

2013 Oregon Retreat- Ellie Cooper, President

Our chapter hosted the Oregon Retreat at the Adobe Inn in Yachats. The theme, "Golden Tips for Business", began with a word search and was followed by a presentation of rules that apply to business. The Salem and Portland chapter's presentations involved team building concepts. We had a wonderful time thanks to all of the Oregon Chapters participating. We were fortunate to have members from some of the Washington chapters also attending.

Yasmine Brandon, National President Elect, shared National news with us as well as answered questions. Sarah Webb, Tacoma chapter, who is campaigning for Region 9 director, spoke about her willingness to be our director.

Kudos-This event was planned by our co-chr Twylla Tatum and Nancy Ograin. Robin created the challenging word searches on "Golden Rules of Business", NAWIC, and construction general construction terms.

We had a great learning session, wonderful social interaction with NAWIC sisters, and some sunny weather on the coast on Saturday and Sunday--who could want more!