



June-July 2018

Dear TOPS friends,

Hope you are having a great summer. I have been enjoying driving through the green Wisconsin countryside as I travel to visit my area chapters. Thus far I have met with 4 chapters and have scheduled most of the remaining 15. This year's program, *Sharing Our Stories*, has prompted some very good discussions, and the feedback has been positive. The more I present it, the more I believe this program will prove to be a valuable and ongoing tool, as it not only helps us to rethink what it means to "support" one another but also to identify tangible ways to make our TOPS support more effective.

#### Upcoming Chapter Visits:

June 27<sup>th</sup>—WI 0694 Cornell

June 28<sup>th</sup>—WI 1464 Rice Lake, WI 1579 Chetek, WI 9708 Ladysmith

July 11<sup>th</sup>—WI 0263 Galesville

July 16<sup>th</sup>—WI 0725 Onalaska, WI 0592 Onalaska, WI 1559 La Crosse

July 17<sup>th</sup>—WI 0192 Frederic, WI 0261 Luck, WI 0853 Balsam Lake, WI 1205 Saint Croix Falls

**Summer Quarterly Meeting:** Roberts Community Center  
312 North Park St.  
Roberts, WI

**Date:** July 21, 2018  
**Registration:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Meeting:** 9:45 a.m.

WI 0222 Hudson will be hosting. Light refreshments will be served. I hope many chapters will be present to celebrate all the successes of the quarter. A reminder to encourage your new members to attend and to send your quarterly reports promptly so I have adequate time to prepare the awards. Thanks!

**Recap of the Spring Quarterly** which was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire. It was great to have 51 members in attendance, with 10 chapters represented. Thank you to WI 0356 Eau Claire for a wonderful job of hosting. Also, thanks to Jean Keller for an enjoyable and helpful presentation.

#### Congratulations to the following chapters:

New members in May—WI 0514 Osceola (2), WI 0694 Cornell (1), WI 1303 Chippewa Falls (1).

New KOPS in May—WI 1559 La Crosse (1).

**Fall Rally:** This year's Fall Rally will be held on October 13, 2018 at the Moose Lodge in Menomonie, WI. Our theme is "TOPS is 70 and Soaring!" I am once again asking for chapters to volunteer to help in hosting part of the event. Please contact me if your chapter is willing to sign up for one of the following:

- Provide light refreshments
- Provide entertainment (speaker, games, skits, etc.)
- Provide decorations
- Provide workers for the Registration table

I am looking forward to visiting with many of you in the coming weeks. Thank you all for working together to make your chapters great!

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