

2016-2017 Goals

Membership:

- Communicate/work with chapters to achieve growth plus 5.
- Support Extension Director to add 9 new chapters and assist 2 and under chapters.
- Work with the 2020 by 2020 Committee to increase membership.

Programming:

- Increase involvement in the programming areas including certifications, competitions, and transmittals.
- Work with all foundations to ensure a successful year.

Making a Difference:

- Encourage communication and training on all levels of our organization to grow as members/organization utilizing Skype and other tools.
- Encourage members to “Be the Difference” on all levels of our organization.

Committees:

- Support the committee chairs as we move MNWT into the future together.

Support US Women of Today:

- Communicate monthly with USWT president and encourage executive council members to do the same.
- Promote and increase participation in programs and project areas with an emphasis to support programming challenges.



Kyle, Jane and Keith

Leadership Experience

Local: President, Membership VP, Programming VP, Secretary, State Delegate, Treasurer, LPM positions.

District: District Director, Membership VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Programming VP, DPM positions.

State: Administrative Vice President, External Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Presidential Assistant, Kidney Disease State Program Manager.

Committees: Membership Management (chair), Finance (chair), Future Directions. Extensions: Mankato, Lake Crystal.

Recognition: Gold Key(3), Silver Key(3), Bronze Key(1), Presidential Pin(2), Presidential Medallion(12), US Pin(11), US Medallion, Programming Award of Excellence, Presidential Award of Excellence(3), Outstanding State Officer/Contact(2), US Presidential Award of Excellence, Key Woman.

Dear Minnesota Women of Today,

It is with excitement and commitment that I offer myself to you as State President. This organization has already enriched my life, helped me grow as a person and leader and do many great things in our community.

Together we will focus on being the difference; from being the difference in our own lives and families, to being the difference in our chapter/districts and state/national organization.

Each of us has strengths; each of us is a different color. Working together, blending our colors together, we will experience the joys of this organization and grow together as women. Serving as President of the Minnesota Women of Today is a great honor. *Jane*

Jane Hanson *Minnesota Women of Today* *State President* *2016-2017*



Be The Difference

Never doubt that one person can make a difference. Ingrid Newkirk

The 2016-2017 State Staff

Lisa Hahn – Sauk Rapids

Administrative Vice President



Lisa's energetic and caring personality along with her good listening skills make her an excellent mentor for the State Delegates and District Directors, inviting them to "Fly With Me".

Local: President, Membership VP, State Delegate, Treasurer, Secretary, Programming VP, LPM positions. **District:** District Director, Secretary, Treasurer, DPM positions. **State:** Membership VP, Extensions. Committees: Future Directions, Marketing (chair), Foundation, Chapter Structure. Extensions: Alexandria. US Committees: Founders Club Charities. **Recognition:** Gold Key(4), Silver Key, Presidential Pin(5), Presidential Medallion(7), Presidential Award of Excellence, US Pin(4), Outstanding State Contact/Officer (3), Key Woman.

Julie Marchand – St. Cloud

Membership Vice President



Julie's creativity, knowledge and passion of membership will lead us to growth as she is "Impacting the Future one Member at a Time".

Local: President, Treasurer, State Delegate, LPM positions. **District:** District Director, Treasurer, DPM positions. **State:** Extensions. Committees: MMC, Future Directions, ONTO. Extensions: Alexandria, East Carver County, Coon Rapids. **Recognition:** Gold Key, Bronze Key, Presidential Pin(2), Presidential Medallion(4), US Pin(4), Outstanding State Officer.

JoAnn Miller - Byron

Chapter Management Vice President



With JoAnn's organization and good communication skills, she will lead chapters to success as she is "Mining the Gold in your Chapters".

Local: President, Secretary, State Delegate, Membership VP, Internal VP, LPM positions. **District:** District Director, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, DPM position. **State:** External VP, Parliamentarian, Secretary, R & R State Program Manager. Committees: Future Directions, Train the Trainer, Bylaw Review (chair). Extensions: Owatonna, Kenyon/Wanamingo. **Recognition:** Silver Key(3), Bronze Key, Presidential Pin, Presidential Medallion(7), US Pin(5), Programming Award of Excellence, Outstanding Officer/Contact(3), Outstanding State Newsletter, Key Woman.

