

# APW NATIONAL BUSINESS

Saturday 29 May, 2010

## Voting of Office Holders (18B Constitution /Guidelines)

As you are aware the present Policy and Administration Committee completes its term of office in May 2010 and the United Nations and Communications Conveners also complete their term.

Calls for nominations are incomplete, however we are excited to announce the following excellent nominations:

**National Convener** – Mrs. Mary Mc McIntyre

**Deputy Convener** - No Nomination

**Secretary** - No Nomination

**Treasurer** - No Nomination

**United Nations Convener** - The Very Rev. Pamela Tankersley

**Communications Convener** - Nomination not yet confirmed (see page 2)

**Pacific Island Representative** - (subject to passing of remit) Mrs. Faaolataga Leasi

**Missions Convener** – Mrs. Rae Simpson continues

**Resources Convener** – Mrs. Lois Diaper continues

We particularly request those in the Central Otago and Southland regions give serious thought to supporting Mary McIntyre with nominations for Secretary, Treasurer and Deputy Convener. The Present Treasurer will complete her term after the accounts are audited and the present Secretary will work with the new Secretary as needed. We ask for your prayers that APW may go forward with a full leadership team.

**New Gleanings Team** - members come from around the Wellington Region.

We are delighted and grateful to their offer: Hazel O'Brien, Shirley Fraser, Margaret Hastie and Lafu Ekenasio. The team have many other commitments and therefore the Gleanings will be published bi-monthly and will be four pages long.

All contributions can be sent to Hazel; email address [hazmic.ob@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hazmic.ob@xtra.co.nz) or posted to 3 Moehau Grove, Trentham, Upper Hutt. 5018 by Monday 12 April for the May/June edition. The NCG have recommended that the annual glossy Gleanings be discontinued because of the difficulty of distribution and cost.

### Recommendations -

The NCG agreed that the following two recommendations be put forward at the National Business Meeting.

A Mission Statement: That the APW Mission Statement be *'Serving God Locally and Globally with Love'*

*Notes* - The mission statement would be included on all APW letterhead and any publications.

That APW include a Pacific Island representative on the NCG.

*Notes* -The term of office would be the same term as other NCG members (18E Constitution /Guidelines)

**Voting** - One voting representative from each parish. A member of another parish may vote on behalf of an absentee parish, providing the name has been forwarded to the Secretary prior to the meeting.

### Day's programme -

A full day is being planned in Wellington with Morning Tea being provided from 9.30 a.m. with the Business meeting commencing at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided and a workshop will be held afterwards with closing devotions and afternoon tea to follow by 3.00 p.m.

**N.B The old and new NCG will continue meeting together until 5.00 p.m.**

**Travel** - Those people arriving by plane will need to notify flight numbers and arrival/departure times to The Secretary, Jill Little so transport to and from the venue can be arranged.

**Nominee for Communications Convenor:**

Talofa my name is Fotu Lualua from Samoa. I am an elder in the Pacific Islanders Church in Newtown, Wellington and have been a member of our women's church groups for many years. I work as a Parent Educator. I enjoy walking, reading, sewing and am currently learning to knit. I use computers in my work and I am interested to learn more about the work of the APW.

**Another Nominee for Communication Convenor:**

I am Mrs. Faatali Leiuva from Porirua PIC Church. My father is Tokelauan and my mother is Samoan. I am married to Fata Malo Leiuva and have 7 kids and 6 grandchildren. I am a member of church choir; Women's Fellowship; active supporter of Youth Ministries and member of the Samoan and Tokelauan groups within the church family and community. I work as a Team Leader at Inland Revenue Department. I work with Microsoft outlook, Microsoft word & excel and am willing to learn any other programmes as required.

**Nominee for Pacific Island Representative:**

My name is Mrs. Faaolataga-Ola Leasi and am the Minister's wife for Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church, Porirua. I am President; Women's Fellowship; Regional Co-ordinator APW, Wellington Presbyterial; President, Women's Fellowship; Wellington-Samoan Synod. I am Samoan and fluent speaker of Samoan and English (basic Maori). I am married to Rev. Perema Leasi with a 9th month baby boy. I am currently lecturer at Faculty of Art and Communication, Whitireia Community Polytechnic, Porirua. I have comprehensive leadership skills in diverse areas, culturally, socially, educationally, politically, ethically, spiritually and so forth. I have the ability to construct problem solving and decision making in the related areas. I have a literate knowledge and background of Pasifika cultural practices in religious, family and gender issues, with the communities and I have IT/Computer literacy and administrative roles.