July 2018 Chair's Preview

At our June Area Committee Meeting (ACM), we unanimously approved the motion from the Interpretation & Translation Committee regarding having the option to use our "professional quality" AA members to provide Spanish/English interpretation at assemblies, as well as the professional interpreters. A number of committees are looking what needs updating in their guidelines to reflect motions passed this panel and current practices. And the Web Committee announced that they looking for a new member. Please let any Area officer know if you are interested in serving on the Web committee for the rest of the year (with the possibility of staying on for Panel 69).

We also had two presentations of new business. One came from the 2018 Pacific Regional Forum Host Committee: "That CNCA purchase volunteer vests and buttons for the 2018 Pacific Regional Forum, in an amount not to exceed \$600." This will remain ACM business and will be fast-tracked to old business due to time constraints. So please gather any group/district consciences or personal opinions and be prepared for a vote at the July meeting.

The other new motion came from a voting member who served on the Technology Ad Hoc committee and will be a presentation of new business at the Summer Assembly in August: "That CNCA establish a standing committee on Technology." More information on the Summer Assembly is below, and pros and cons on the old business motions can be found inside this issue. I hope you can all attend!

In love and service, Jennifer B., Area Chair

> CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE PRESENTS:

THE 2018 SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Saturday, August 11, 2018 River Lodge Conference Center 1800 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna, CA

Registration: 8:45–9:45 a.m.
Orientation: 9:45–10:00 a.m.
Business Meeting: 10:00–Noon
Lunch: 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Interpretation available at all workshops

Workshop Session I: 1:00-2:15 pm

- 1. General Service 101: What Motivates Us to Serve and Learn
- 2. Self-Support at Every Level: More than Money in the Basket
- 3. Accessibility for All: Identifying and Engaging Remote Communities

Workshop Session II: 2:30-3:45 pm

- 1. Humility and Me: Balance in Service
- 2. The Spirit of Rotation: Passing it On and Letting it Go
- 3. 12 Step Tools: How are the Grapevine and La Viña Still Relevant?

Report back: 4:00-4:30 pm What's On Your Mind?: 4:30-5:00 pm

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