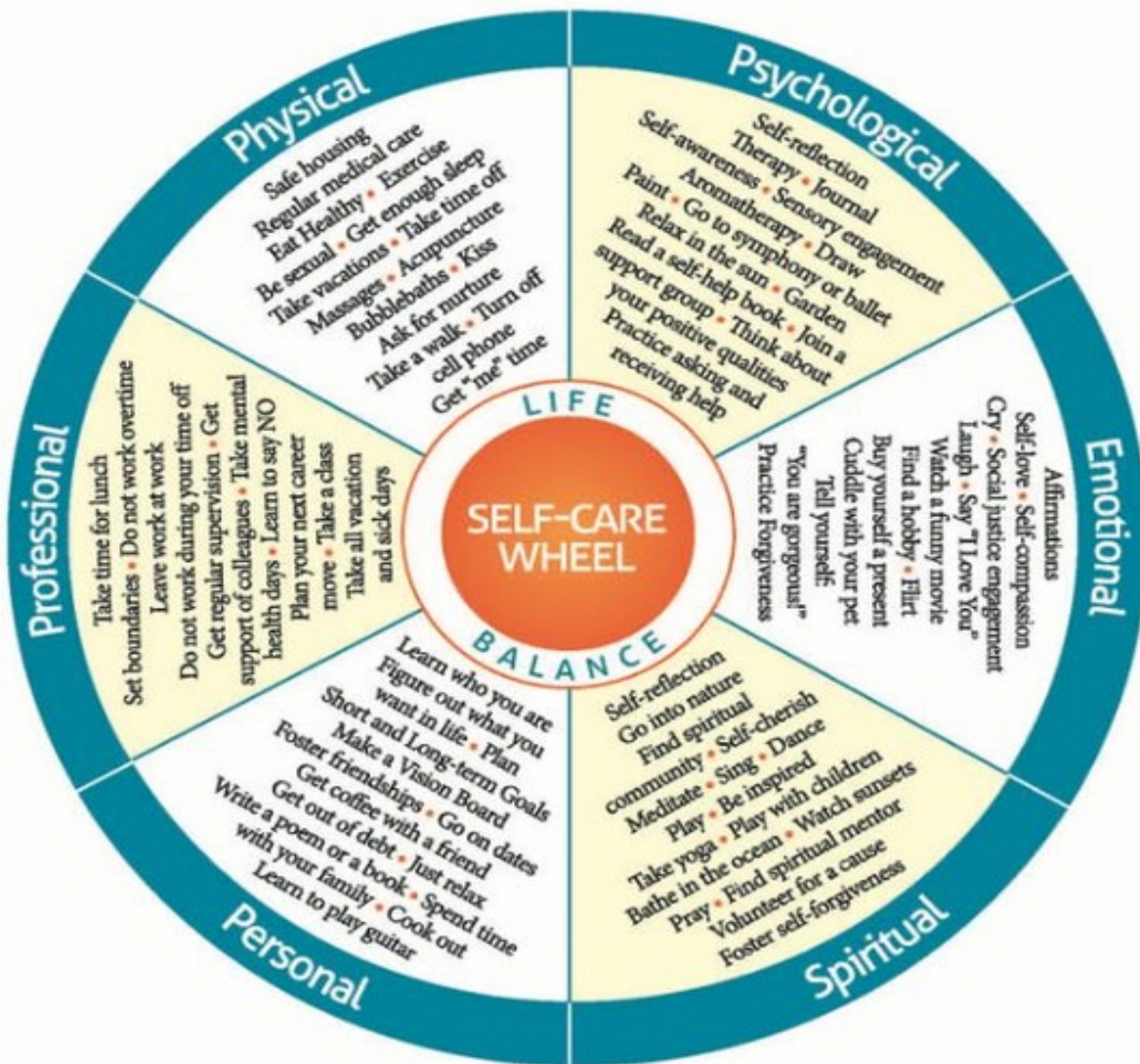
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When	<p>... is this acceptable/unacceptable?</p> <p>... would this benefit our society?</p> <p>... would this cause a problem?</p> <p>... is the best time to take action?</p>	<p>... will we know we've succeeded?</p> <p>... has this played a part in our history?</p> <p>... can we expect this to change?</p> <p>... should we ask for help with this?</p>
Why	<p>... is this a problem/challenge?</p> <p>... is it relevant to me/others?</p> <p>... is this the best/worst scenario?</p> <p>... are people influenced by this?</p>	<p>... should people know about this?</p> <p>... has it been this way for so long?</p> <p>... have we allowed this to happen?</p> <p>... is there a need for this today?</p>
How	<p>... is this similar to _____?</p> <p>... does this disrupt things?</p> <p>... do we know the truth about this?</p> <p>... will we approach this safely?</p>	<p>... does this benefit us/others?</p> <p>... does this harm us/others?</p> <p>... do we see this in the future?</p> <p>... can we change this for our good?</p>

