

**SGI-USA GENERAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE COMMEMORATING FEB. 27,  
SGI-USA WOMEN'S DAY  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION**

*To the Precious Women of the SGI-USA:*

Congratulations on holding your Women's Commemorative Meetings. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your untiring efforts and dedication to ensure the happiness of the members in our SGI-USA family. Your faces must be beaming with happiness and filled with excitement as you embark upon the Century of Women with our new women's leader, Matilda Buck.

Just as President Ikeda states in his message (please see Feb. 11 *World Tribune*, p. 12), you are the true mothers of American kosen-rufu. It is because of your sincere prayers and care for the members from the depths of your hearts that our organization has grown to what it is today.

Together, let's achieve all of our dreams and build an America where everyone is filled with hope and cherishes each other's friendship. Let's welcome President and Mrs. Ikeda in the near future with our victories in all our endeavors. Once again, congratulations and thank you very much.

*Sincerely,  
Danny Nagashima  
SGI-USA General Director  
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