

Quick 'n Easy Ceremony

LIFE IS A FIESTA! – Officer Installation

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TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Before we get started, would the current officers please stand?

Your fellow chapter members and I extend grateful appreciation to the outgoing officers for their time and willingness to serve. Thank you very much for your attention to the betterment of this chapter during the past year.

Gracias

Our theme for today's installation is "**LIFE IS A FIESTA!**" Who hasn't dreamed of taking a holiday to some warm tropical resort and escaping our long, cold winter? Today, we are going to imagine that we are enjoying a warm and merry

evening on the beaches of Mexico. Along with sombreros, tacos and piñatas, one of the things from Mexico with which we are familiar is salsa. One of the great things about salsa is that it is one of the few guilt-free accompaniments that you can use on a good weight-loss program. It has many uses and is good for us at the same time.



Let us create our chapter salsa and present our new officers with these delicious and flavorful ingredients.

Installing Officer:

(Full name of new chapter Leader), will you please come forward?

(First name), as the Leader, you will be represented by the tomatoes. As the tomatoes are the foundation of the salsa, a good Leader is the foundation of our chapter and will allow the other ingredients in the mix to help accentuate the taste and aroma of the chapter.



Do you accept the duties of this office?

Leader:

I do.

Installing Officer:

(Full name of new Co-Leader), will you please come forward?

(First name), as the Co-Leader, you will be represented by the lemon juice. As the lemon adds zest to the salsa, so the Co-Leader adds zest to the chapter in supporting all other members of the executive committee and in supporting the chapter members, as well, in their zest for fulfilling their weight-loss goals.



Do you accept the duties of this office?

Co-Leader:

I do.

Installing Officer:

(Full name of new Secretary), will you please come forward?

(First name), as the Secretary, you will be represented by the container in which the salsa is kept. Just as the container keeps all the ingredients together, a good strong system of keeping all the correspondence and records of the meetings together will allow the salsa to be strong and appealing to all members of the chapter.



Do you promise to perform the duties of this office?

Secretary:

I do.

**Installing
Officer:**

(Full name of new Treasurer), will you please come forward?

(First name), you are the Treasurer and will be represented by the onion. The onion supports all the ingredients in the salsa and ensures that the salsa will be strong and keep on the right track. So the Treasurer needs to ensure that the funds of the chapter are kept in a manner that supports the chapter and aids in our quest for weight loss.



Do you promise to perform the duties of this office?

Treasurer:

I do.

**Installing
Officer:**

(Full name of new Weight Recorder), will you please come forward?

(First name), you are the Weight Recorder and will be represented by the jalapeno pepper. As the jalapeno pepper really spices up the salsa, the Weight Recorder will spice up the weigh in and ensure that all the chapter members are spiced and ready to go.



Do you promise to perform the duties of this office?

**Weight
Recorder:**

I do.

**Installing
Officer:**

(Full name of new Assistant Weight Recorder), will you please come forward?

(First name), you are the Assistant Weight Recorder and will be represented by the cilantro. As the cilantro plays a very quiet but very important role in the salsa, the Assistant Weight Recorder will ensure that the weights are balanced and kept in such a manner that the chapter will be strong and fulfilling to all.



Do you promise to perform the duties of this office?

**Assistant
Weight
Recorder:**

I do.

**Installing
Officer:**

You are all now installed as the officers of TOPS (*chapter name = province/state name
chapter number city name*).

Yours is the responsibility of planning, service and motivation for our chapter. I know you will meet this challenge successfully. I congratulate each of you for the honor given to you by your fellow chapter members. Just like salsa, TOPS needs more than just the principal ingredients. Each member helps us to fill out our salsa. Each one of you here today is as much a part of this salsa as are the officers. With all of us working together, we will be delicious!