✓ As an attachment, I would like to share with all of the Central Area Presidents the Wheel of Health that was shared with me by Link Alexa Hudson-Ward

SELF-CARE WHEEL



Membership update

1. Voting continues for DOL's/GDOL's thru May
2. February/March – collection/verification of 48 hrs., dues should not be collected or submitted if 48 hrs. are not completed, hrs. should not be projected.
3. March 1st – Deadline for members seeking Alumna status Member to submit letter in writing to chapter and complete Alumna request form, chapter votes to accept at the March mtg.
4. March 31st – Final date to receive Leave of Absence requests, voting occurs at the April chapter meeting

RECOGNITION OF 25/40 YEAR MEMBERS

Central Area Conference will recognize 25 & 40 year members

Eligibility:

25 year members (inducted in 1991 or 1992)

40 year members (inducted in 1976 or 1977)

Chapter Vice Presidents to manage the process

1. Review the chapter membership records for eligible members
2. Complete one form per chapter, submit online to Central Area Website. If no members qualify, please indicate **None** on the form.
3. Provide Photo of each member that **WILL** be attending the conference (jpeg format)

25/40 Yr. Recognition cont.

Call to Conference registration form will include space to identify member as a 25 or 40 yr. member

If the awardee is not in attendance at the Area Conference, acknowledgements will be given to the Chapter President/Delegate to present at the next chapter meeting.

**Submit completed form online to:
Centralarealinks.org no later than
Friday, February 24th**

Questions?

Link Regena Glenn-Caldwell, Chair Rituals, Awards and Recognition
linkregena@gmail.com Mobile 708.507.1795

Link Monica Allen linkmonicaallen@gmail.com

Area Secretary Report

- National Webinar for all Secretaries was held January 19th
 - The Essentials of Taking Meeting Minutes
 - The Minutes Template and Presentation will be sent with Presidents Chat deck.
- Next Secretary Chat February 15th, 8PM EST
 - Necrology Reporting for Conference
 - Expectations and Deadlines
 - Review Minutes Template
- Will be in China and limited access Feb. 3rd -11th. I will follow up upon my return.

Questions/Concerns:

Link Jill Bryant-Veneable

Central Area Secretary

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Area Treasurer Report

- Reminder:
 - Deadline for Chapter Budgets to be approved by membership is February.
 - Submit approved budget to Area Treasure by March 15th.

Link Sheila Brown
Central Area Treasurer
linksheilab@gmail.com

Area Nominating Chair

Central Area "Second Call for Nominations Results"

February 1, 2017

- We are delighted to announce a full slate for the 2017 Election. The Revised Slate of Certified Candidates went out on Monday, January 30 via electronic communication. As previously stated, Elected Officers are running unopposed. As a result of the Second Call, the Nominating Committee now has six candidates for the five member committee. The Central Area Webmaster, Carol De La Cruz, posted the Candidate Profiles on the Central Area Web site. Visit the Member's Only Section. Click on 2017-2019 Central Area Candidates and review.

