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The Bulletin

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, June 2

- Monday, June 23

- Monday, July 28

6:00 p.m.

- Brown Bag Lunch—June 12
Work Life Balance
12:30—1:30 p.m.

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Annual District Conference—April—Stockton

Bay Capital District held its Annual Conference at the Grand Hotel in Stockton. Berkeley was represented by President Maria, Manjul, and Michelle.

Doris Ditmers made a great presentation on Parliamentary Procedures.

We had a Young Careerist Candidate from Merced LO.

The highlight of Saturday's session was our speaker, Sharon Froba, "What Can Just One Woman Do?" Absolutely inspiring.

Saturday night's Installation was conducted by Patti McAllister. Your new officers are:

President: Jackie Zupo (Lodi)

President Elect: Lindy Beatie (Downtown Capitol)

Treasurer: Eva Crump (Willow Glen of San Jose)

Recording Secretary Bev McPherson (Northern Mines)

Parliamentarian: Dee Eldridge (Northern Mines)



Installation of Officers
Dee Eldridge, Patti McAllister, Laurel Knapp for Bev McPherson, Merry Donohue for Eva Crump, Lindy Beatie, and Jackie Zupo

Jackie's theme for 2008-2009: Covering The Bases with Membership, Knowledge and Friends.

Berkeley Meeting—April—Berkeley

In addition to some routine, required business, we took care of:

Moved May meeting to June 2, because of Memorial Day holiday;

Agreed to present whatever motion might be necessary to keep CFBPW from passing the bylaw change to end our membership in BPWI;

Confirmed Officers and Chairs for

2008-2009 (see box at right);

Begin a series of Brown Bag Lunches—first one will be June 12.

Present were: Maria DeSousa, Manjul Batra, Carolyn Ashe Stokes, Michelle Husby, and Juanita Machado. Will we see you on June 2?

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International Congress is in Mexico City!

As you know, International Congress happens every three years. And this year it is in Mexico City. This is a great opportunity for us Californians to see what an International Congress is like, and meet with our BPW sisters from all over the world.

The dates are October 24-28, 2008.

Please see the registration forms (congress and hotel) at <http://www.bpw-international.org/XXVI-congress/about-congress.htm>

So far, Manjul and Michelle (from Berkeley) are going. How about you?

Annual State Convention—May—Milpitas

Annual State Convention was attended by Michelle Husby and Manjul Batra, from Berkeley BPW. The convention was held at the San Jose Marriott, located in Milpitas.

Friday and Saturday were filled with business of BPW/CA, as well as some great speakers.

Our National Representative, Past National President, Roslyn Ridgeway gave two presentations. In her capacity as Head of BPW Foundation, she reviewed some of the wonderful programs that our Foundation is working on. In her capacity as National Rep, she brought news from National on the progress being made to streamline our organization.

Second Vice President of BPWI, Liz Benham, presented on many of the activities of International. Liz is running for President of

BPWI. She brought along with her, Eileen Brennan, the president of the BPWI New York.

Our keynote speaker was, Al Pross, a Political Consultant.'

Friday night was a FUN-raiser. Italian night. Great fun was had by all.

Saturday night installation brought President Trudy Waldrop's theme, "Git R Done".

I think we can look forward to a great year.



One of the many awards that Berkeley received