January 2017

Well it's a brand new year and never too late for a brand new you. What a better way to get on the road for a healthier life style. And a perfect way to get out those measuring cups and your scale. Set small achievable goals to get yourself closer to where you want to be.

Make sure your weight recorders get to me your fourth quarterly, mailed out to me, right away so I have time to work on awards for the February quarterly. Also remember, if you have a noteworthy award for a member, add it to the report. It’s always great to be noticed for whatever reason it is.

January starts the $15.00 yearly Workshop Fee, which get's mailed directly to me. Fourth quarter quarterly is Feb 18th again in Kimberly 515 West Kimberly Ave in the municipal building. As always parking in the back, starts at 9:15 am with registration starting at 8:45 am. Don't forget to start your Valentine for your support pen-pal for the year, and make sure it has your name and address on it and any important dates you want your secret pal to know, such as anniversary, your birthday etc etc. I think this going to be a fun event for the year. Guest speaker Beth Cornlius from Chapter 939 Suamico on her 100 pound weigh loss story. Encourage all your members to attend-- very inspiring story.

**make sure you put your Valentine in an envelope and sealed. to keep your pen-pal a secret until the FALL RALLY

Other quarterly dates to mark down are:
   May 20th
   August 12th
Fall Rally is Oct 28th in a new larger location in Appleton at the VFW hall, just off 41 and College Ave. It will give us more room, with a speaker system. More info to follow soon.

SRD April 28th and 29th in Appleton WI, at the down town Paper Valley Radisson Hotel located on College Ave. Book your rooms now $99.00 for up to 4 people to a room. Make sure you tell them when booking it’s for Top's to get that rate. It’s going to a great weekend of fun. SRD will be the "Wind beneath our wings." I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Information will be mailed out soon.

Remember IRD is in Little Rock AR. July 14th and 15th. Registration forms are in the Top's news magazine. Let's sparkle like a diamond at IRD.

Remember all resumes should of been mailed out to Carole by January 8th, and all new KOPS and reinstatement forms should be mailed to her. KOPS loss of status may be emailed to Carole right away or the form may be mailed to her. New member applications and renewals now go directly to TOPS headquarters, along with a chapter check made out to TOPS Club, Inc. Leaders should have received copies of the new application forms and mailing labels from headquarters. A reminder to chapters that have not yet paid their yearly Maintenance Fee, it should be mailed to Diane Stoetzel right away. Her address is on the form.

I am still looking for a publicity person for Waupaca and Marquette counties. It’s very easy to do and we supply you with all the information and supplies you will need. I would really appreciate if I could get a few people to volunteer in these counties. Please get a hold of me if you’re interested.

One last note:

Oftentimes our path seems to be filled with roadblocks, and we wonder why life is so difficult. Things happen that leave us feeling as though we have little control over our circumstances. This is a time to remember that hope is a gift we can give to ourselves. When we choose this attitude and tap into our inner reserves, we are rewarded with the knowledge of what we have learned in life. The decision to look forward, stay positive and remain hopeful is a key that unlocks the door to possibilities, and, when shared, returns a renewed spirit. May 2017 be everything you’re wishing for.

Keep pushing forward
Wayne