



New Voices Speaker Constitutional Area-1 (Areas G & H)
COG August 3-5, 2018
Lion Mary Rynearson, PCC

Super Exciting NEWS!

IP Gudrun Yngvadottir launched a new Program on July 1, 2018 called **New Voices!** The **New Voices** initiative celebrates the contributions made by women as Lions Clubs International welcomes its first International President ... from Iceland, who happens to be a woman! This initiative promotes parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in our Lions Clubs. It also includes closing the gap between men and women in Leadership positions. This will be done by facilitating planning and presenting workshops/seminars/symposiums at the District and Multiple District Conventions. It is also inclusive of Forums; such as the USA – Canada Forum where the **New Voices** Teams from US & Canada will present together there.

Appointed as Constitutional Area-1's Leader is IPID Joyce Middleton, from Massachusetts. I am more than humbled to be nominated as 1 of the 3 Speakers for CA-1. The other 2 **New Voices** Speakers are PDG Debbie Cantrell from Missouri and PDG Linda Albrecht-Norby from Minnesota. It was a delight to meet all both Debbie & Linda personally in Las Vegas at the International Convention and to support IPID Joyce as **New Voices** was introduced at the session there. The **New Voices** Team consists of 32 members from around the world. Taking the helm is IP Gudrun, but PID Sangeeta Jatia from India is wheel leading the over-all Team.

What can YOU do to help?

Join **New Voices** on Facebook-
Seek and Ask women to Join your Club-
Listen for the **New Voices** not yet heard-
Let me know if you want to get involved in **New Voices**-
Help our District Governors find **New Voices**-

Also watch for these upcoming Webinars you will not want to miss from **New Voices!**

August – THE LEADERSHIP CONFIDENCE CODE: Sharing Experiences on How We Can Break the Glass Ceiling!

September – ARE YOU READY TO SERVE? Ideas for October 8th!

October – SYMPOSIUMS WORK, If You Work at Them!

November – GENDER SELL: Is There Really a Difference?

December – SPREADING CHEER: Innovative Projects That are Simple but Make an Impact!

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Mary Rynearson, PCC
New Voices Speaker CA-1

New Voices



International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's New Voices Initiative-Iceland

IP Gudrun has chosen to champion the unique contributions of women to our organization. She will raise her voice so those without a voice can be heard and strive to close the gap between men and women in leadership roles at LCI



PID Sangeeta Jatia, New Voices Global Chairperson- India

The Global Chairperson will lead the New Voices Initiative at the global level and assist in its development. This leader will work with Constitutional Area teams to tailor messaging, ensuring cultural relevance in different parts of the world



IPID Joyce Middleton, New Voices Constitutional Area 1 Chairperson-Massachusetts

Pictured with her CA-1 Team of Speakers, PCC Mary Rynearson from California, PDG Linda Albrect-Norby from Minnesota, PDG Debbie Cantrell from Missouri. The Constitutional Area Chairperson will manage a team of three speakers. The Chairperson will endorse the initiative within their area and work with select New Voices to develop actions plans for the organization. The Constitutional Area Speakers will be the voice of the initiative, speaking (upon request) at local events. Constitutional Area Speakers will also provide program feedback and identify areas of potential development