

As we head into our third year of being established, I would like to thank Charter OM-AEOP President Margaret Perez and all the past officers and members of OM-AEOP for all that was done to keep the organization solvent.

Welcome new members, OM-AEOP looks forward to your ideas and involvement.

Every member is valued, and many of our members go above and beyond in giving of their dedication, funds, time creativity, positive energy, and support. Words cannot emphasize enough the appreciation for all that you do.

Through OM-AEOP fundraising efforts, contributions have been made to some OMSD students, staff, and OM-AEOP members. OM-AEOP is very proud and thankful for the assistance provided others. This assistance was made possible through the generous contributions of our members and many supporters.

It is my hope that during my tenure as OM-AEOP president, there will be heightened awareness and visibility of just how strong OM-AEOP can be from shared support and participation of all members. It is also my hope that through increased membership, increased commitment, and increased member participation, there will be improved benefits for our members and for those we sponsor. Plans to have more “fun” activities are also a hope.

OM-AEOP has proved that a group actively working together for a common cause does have a positive impact and does make a difference.

Wishing you a happy spring and some summer fun.

**President Lowanna M. Owens**

June 2003

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Liz Solis  
Cruz Betancourt  
Sharon Hall  
Mariza Gonzalez  
Debbie Nicolai  
Effie Green  
Chris West  
Susan Gonzalez.

Welcome to new Scholarship Chairperson Jill Martineau.

## **Events/Fundraisers**

Thank you members who help host the end of the year clerical luncheon.  
Thank you for your donations for raffles and prizes.

A summer basket is being put together for a raffle. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 for six tickets or \$1.00 each. A reminder will be sent to all members.

A pledge of \$200.00 each was given to two middle school students who asked OM-AEOP for a donation to help them finance their trip to Washington D.C.

Thanks you members who participated in the April Walk A Thon and to those who pledged and made the event a huge success once again. Also thanks to all who donated to our Peddler's Market and to Lowanna Owens, Diane Beltran, Amber Hartsell and Lou Anne Raiche who organized and sold the donated items.

At our June membership meeting held on June 4, 2003, we had a terrific turn out. Our guest speaker Sue Hilliard from Rosewood Counseling (Upland) came in to do a 45-minute presentation on Balancing Work & Family Life. She advised members to take advantage of PacifiCare's EAP (Employee Assistance Program). The EAP offers personal counseling, legal assistance, financial planning, substance abuse help, and resources for elderly family members. If you would like a copy of the handout, please contact Diane Beltran in the Print Shop at X4489.

Kathy Tietz is working with a shirt company for OM-AEOP shirts. She did a mock-up for the logo. A company magazine was passed around for members to see. Members voted on a possible design and color for OM-AEOP shirts. More information will be available at the next membership meeting.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR.** Wednesday, September 3rd is our next membership meeting. Please come and share your ideas. We will have a very interesting guest speaker.

### OM-AEOP IS OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS.

If you have any ideas for fundraisers or know of any community organization that you would like to recommend for our club services please use the form below and return to Lowanna Owens or Diane Beltran. We are always open for ideas or suggestions.

As mentioned at our Clerical Luncheon we are putting together a committee to assist future hosts. It will be a simple outline to help you get started. If you would like to be on this committee please let us know.

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