

Diane's Digest of TOPS News & Up-To-Date Information April 26, 2010 HAPPY SPRING!!
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E-mail: dstetz@comcast.net THANK YOU FOR READING AT CHAPTER

It's Spring fever time. I'm so happy to see fresh grass and new leaves on the trees. Now is the time for a walk outside. Think green!

THANK YOU AND WELCOME NEW LEADERS!
You did a great job of election of officers, filling out the form and returning it to me. A new and wonderful year awaits us in TOPS. All leaders were sent a welcome letter and log-in instructions on 4-22 from TOPS HQ.

Thanks, too, for sending me your annual audit and copy of the chapter bank statement from March. If you need a form and instructions, let me know or download them from the TOPS web site.

SRD

"The Heart of TOPS" SRD 2010 is over but great memories remain. There were many motivational workshops, speakers, health fair, hospitality, entertainment and much fun for all. Congratulations to every participant for sharing – royalty, baggy clothes, division winners, graduates and TOPS both new and long-standing. Each of you help make our SRD special by attending and participating. The WI winner's list is enclosed.

Remember the "Heart To Heart" growth in membership challenge from Sept.-Dec. 2009? If your chapter had a new member during that time period, you had a heart with your chapter number displayed by your Area Captain on stage. Here are the results:

32% - Theresa LaPorte

33% - Sharon Menor-Delfosse; Carol Holtz and Diane Stoetzel

41% - Pat Akey

63% - Bev Leppala

SRD/IRD 2011

SRD 2011 will be held on Wed., July 6, from 1-3 PM at the Hilton Hotel downtown Milwaukee the day before IRD begins. Admission for this shortened SRD is free but we do want you register and stay for the entire IRD - July 7, 8 & 9. Our fun 50's theme is "Happy Days With TOPS." Housing will open in August and the form will be in the TOPS News. Many helpers are needed for an IRD so I have included a help form with this letter. Hope to see you there!

NEW OFFICER NEWS

All officers should be sure to study the TOPS Rules, Form L-052 (dated 1-1-10) and the TOPS Chapter Manual dated 2010.

Please help a new member when filling out an application. Check that all information is correct and application is signed. New members who record an e-mail address will receive a welcome e-mail from TOPS HQ.

Weight recorder only to record date and weight on application and all 4 copies of renewals. If using digital scale – wgt must be in quarter pounds, such as 187.6 is recorded as 187.75. Only round up, never down. See Chapter Manual pages 48 & 49 for help.

Treasurer: Send one check for all mail in the same envelope. Be sure to have 2 signatures on each check & made out to me, not TOPS.

Thanks for being TOPS. Please see the other side of my letter for news from the March Board of Directors mtg.

Together We're TOPS, Diane

