

Circular Number 1

To: Table Directors and State Board

From: Martha Miles Stumbo, State Director

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My Dear Pan American Sisters:

I want to thank you again for your vote of confidence in entrusting me to lead you in this next biennium. It is both an honor and a privilege to have been elected as your State Director for 2019-2021. I commit myself to fulfilling my duties to the best of my ability with hard work and much enthusiasm. I would also like to thank Dee Moore, past State Director, and her Board for a job well done.

The theme for these next two years is "You Can Make A Difference!" I believe that too often we discount ourselves and think that what we do or don't do does not matter. IT DOES MATTER! We need to make sure that all members of our organization, at the local level, State level and Alliance level, work for the betterment of our organization and that no one gets left out. Each and every one of us plays an essential roll at our Tables and we need to make sure that all members are encouraged to be a part of US.

To this point, I have decided to conduct Area Workshops for Table Directors and Officers this August. The Workshops will include a Table Director's Handbook containing all topics that Directors need to address during their term, Pan American Round Table's Boot Camp Training,

compiled by Elsie Perez, Tips for Effective Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure, compiled by Kathy Ehmann-Clardy, and time for sharing with Table officers from your Area. These Workshops will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with lunch provided. Area Directors have been busy making arrangements for these Workshops as follow:

- August 3, 2019 Area D (Dallas III, El Paso, Fort Worth and Odessa) in Odessa
- August 10, 2019 Area C (Alamo/San Juan/Pharr, Brownsville I, Edinburg, McAllen and Rio Grande City/Roma) in Harlingen at the Golden Palms
- August 17, 2019 Area B (Beeville, Corpus Christi, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo and San Antonio) in Laredo
- August 24, 2019 Area A (Austin, Conroe and Houston) In Conroe

I strongly encourage each of you to attend the Workshop being held in your Area. But, if for some reason, that Saturday does not work for you, please attend one of the other Saturdays. I will be back in touch with specific information on the location and address of each Area's Workshop.

In a separate attachment I have enclosed the elected and appointed State Board of Directors of Pan American Round Tables for the 2019-2021 biennium for your records.

Let us now look to the future with optimism and remember that our accomplishments result in change for the better. I salute all who have agreed to work with me during these next two years.

"One for All and All for One"

"Una Para Todas y Todas Para Una"

Martha Miles Stumbo State Director