Area Nominating Chair

Central Area Revised Slate of Certified Candidates

- Area Director: Glenda Masingale Manson
- Area Vice Director: Monica Allen
- Area Secretary: Jill Bryant Veneable
- Area Treasurer: Sheila Renee' Brown, D.D.S.
- Area Foundation Representative: Tara Ravnell Bradley
- Area Nominating Committee: Joyce A. Carter, Andreana J. Dobbs, Delta Jones-Walker, Gina Starling Gunn, Gale Jones Carson and Cynthia Bryant-Welch

Chapter "Call for Nominations"

- Plan a timely "Close of Nominations" so you are prepared for Nominations from the Floor. The Nominating Committee confirms Nominees from the Floor by reviewing their qualifications before the vote. Newly Elected officers take command in May.

Link Joyce Carter, Central Area Nominating Committee

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Area Parliamentarian Report

- Chapter Bylaws
 - 50 chapters have submitted bylaws
 - Outstanding: Little Rock, Chicago, Des Moines, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Greater Wayne County, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Omaha, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo*, Twin Rivers, Wilberforce, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Chattanooga, Memphis, Huntington
 - A reminder that bylaws submitted last year are not relevant in this count as all chapter bylaws must be updated with amendments adopted at the 2016 National Assembly.
- Tips for Inexperienced Presidents
 - 1. Be familiar with the duties of the presiding officer (See Roberts' Rules, pp. 449-452)
 - Have the following with you at every meeting.
 - Copies of the national and chapter bylaws .
 - A copy of Robert's Rules of Order, 11th edition (you may substitute Robert's Rules of Order In Brief)
 - A list of all standing and special committees and their members
 - A memorandum of the complete order of business listing all known matters that are to come up shown in proper sequence under the correct headings (it is a good idea to review this with the chapter parliamentarian)

Area Parliamentarian Report

- Stand while calling the meeting to order or declaring it adjourned and while putting a question to vote.
 - State and put to vote all questions that come before the membership as motions. Failure of presiding officers to do so is one of the greatest causes of confusion in meetings.
- Turn the chair over to the Vice if you wish to participate in debate
- Your chapter parliamentarian should be seated next to the president to allow for consultation, but the president makes the final ruling
 - Chapter parliamentarian has the duty to remain impartial and should not make motions, participate in debate or vote on any question except in the case of a ballot vote.
 - Possible problem is chapter parliamentarian is chairing chapter committees Need Update

Submitted by Link Sarah Brown-Clark

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Honoring our Sheroes

Military Status: (Please check one)
<input type="radio"/> Active Duty
<input type="radio"/> Veteran
Military Branch (Please select a branch of the military)
<input type="radio"/> Air Force /Air Force Reserve
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Honoring a Special Link in Your Chapter

- Embodies the ideals of Linkdom
- Has influenced programming outside of her profession
- Held leadership roles in the chapter
- Through her leadership in programming it has had an impact within the community
- Generated external funding for programming
- Builds relationships within the chapter

- Send picture and 200 word bio to Link Karen williams.5963@osu.edu by April 3, 2017.

Pearls Calls

ABC & 123 of Programming

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm (EST)

Call 712-775-7035 CODE 570841

February 13, 2017 Program Planning for the Upcoming Year

Link Janice Garnett National Trends Facet Chair, Omaha (NE)

March 13, 2017 Membership Engagement in Programming

Link Melanie Cates, International Trends Chair, Twin Rivers (OH)

April 17, 2017 Services to Youth National Survey Results

Link Cecelia Sawyer, Services to Youth Chair, Shelby County (TN)

Conference Planning

- 2017 Conference Vision/Outcomes
- Committee Responsibilities/Needs
- Community Service Project
- Chapter Sponsored Event

Communications Report

- **VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ADS**

- Here's an opportunity for you, your chapter or your business to share greetings at the 2017 Central Area Conference at an affordable price of \$100.00.

- The Virtual Conference Ads will be placed on the Central Area Conference Meeting App, run throughout the conference during plenary, luncheons, the Central Area website and Linked-Up E-Mag.

- Simply create your 8½"x11" color ad. All ads must be 300 dpi in JPG format. You can easily complete your Virtual Conference Ad form, submit payment and upload your ad. You will receive instructions on uploading the ad with the formal request which you will receive by Feb. 15, 2017.

- **WE CANNOT DESIGN ADS.**

- All ads must be submitted and paid for on-line on or before Apr. 28, 2017.



Q&A



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Thank You !!