Ps in a Pod

Great Ideas Grow Together!

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Welcome to the very first edition of **Ps in a Pod!**

Each issue will include **quotes**, testimonies, or stories connected to President **Carrie Frye's** theme:

The Power of Purpose Positivity Passion

This issue's – and hopefully all issues — **PEAK POINTERS** were submitted by members.

PROACTIVE — Karla Brogden

"Be proactive, not reactive."

Suggestions:
- Personal invitations to events
- Outreach after meetings to missing members

PRAISEWORTHY — Asonja Corbett

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." — Mother Teresa

Suggestions:
- Celebrate successes
- Recognize members as they join/renew

PRICELESS — Carolyn Duncan

"A phenomenal life is built on kindness, patience, and the priceless joy of making a difference."

Suggestions:
- Create a list of volunteer opportunities for members
- Connect with your school district to participate at district events

PURPOSEFUL — Donna Harper

"Be playful in thought, purposeful in learning, and passionate about possibilities."

Suggestions:
- Use your community (Ex.: county government departments, school district, other non-profits) for guest speakers
- Be visible in your community. Besides schools, consider the Chamber of Commerce, other non-profits, and local organizations (garden clubs, church groups, etc.)

PRODUCTIVE — Monica Johnson

Purposeful + Passionate + Patient = PRODUCTIVE!

Suggestions:
- Create a Welcome Committee to assist new members
- Encourage potential leaders

PIZZAZZ — Sheila King

"Pizzazz is positive and powerful."

Suggestions:
- Communication: phone, emails, newsletters, etc.
- Have a Sunshine Committee for birthdays and other greeting card needs

POSITIVE — Bonita Williams

"Wake up with positive energy and give the day a reason to be great."

Suggestions:
- Have a Welcome Committee/Wal-Mart greeter/door person at every meeting
- Contact recent retirees and invite for "new possibilities" for them

POLISHED — Cecelia Solomon

"Think of the imagination as a giant stone from which we carve out new ideas. As we chip away, our new ideas become more polished and refined. But if you start by editing your imagination, you start with a tiny stone." — Brian Chesky, co-founder of Airbnb

Suggestion:
- "99 Ways to Get New Members" https://www.wildapricot.com/blog/ways-to-get-new-members

A Little Food for Thought...

Great organizations don't grow by chance. They grow when members share ideas, welcome others, recognize achievements, and work together toward a meaningful purpose.

Every encouraging word, every personal invitation, and every act of service makes a difference.

Let's Keep Growing!

Thank you to our wonderful contributors for planting the seeds of inspiration in our first issue!

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