



WISCONSIN SRD 2010, APRIL 9 & 10, 2010

January 11, 2010

DEAR WISCONSIN TOPS CHAPTERS:

The Wisconsin State Recognition Days (SRD) 2010 Committee extends an invitation to all Wisconsin TOPS members to attend SRD 2010 on April 9 & 10, 2010. Our State Recognition Days will be held at the beautiful, up-dated Olympia Resort and Conference Center, in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Located at 1350 Royale Mile Rd., the Olympia Resort is easily accessible from Interstate 94 (exit 282). Please review the map enclosed with this letter.

This is the only mailing your chapter will receive about this event. Please review the contents of this mailing with your chapter members several times before the deadlines occur. The deadline for registration is March 1, 2010.

It is the Chapter's responsibility to make sure your members are informed and registered for all SRD events in which they are interested in participating. **Because of time constraints during SRD, no additional names will be added to the program if the chapter fails to register its members at the time of registration (March 1, 2010).**

All hotel rooms have two double beds, coffee pots, irons, and refrigerators. Our special room price allows for 1 to 2 people to stay in a room for \$95.00 per night. For each additional person in a room there is a \$5.00 charge. These rates do not include the applicable taxes. **The chapter's tax-exempt number will only be honored when a chapter's tax-exempt certificate is presented.** Check-in time is at 3:00 P.M., earlier if the room is available. Checkout time is by 11:00 A.M. You may make your room reservations by calling the Olympia Resort at either of these numbers; 1-800-558-9573 or 1-262-567-0311. Make your reservations now! The entire Olympia Resort is reserved for our SRD until April 8, 2010. After that date, any rooms remaining will be opened to the public. Please do not reserve more rooms than required.

The Olympia Resort asks that rooms with multiple guests assign one "room captain" who is responsible for making the reservation, paying room and tax charges, checking in and checking out. We also ask that the room captain have the names of all guests in his/her room when making the reservation. This structure will ease congestion and confusion during check in and check out.

The theme of our SRD 2010 is **THE HEART OF TOPS**. At the close of SRD 2009 all attendees should have received a red dress pin. The red dress pin is a symbol for the American Heart Association which stresses eating healthy for a healthy heart. We are asking all chapters attending SRD to prepare a poster using white foam core board (18 X 30 inches) representing **THE HEART OF TOPS**. What does your chapter see as **THE HEART OF TOPS**? **Three prizes will be awarded for the best interpretation of THE HEART OF TOPS.** Poster should be taken to the Friendship Room by the chapter upon arrival.

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Both TOPS of Northern and Southern Wisconsin members should have received a red heart from their Area Captain sometime during their Fall Rally. Bring your red heart to SRD 2010 and deposit it either in the box labeled Northern Wisconsin or Southern Wisconsin. Two members from each area will win a special prize during Friday's evening fun session. Please deposit your heart at the registration table when you arrive.

Hearts came in all shapes and sizes. There is the Jack of Hearts, the Queen of Hearts, the sad heart, the happy heart, and the sweetheart to name a few. TOPS chapters are invited to participate in our Heart Parade on Friday evening, April 9, 2010 during our fun session. Chapters are asked to parade, as a type-of-heart, during our Parade of Hearts. While there will be no prizes for this parade, chapters will receive recognition as the heart of hearts. **Those chapters participating in the Parade of Hearts are asked to prepare a 3x5 card with their chapter name. Bring the 3x5 card with you to Friday evening's session and hand it to the Master of Ceremonies as your chapter goes on stage during the Parade of Hearts.**

For those chapters that created a time capsule during 2009 and those that will open the capsules in January of 2010, remember to bring your time capsule to SRD. There will be prizes for first, second and third place for the most original designs. Upon arrival, take time capsules to the Friendship Room. **Please pick up your time capsules immediately after Friday's Fun Session.**

Registration fees for SRD are \$25.00 per attending member. Complete the SRD 2010 Registration Form and make sure each SRD attendee is listed, printing names clearly to prevent misspelled names. If a chapter orders extra charms or pinettes, please indicate on the form the attendee who will pick them up. In the event a chapter would like charms or pinettes, include the name and address of the person to whom the charms are to be sent and add \$2.00 to cover postage and handling. See picture of our charm/pinette at top of page 1 (Limited supply of both the charm and pinette are available).

Let our SRD 2010 be a learning experience for chapter members. We will have a number of workshops that will be motivational, inspiring, and helpful. Please understand the schedule included with this letter is **tentative**. While individuals have agreed to present workshops they may have circumstances that force them to cancel or change topics. Your understanding that schedules are subject to change will go a long way in making our SRD a great experience for all our attendees.

Workshop Schedule for Friday, April 9, 2010:

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| 8:00 – 8:50 A. M. | Heart Healthy Walk or Chair Exercises |
| 9:00 - 9:50 A. M. | Mike Olivier PhD Our Genes |
| 10:00 – 10:50 A. M. | Andrea Monicken, R.N. Healthy Heart Eating |
| 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. | Lunch break on your own |
| 1:00 – 1:50 P. M. | Wauwatosa Dietician, Heart Healthy Soups |
| 2:00 – 2:50 P. M. | Combining Body, Mind and Spirit to Serve You |
| 3:00 – 3:50 P. M. | KOPS Session or Creating a Healthier & More Productive Environment for Better Energy |
| 4:00 – 7:00 P. M. | Dinner break on your own |
| 7:00 P. M. | Friday Night Fun Session |

We expect many KOPS members during SRD, and we would like to put the spotlight on them. We are asking all KOPS to wear a red jacket, sweater, blouse or shirt on Friday, April 9, 2010.

We want to remind you that Friday evening's session is casual dress or fun dress. Those members going on stage on Saturday, April 19, 2008 are expected to be in **dress attire**. This means street or long length dresses or skirts for the ladies and a tie with sport jacket or suit for the men.

Register on Thursday evening to enjoy the facilities of the Olympia Resort and Convention Center. On Thursday evening we will offer a variety of activities for your enjoyment such as: Promotional items, Chinese Auction, Bingo and Water Aerobics. Swimming and exercise activities in the Olympia pool will make your early arrival most enjoyable.

Wisconsin has a website that is awesome for Leaders, ideas, ceremonies, and more. Check it out. It is easy to access this website by going to the TOPS website (tops.org) and clicking on the Enter rectangle. This takes you to the TOPS home page. Scroll down the left side of the page to the upright rectangle labeled Support. Click on TOPS Area Links and you will find a page with numerous states listed. Scroll down to Wisconsin. **If your chapter misplaces this SRD letter it will be posted on this web site for your convenience.**

Please join us at Wisconsin State Recognition Days, April 9 & 10, 2010, where we will honor **“The Heart of TOPS.”**

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