

National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation FUNDRAISING AND CONTRIBUTORS COMMITTEE AUGUST 7, 2023

Committee Chairman and Members: Ann Guiberson, Chairman; Lynna Gene Cook; Nancy Sylvester; Beth Sapp James, Valoree Althoff, Robert Blair, Carol Davis, and Sandy Olson, ex-officio.

Contributions since November 2022 (as of July 31, 2023)

The success of the Foundation rests on its wonderful contributors and, of course, its dedicated volunteers. Since the NTC, 798 NAP members have contributed funds to NAPEF equaling \$36,754.50! The goal this year was \$30,000. To every single person who gave so generously, THANK YOU!!!

Honors and Recognition

This year the Foundation added new levels of recognition for cumulative monetary contributions: Titanium and Platinum. The levels now are:

- Life Contributor (\$1,000)
- Sapphire Life Contributor (\$3,000)
- Ruby Life Contributor (\$5,000)
- Diamond Life Contributor (\$10,000)
- Diamond and Sapphire Life Contributor (\$13,000)
- Diamond and Ruby Life Contributor (\$15,000)
- Double Diamond Life Contributor (\$20,000)
- Platinum Life Contributor (\$30,000)
- Titanium Life Contributor (\$50,000)

Life contributors are recognized in the Honor Roll of Contributors on the NAPEF website <u>www.napef.org</u>. At the annual meeting this year, NAPEF recognizes the following members who reached a new level of contribution.

Platinum – Carol Habgood, PRP Double Diamond – Rollie Cox, PRP and James Lawson, PRP Diamond Sapphire – Ann Guiberson, PRP Life – Willie Evans

In addition NAPEF gives certificates of recognition to the following: Friends (\$500) Supporters (\$250)

Associations, Units, and other organizations also contributed to honor speakers and distinguished friends, in memory of deceased parliamentarians, and to match funds in corporate giving, and some just contributed in support of NAPEF's mission. Thanks go to

Santa Fe Trail and Jacomo Units, MO – In memory of Leonard M. Young, Jr. Chesapeake, VA – Speaker and guest Tim Wynn



The Schenz Family Fund – Miriam Simmons
The Carl and Caroline Swanson Foundation – Lori Bucholz
Central Ohio Parliamentary Unit, OH – Joy Meyers
Charlotte County Parliamentarians Unit – Speaker and guest Wanda Sims
Colorado Springs Unit of Parliamentarians, CO in memory of Mary Anne Tebedo
Alabama State Association
Michigan State Association
Nebraska State Association
Parliamentarians of Greater New York, NY
Electronic Association of Parliamentarians

Fundraising:

Convention Outing: The committee planned an Atlanta Braves baseball game outing on September 8, 2023, at the biennial convention. It will take place at Truist Park, Hank Aaron Terrace, featuring the Atlanta Braves vs. Pittsburgh Pirates. A buffet dinner with a good choice of options will be served. 125 tickets were purchased and to date we have sold 119.

Book Fair and Silent Auction: The committee set up an online Book Fair and Silent Auction that is open now for bidding until September 15, 2023. A number of vintage and preloved books are available along with jewelry items, a beautiful gavel collection, and other collectibles and memorabilia are among the items presented. This effort was made possible through the work of a subcommittee composed of Sandy Olson, Nancy Sylvester, Lynna Gene Cook, and NAP President Wanda Sims who sorted and photographed the books and other items and arranged them in lots at the NAP headquarters; Cyndy Launchbaugh who uploaded and tagged all the photos and descriptions to Dropbox; and Valoree Althoff who uploaded all the items and descriptions into Galabid, the online auction site.

Ann Guiberson, PRP, Chair



Thank you to these Sustaining Contributors who gave \$250 or more in one year.

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL	CONTRIBUTOR
PLATINUM	Carol Habgood*
DOUBLE DIAMOND	Lori Bucholz Rollie Cox* James Lawson* Linda Lawson
DIAMOND RUBY	Craig Henry
DIAMOND SAPPHIRE	Ann Guiberson* Mary Messerschmidt
RUBY	Caroline DeLlamas Jim Slaughter
SAPPHIRE	Violet Corbett
LIFE	Willie Evans* Irene Jinks Miriam Simmons Jeff Weston
FRIENDS	Curtis Gomulinski Laura Meade Lawrence Monaco*
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^{*}New level of recognition in 2023