

# Through Thick and Thin

Area Newsletter for Kenosha, Racine, & Walworth TOPS Chapters

Please read at your next meeting or make copies for each member.

TOPS: "THE ROAD TO SUCCESS"

July 2011

What a wild July! State Recognition Day and International Convention have left my head spinning. What an exciting time it was. I met many new people and also had the opportunity to see some members from our area who attended. Thank to all those chapters who contributed to give me the opportunity to stay in Milwaukee. I'll be giving an overview of SRD and IRD at our next area meeting.

## Congratulations to State Division Winners from our area:

Wisconsin State King Larry Orlando from Delavan with a loss of 100 pounds.

Emily Vorreyer from Kenosha was 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Division 2 with a loss of 58 pounds.

Joan Krause from Burlington was 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Division 4 with a loss of 43.50 pounds.

Matthew Sheehan from Bristol was 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the teen division with a loss of 14 pounds.

Wisconsin State Queen was Mary Linssen of Green Bay with a loss of 106.75 pounds.

The International Queen was from Portland, OR; and she went from 425 1/2 pounds to 228 1/2.

The International King was from Wakefield, MA; and he lost 230 pounds down from 457.

CHAPTERS: Please make sure you have submitted your second quarter reports to me no later than August 15.

Walworth Area Meeting is Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 6 pm at the Delevan Community Center. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for your local food pantry.

Kenosha and Racine Area Meeting is Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 6 pm at the Brighton Town Hall. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for your local food pantry.

APPLE HARVEST: Fall Rally 2011 : October 8, 2011. Columbus, Wisconsin. More details to follow as I get them. The drawing for the \$100.00 Fourth Quarter 2010 membership incentive contest will take place at Fall Rally. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. for registration, Chinese Auction, grab bags and community donations. Rally will begin at 9:30 a.m.

SHINING STARS: SRD 2012 is May 10, 11, and 12 at the Country Springs Water Park and Convention Center in Waukesha, WI.

Go to [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org). Click the Member/Leader/Staff tab and sign on. Click Leaders Corner. Click Meeting Ideas. Scroll down the list for the contests, activities, etc. that you seek.

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