

The Hot Spot

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

November 2017

CIC Wrap Up

From Ordinary to Extraordinary: How to Bring Vitality to Your P.E.O. Chapter

Members attending the Membership Workshop at Convention of International Chapter in Charlotte learned seven practices every P.E.O. sister shares that lead to chapter vitality:

Be a good cheerleader. Whether you're leading the group or behind the scenes, everyone benefits from enthusiastic support.

Embrace opportunities for growth. Giving the gift of P.E.O. to others vitalizes your chapter and protects the future of our Sisterhood.

Provide inspiring leadership. Saying "yes" to P.E.O. leadership is good for you and for your chapter.



Live our Objects and Aims. More than just a recitation we do at meetings, these principles can be part of our everyday life.

Find the project applicants. Sponsoring a woman for a P.E.O. project is rewarding for everyone involved.

Involve your outer circles. Make sure your friends and family know about P.E.O. and are included in our activities.

Have fun, be joyful and celebrate! Take every opportunity to enjoy your sisters as you work to help women worldwide reach their educational aspirations.

Attendance Challenge

How many sisters will attend your next meeting?

November is a good time to finalize your chapter's plans for participating in December's Attendance Challenge, a fun International membership initiative designed to encourage member attendance at an upcoming meeting.

Meet with your chapter treasurer and determine how many sisters typically attend your December meetings. Can you challenge your members to increase that number by 10% or more? Find ways to include those members who cannot participate on a regular basis. Take a photo of the results and celebrate!

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Be a Good Cheerleader

Sometimes we don't realize our own strengths until someone else points them out for us. This sisterly activity will send everyone in your chapter home with a list of personalized compliments.

Distribute lined paper and a writing instrument to each sister. Ask them to write their name prominently at the top of the page, then pass it to their right. Each sister takes a moment to reflect on the sister whose name appears at the top of the page before writing a brief compliment beneath her name. Continue passing papers around the room until every sister has her own again. Ask if anyone is willing to share a few from their list. Consider passing a paper for sisters who can't participate regularly to send them along with a note of cheer.



Red Toolbox Spotlight

Attendance Challenge Social Event Ideas

Use this [resource](#) to find fun programming options designed to encourage member attendance or to generate a discussion about ways in which to participate in this fun International membership initiative. It's located in the Attendance Challenge section of the Membership Activities panel in the red toolbox.

