

# 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"

October 2011

WOW! Was Fall Rally Fun? I had a great time seeing lots of my area members. The poster contest had 20 participants! YEAH! TOPS members from all chapters judged them. And NO, the chapter with the most members entering a poster did not win. I was proud of the fact that people gave their votes very fairly. We had lots of brown bags to sell and many baskets to auction off! Chapter members were very generous and we had over 600 food items to donate to the local food pantry. Amy Goldwater was a wonderful speaker. And Ruth Gielow gave a beautiful presentation about the ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Don't forget the new membership contest going on. One free membership for every four new members you get. AND, you get to buy five THE CHOICE IS MINE for \$25.

We had 39 participants in our first TOPS walk of Kenosha County. It was a beautiful day and all walked away with a participation medal! Planning for next year!

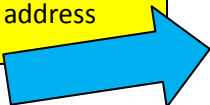
SHINING STARS: SRD 2012 is May 10, 11, and 12 at the Country Springs Water Park and Convention Center in Waukesha, WI. I will be sending out additional information as it becomes available to me.

I have scheduled dates to come and visit your chapters. If you need to change the date, please let me know in advance. I will confirm with each chapter a couple of days in advance. When I am there, just a reminder that I want to meet with the weight recorder for about 15 minutes after the meeting. Looking forward to visiting everyone. Also, a few chapters have yet to get me their third quarter reports. Please email them by the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. At our next area meetings, we will also be bringing up ideas to host a health fair in each county.

Beware of the Halloween Candy Monster! Our chapter is starting the day with a salad meeting. Don't buy candy you will eat. Choose something that you can resist if it has to sit around your house. You can do it—weigh in after the Halloween Holiday with a loss!

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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