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SUBJECT:	SGI President Ikeda’s Message Commemorating February Women’s Meetings

Attached please find SGI President Ikeda’s message commemorating the February women’s meetings. Please share this at appropriate meetings throughout the month. The attached message is in English and Japanese. Translations into other languages are forthcoming. Thank you very much for your support!

Message

I wholeheartedly congratulate you on holding your discussion meetings, which also serve as the SGI-USA Women's General Meetings during the month of February. From here in Japan, my wife, Kaneko, and I are sending our sincere prayers to you for the success of your beautiful gatherings.

Discussion meetings are the origin of the remarkable progress of the Soka value-creation movement. Discussion meetings create a lively momentum, assuring the advancement, growth and victory of our efforts to spread the humanistic principles of Nichiren Buddhism.

It was discussion meetings that provided the venue and the driving force for the tremendous growth achieved in the historic Kamata Chapter campaign of February 1952 and in the Osaka campaign of 1956. I ask that you dynamically promote a great discussion meeting movement that accords with the rhythm of happiness and victory.

My mentor, second Soka Gakkai president Josei Toda, told me, "Let's have the most joyful and compassionate discussion meetings in the world." Discussion meetings, where people of diverse backgrounds gather, learn and talk with one another, provide a training ground where young people can learn about faith and develop themselves. When you are in high spirits, the future of America is solidly assured. Please create bright and cheerful gatherings imbued with the "Total Victory of Soka" and filled with passion for *kosen-rufu*.

My wife and I are praying every day for the excellent health and prosperity of all of you, our treasured comrades in faith.

Cheers to your Women's Division General Meetings! Cheers for your great discussion meetings!

Daisaku Ikeda
SGI President
February 2010

御伝言

伝統の2月を飾る、アメリカSGI婦人部総会の意義をこめた座談会の開催、誠におめでとうございます。本日の麗しき集いの成功を、妻とともに、日本の地より、お題目を送っております。

座談会は「創価興隆の原点」です。はつらつたる座談会の勢いがあるからこそ、私たちの前進も、拡大も、勝利も生まれるのです。あの「二月闘争」も「大阪の戦い」も、座談会が大拡大の舞台であり、原動力でありました。幸福勝利のリズムに則った大座談会運動のダイナミックな推進をよろしくお願いします。

戸田先生は、教えて下さいました。

「座談会は、慈愛に満ちあふれた、この世で一番、楽しい会合にしたいものだ」と。多様な人々が集い、学び、語り合う座談会は、青年が信心を学び、成長できる鍛錬の場です。皆様がお元気であれば、アメリカの未来は盤石です。どこまでも明るく、朗らかな、広布への情熱に燃えた「創価完勝」の集いとしてください。

私は妻とともに、大切な、大切な皆さま方の御健康と御活躍を、毎日祈っております。

婦人部総会、万歳！ 大座談会、万歳！

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