



TOPS IT'S MY TIME

INDIANA STATE RECOGNITION DAY
APRIL 16, 17, 2010



Dear TOPS Friends:

It's My Time and your field staff and SRD Committees are once again preparing the way for you to attend our State Recognition Days on April 16 and 17th. We will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at the old airport site in Indianapolis (This was the former Holiday Inn), 2501 South High School Road. The hotel is really lovely and I think you will be very pleased with it.

This is the biggest TOPS event of the year in Indiana and we need for you to be come and participate as we honor our 2009 division winners and crown our State Royalty! Our winners look great this year and I know you will be so proud of them. Other events will include our workshops on Friday, fun night, KOPS luncheon and so much more is in store for you. Promotional items will be available for purchase as well as tickets for our popular Chinese Auction. If your chapter wishes to donate an item for the auction that is great. We suggest a minimum \$10 value.

This will be the only letter your chapter will receive concerning SRD so please put it in a safe place so you can refer to it as necessary and you will have the proper forms to submit for the various categories. Any of the forms can be copied. We do ask that you make sure everyone attending and/or participating in this special event is aware of all the deadlines and instructions. **LEADERS WE DO ASK THAT YOU SHARE THIS WITH YOUR CHAPTER EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT BE ATTENDING. YOU MAY ALSO ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING EVERYTHING IN ON TIME IF YOU WISH.**

If you are going to be in any of the events, you **MUST BE REGISTERED**. KOPS NOTE: IF YOU AREN'T REGISTERED PRIOR TO SRD, YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CIRCLE. It is too difficult for us to add names to the script.

REGISTRATION: Tickets for SRD will be \$28.00. Your registration covers admittance to all workshops, the Friday night session and the Saturday morning session. Your registration badges will NOT be mailed to you. These can be picked up at the registration table on Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m. along with your pre-ordered charms.

LEADERS: We ask you to follow through so all members from your chapter will receive the recognition they deserve. Again, if you don't have time to do all that is necessary for this, I am sure someone in your chapter would be happy to handle for you. It is important we receive the registrations and/or participation forms prior to deadline. Two signatures are required on all checks and please make payable to IN SRD Fund and then mail to Loretta Terrell, SRD Treasurer. (Form #1).

When you make your room reservation, please call the Crowne Plaza direct at the following number and ask for "TOPS INDIANA RECOGNITION DAY BLOCK" at 317- 244-6861. Room rate will be \$119 + tax for one to four (1-4) people. This special rate will be available until March 25, 2010. At that time all rooms not taken by TOPS will be released back to hotel for general sale. Check in at 3:00 p.m. and check out by 12N. It is important that you request BLOCK so that we get credit for all rooms booked. The rooms booked help us pay for the costs of renting ballrooms etc. that we need for these 2-days. **Please book only number of rooms that you will require and plan to use. If you book more than you need, this may cause someone not to get room space.**

KOPS LUNCHEON: will be on Friday, April 16th at 11:45 a.m. Cost of luncheon will be \$24.00. This is an excellent opportunity for chapters to show your KOPS how proud you are of them, treasury permitting, of course. Form 1A needs to be submitted – note deadline.

Charms/Pinnettes may be pre-ordered. See Form 1B.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Please urge your members to enter. A full-length "before/after" picture needs to be submitted along with success story of 200 words or less. Form #11, note deadline. Even though you may have entered previously, if you were not a winner you can re-enter.

BAGGY CLOTHES PARADE: Open to anyone who has lost 50# or more. Please be a part of this very inspiring segment of our program. Bring clothes to display. Use Form #4, note deadline.



CENTURY MEDALLION RECOGNITION: If you have lost 100 lbs. or more, and have maintained your loss, please be a part of this as an alumni. Or, if you are new and receiving your award at SRD, submit Form #11 by deadline indicating whether you are new or alumni.

PAST ROYALTY PARADE: All former royalty at Area, State or International, prior to 2009, are urged to join us by using Form #8 to enter. You may wear your crown if you wish.

2009 CHAPTER ROYALTY are also invited to take part in this parade on Saturday, Form #11.

INSPIRATION ROSE: If you received a rose from a KOPS at SRD last year and you lost in 2009, you may have a silver rose presented to that KOPS as a thank you for their encouragement. Form #5.

REINSTATED KOPS: If you were reinstated as a KOPS during 2009 and will be attending SRD, use Form #6 to be a part of this recognition.

GRADUATING KOPS: If you haven't received your diploma at chapter and reached your KOPS goal by 12/31/09 and have been registered at TOPS CLUB, Inc. before 1-31-2010, you are eligible to receive it at SRD by using Form #9. Note deadline.

LONGEVITY AWARDS: These will be presented to those eligible to receive and who choose to get it at SRD. Form #9, note deadline.

KOPS CIRCLE OF LIGHT: You must be a KOPS in good standing to participate in this beautiful ceremony by using Form #10, noting deadline. **No entries at SRD will be accepted.**

INSPIRATION CONTEST: Anyone may enter. This begins with first weigh in AFTER SRD 2009 and ends with last weigh in PRIOR to SRD 2010. We will figure your loss. Stop at the registration table and pay \$1.00 and receive your official entry form. Your weight recorder must sign your form. 3 winners per coordinator.

INSPIRATION WORKSHOPS: These will be held in ballroom so seating is available for all.

DRESS CODE: Friday is casual day (no shorts or jeans). Saturday anyone appearing on stage must have a tea length or floor length dress/skirt, need not be fancy. MEN – suit, shirt and tie and/or sport coat. GRADUATES: White long or tea length. MEN – suit and tie. KOPS LUNCHEON – Sunday best! NO JEAN WEAR OF ANY KIND. CIRCLE OF LIGHT: Tea length or long preferred or a DRESSY PANY SUIT – not slacks and top.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL DEADLINES AND WE ASK THAT YOU PRINT ON FORMS SO EVERYTHING IS LEGIBLE.

IT'S TIME FOR TOPS! IT'S TIME FOR YOU! PLEASE MAKE THIS YOUR TIME! JOIN US IN INDIANAPOLIS ON APRIL 16, 17, 2010.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday – April 16	Registration for all events opens at 8:00 a.m. for:		
Ticket/charm pick up	Greatest Improvement	Baggy Clothes	
Century Medallion	Past Royalty	Inspiration Rose	
2009 Royalty Parade	Graduating KOPS	2009 Reinstated KOPS	
KOPS Longevity Awards	Inspiration Contest	Circle of Light	
Division Winners	Royalty	Souvenir Room Open	
Workshops begin 9:00	KOPS Luncheon 11:45	Workshops resume 1:30p	
Walk and Water Aerobics 4:00p			

1st General Session 7:00p includes Baggy Clothes, Chinese Auction, Inspiration Contest, Entertainment

Saturday – April 17

Registration open for: Ticket/charm pick up, registration for various events as shown on Friday Souvenirs available. 2nd Session begins at 9:00a and includes Greatest Improvement, Century Club, Past Royalty, Inspiration Rose, 2009 Royalty, Reinstated KOPS, Graduates, Division Winners, Crowning of Royalty.



Hester Morris, Doris Simmons, Area Captains and SRD Committee

