

Long Range Planning
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Thank you to my sisters that took the time to offer their ideas to make the ongoing future of PARTT with what their Tables do, as well as, what some of the other organizations they belong to due to stimulate membership and enthusiasm to perpetuate their organizations lively and vibrant into the future. "*Happy and Healthy*"

In some areas they are reaching out to the small communities nearby. There are talented women in rural areas eager to join a stimulating and moving organization. These women can bring new and different ideas to Tables. In talking someone suggested trying conference calls/skype for distance in remote areas. Modern electronics offer much. Other Tables are being creative and holding their meetings on different days/evenings at different types of venues. Invite scholarship recipients to attend a meeting or two. They may become future Table members.

At Tables future budgets you could offer an in house "special scholarship" to help offset cost of attending a PARTT convention to promote more participation and knowledge, understanding, and great friendships when attending a convention. The women you meet offer so much to each other to further our organization and people of the Americas. Don't forget! What we bring to knowledge, leads to friendship and that friendship leads to understanding and that understanding will at Alliance, PARTT, and our home community Tables will keep PARTT alive! The Americas will be a model^{re}_{el} for the world to follow.

If you have a chance and are asked to be on a State or an Alliance committee, jump at the chance to offer your vision because that is what we are made of. The people you meet are a joy! Also what you can bring back to your own Table helps to give new and different ideas that just might work and stimulate membership. Be a "PART" other than your local Table! Showcase PARTT, wear your PARTT pins not just to meetings. Showcase US!! Give your PART business card, brochure and the web site. www.PARTT.org.

I have had conversations about Long Range Planning with sisters from other Tables, in conclusion, we felt Long Range Planning and Membership Committees could be combined as one. Without increasing membership we do not have the need for Long Range.

Let's think about renaming Long Range Planning to "Visioning to Future" for Pan American Round Tables of Texas.

In these 2 years I have visited the Tables in Area B. I made new and reconnected with many sisters. Martha Stumbo and Jean Hensley made contacts with their Areas. Thank You. It has been a pleasure to serve at the State level. Thank you Isabel for your leadership and friendship. Also to the men that support us. Especially Bob Vezzetti and Brian Harper.

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