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Dear TOPS Chapter Members,

The quarterly Workshop was held Saturday, January 30th with forty+ members and guests in attendance. I take this opportunity to thank Kathy Maxwell (WI 1515) for co-leading the Officer Training Session with me. I have received much feedback on the session, and from what I have heard, all in attendance found the morning to be informative, enlightening, and enjoyable. In addition, the TOPS Promissory Note that was introduced and offered to the group was accepted by 37 individuals. That number tells me you are committed and determined to succeed! That is good news!

More good news....Monday, February 1, 2010, another new chapter chartered in our area. The paperwork has been sent to TOPS Club, Inc., and they will receive their WI number and box of "goodies" shortly. They are a closed chapter of employees at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids and will begin TOPS meetings Monday, February 8th during their lunch period. They chartered with 7 members. Welcome, MSTC employees into the fold of TOPS! If your chapter would like to send a note or card, the leader's name and address follow:

Mid-State Technical College
C/o Teresa Ellis, Human Resources
500 32nd St. N.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

There are still a handful of chapters that have not sent their Quarterly Workshop fee to me. Please take a few minutes during your meeting this week and send me your chapter check (2 signatures) for \$15.00. To reiterate from my last month's letter, this money is used to cover costs incurred for the 3 quarterly workshops that take place during 2010.

Please know that if you should ever need a little extra support or encouragement, I am only a phone call or e-mail away from you.

I Care,

Pat Akey
Area Captain