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Dear TOPS Chapter Members,

Here it comes, the Fall Rally, and this Area Captain newsletter is focused on why you will want to come. I am looking forward to receiving your Fall Rally registrations and discovering how many chapter members will be attending and how many chapters will be participated in the chapter contest, "Extra Member Miles". There will be prizes for the chapters who entered the contest and succeeded in achieving the bronze, silver or gold road. The contest held during the months of July and August (\$5.00 off the membership fee) was a great incentive, and I thank Diane Stoetzel for agreeing to my request. I congratulate the following chapters for their efforts in bringing in new members since my September letter to you.

WI 0859, Town of Grant, 1 new member
WI 1181, Dorchester, 1 new member
WI 1385, Montello, 1 new member
WI 1403, Adams, 1 new member
WI 1501, Markesan, 4 new members

The total for the two months was **14** new members! Nice work!

I hope many of you have decided to come in the costume of your favorite hero. The possibilities are endless. There are so many people in different walks of life that we do admire. Give it a go, dress like that person or character, and let's have some fun?

Diane Stoetzel, our TOPS Northern Coordinator, will be with us and will charm us with her wit and wisdom.

Tina Bart, the Health Promotion Coordinator from Riverview Medical Center will entertain us with her presentation, "You Won't Find Change in the Couch Cushions."

In addition to our Chinese Auction, chapter craft tables, a raffle or two, and many, many more souvenirs, I will be introducing a neat little contest called “Triple Crown” that will begin on Thanksgiving and end with the first week of the new year. More detailed information will be given at the rally.

After reading all of this good information, I just know you will want to come and have some fun with me. So, here it is in a nutshell also known as the 5 W’s.....

Who: YOU
What: Fall Rally, “Going the Extra Mile”
When: Saturday, October 29, Registration 8:30 a.m.
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 3039 STH 13 N., Wisconsin Rapids.
Why: Fun

See you soon!

Hugs,

Pat Akey
Area Captain

p.s. If you should need directions to the KC hall, and do not have Internet access to Map Quest, please call me and I will assist you.