

**Now that the holidays are over and life is more or less back to normal, it is time to think about the future of the Spokane Chapter of the United Nations Association.**

**I think the best way to proceed is to get together a committee to decide what the UNA-Spokane should look like in the coming year and make appropriate plans. Therefore, we need people to volunteer to be on an organizational committee. If you are interested in keeping the UNA-Spokane alive and want to be part of creating a new organizational plan, please call me at 624-3608 or e-mail me at JCK@Georgetown.edu.**

**Several of our members have been involved in important work for our UNA. Our advocacy team of Marion Moos ,Kirsten Angell, and Donna Hollister had a very productive hour long meeting with the SpokaneCity Council woman, Nancy McLaughlin on January 6. During the meeting the UN team members asked her to apologize for her statement made at a City Council meeting accusing the United Nations of fostering conspiracy theories. This statement was picked up by reporters and printed in the Inlander and the Spokesman Review. In response to the advocacy team requests, councilwoman McLaughlin did apologize.**

**Sandra Joe has graciously consented to be the UNA representative on the planning committee for International Women's Day which will be held at the Women's Center on Sunday, March 7 at 3 PM. Anyone interested in helping Sandi put together a table of information regarding the UN and the UNA, please contact her at 842-6906.**

**Chuck Kerkering is in the process of resurrecting our website. The website is up and running but the information needs to be updated. Emmett Stackelberg was our webmaster from 2004 through 2006 and did a great job. With Emmett's help Chuck hopes to make**

**its information current. The Web address is unaspokane.org. The chapter also has its own e-mail address. It is Charles@unaspoke.org.**

**I hope you will be willing to work with us on our committee to reorganize the chapter . As soon as we have 10 volunteers for this committee we will hold a reorganization committee meeting.**

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