

INFBPW INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Items needed: Yellow flowers for each initiate. You may divide the talking up between more than one person)

The vital force of any local organization of INFBPW is its membership. On this occasion, we have the honor of welcoming __#__ new members into the fellowship of the INFBPW/_____ and the activities of INFBPW. It is a pleasure to ask the following individuals to come forward at this time.

(Call forward by name and occupation or by sponsoring member) (An assistant congratulates each one and gives a flower)

Membership in INFBPW brings you into the largest organization devoted entirely and actively to the interests and needs of all working women. Through coordinated programs directed to the needs of our members, opportunities are provided for self-improvement and leadership experience, legislative knowledge and community awareness and involvement.

The Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. is proud of your membership, not only as leaders working toward an effective program, but as leaders working toward perpetuating the future of INFBPW and its objectives.

(Name and Position of Assistant) has given each of you a yellow flower. The yellow rose symbolizes the light and life of our organization which we lay in your hands to continue within our community and throughout the state.

Membership in INFBPW offers each of you the opportunity for:

Leadership Experience, a channel through which you may develop your skills by assuming leadership positions that allow you to make meaningful contributions to INFBPW and your community while also enhancing your professional and personal growth;

Advocacy, a sense of prestige and accomplishment in being a member who knows how to be an advocate not only for herself, but also for other working women;

Meaningful involvement through participation in an organization which encourages an active role in local, district, and state affairs;

Personal growth through the opportunity to have new experiences, meet new people, and learn and practice new skills;

Friendship with women of similar interests as well as different interests—we need a blend of both;

You, in turn, offer INFBPW the opportunity to benefit from your experience, your initiative, your individual thinking, and your friendship.

Please repeat after me the following code of conduct as a member of INFBPW:

I believe in the principles and purposes of the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women.

I will promote the interests of women and cooperate in perpetuating the activities of the Federation.

I will do my part to create a better understanding among the women of the world.

In fellowship, friendship, and cooperation, I will always strive for a finer, stronger womanhood.

I will serve to the best of my ability and strength.

I will be true to myself, my fellow members, and my God.

We are proud to welcome you into the fellowship of INFBPW. May your future as a member be blessed with happiness, personal success and enrichment.

Ladies, I present to you the newest members of INFBPW/_____ and I would like to urge you to make them feel welcome, needed, and special.