Julie Hammel - Anoka

Internal Vice President



Julie will mentor the SPMs with knowledge and experience as the team becomes the "Heart of Internal Programming".

Local: President, Programming VP, State Delegate, Secretary, Treasurer, LPM positions. **District:** Programming VP, Treasurer, Secretary, DPM positions. **State:** PDC & Newslet State Program Manager, Treasurer, External VP. Committees: Finance (chair), Future Directions (chair), Foundation. Extensions: Woodbury, Andover. **Recognition:** Gold Key(3), Silver Key, Presidential Pin, Presidential Medallion(3), US Pin(3), Programming Award of Excellence, Presidential Award of Excellence, Outstanding State Contact/Officer (4).

Brenda Kennelly – Brooklyn Park ~ Coon Rapids

External Vice President



Brenda's passion, creativity and energy for the External Programming areas will shine through as she leads her team to the "Heart of External Programming".

Local: President, External VP, Membership VP, LPM positions. **District:** District Director, Parli, DPM positions. **State:** Breaking Free Priority Area State Program Manager. Extensions: Coon Rapids. **Recognition:** Silver Key, Bronze Key, Presidential Pins (3), Presidential Medallion(2), US Pin(2), Programming Award of Excellence.

Cathy Snyder – Eden Prairie

Extensions Director



With Cathy's outgoing, get it done attitude, she will continue her success working with extensions as she will "Explore Across Minnesota with Extensions".

Local: President, Treasurer, Secretary, State Delegate, Membership VP, Programming VP, LPM positions. **District:** District Director, Programming VP, Membership VP, DPM positions. **State:** PA, Extensions: East Carver County. **Recognition:** Bronze Key(2), Presidential Medallion(6), Presidential Pin (10), US Pin(2).

Shelli Struzyk – Rice

Secretary



Shelli will bring her fun personality, attention to detail and commitment to excellence as she shares "Colorful Notes" preparing the POA and minutes.

Local: Secretary, LPM position. **District:** District Director, Secretary, DPM positions. **State:** External VP, Youth of Today State Program Manager. **Recognition:** Presidential Pin, Presidential Medallion(2), US Pin(2).

Joanne Larson – Fridley ~ Brainerd

Lakes Area

Parliamentarian



Joanne's focus on excellence and can do attitude will encourage chapters to "Pencil In Parli".

Local: President, Programming VP, State Delegate, Membership VP, LPM positions. **District:** District Director, Programming VP, Membership VP, DPM positions. **State:** Internal and External VP, Civic Awareness State Program Manager, PA. Committees: Foundation, MMC, Marketing, Finance, Future Directions, Train the Trainer (chair), 2020 by 2020(co-chair). Extension: Maplewood. **Recognition:** Gold Key(3), Silver Key, Bronze Key, Presidential Pin(3), Presidential Medallion(9), US Pin(4), Outstanding State Officer/Contact, Programming Award of Excellence, Presidential Award of Excellence, Key Woman.

Nicky Anderson – Staples/Motley Area

Presidential Assistant



Nicky will share her experience, knowledge and love of this organization as she assists staff by "Bringing the Fun".

Local: President, Membership VP, Programming VP, LPM Positions. **District:** District Director, Membership VP, DPM Positions. **State:** Women's Wellness State Program Manager, Parliamentarian, Membership VP, Administrative VP, State President. Committees: MMC, Marketing, Finance, Future Directions. Extensions: Staples/Motley. **Recognition:** Gold Key, Presidential Pin(3), Presidential Medallion(8), US Pin(6), Programming Award of Excellence, Presidential Award of Excellence(2), Outstanding State Officer/Contact (2), Key Woman, Outstanding State President, US Presidential Award of Excellence, US Medallion (2), US Ambassador.