Santa Clara Chapter 99

May 2021

President's Letter



Hello NAWIC Sisters,

Our 56th Birthday aka Charter Dinner was held April 28th. Not only did we celebrate our 56th year as a chapter but we celebrated all the holidays that we missed this last year. Missy and April did a fantastic job with many fun games and prizes. They even planned an Easter egg hunt. We honored three members celebrating milestones! Judy Wager was honored with 40 years of membership, Shawna Alvarado and Sharon Dilbeck 25 years. Congratulations to these wonderful and inspiring women. We also installed 2 members from last year, Hannah Pettinichio and Misha Homara along with 2 of the 16 new members that joined our chapter this year Esmeralda Mendoza and Michelle Wesch.

This month's meeting Wednesday May 26 will be on Public Speaking/Speed Networking. They say that public speaking is one the biggest fears that people have. Come find out how to overcome this fear. This event will be available on Zoom as well as in person. We will also install more new members.

You should have received a call from our Nominating Committee. The Committee will announce the board candidates at the May meeting, and we will vote in June.

Annual Convention will be August 11 – 14 in Charlotte North Carolina. This event will be a hybrid in person and Zoom platform. Early bird registration closes May 16 so there is still time to register at the discounted fee. I hope many Chapter 99 members can attend. I love meeting new people, learning new things, making new friends as well as strengthening others.

I would like to acknowledge April Vicchrilli as our future leader candidate. She was not chosen by the Regional Board, but she has done a fantastic job since joining our chapter. Please see the letter that was submitted to our region.

A huge Thank You to De Haro Ramirez Group for all the help with the recycle drive in March. Not only did we use their parking lot for the container for E-Waste, but they also donated $489 to cover the rental of the container and other miscellaneous expenses associated with this event.

Finally, a Happy Mother's Day to all the NAWIC moms!

Sincerely
Laura Grabar