

10th District Newsletter-March 2017

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Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Birthday TAL, Auxiliary Ladies,

Well, it is almost here, our Spring Conference!! Make sure you mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8 at the Moose Lodge in River Falls. River Falls will share their plans with us at the Spring Executive Board Meeting on March 11 in Rice Lake at the Vet's Club, 1404 McCauley Ave. at 1 p.m. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to attend the meeting.

Janet Michaels has asked that we share how many Juniors will be attending the Conference. She is unable to attend herself and has asked Maria Konop to fill in for her- so if you could give either one of them a quick call it would be appreciated. Janet at 608-6879435 or Maria at 715-874-5065- Thank you.

My vacation was great and I ended up getting 5 new members, my sister, her two daughters and two granddaughters. Don't let anyone tell you that you can't have fun and get members too!!

With a heavy heart, I need to share that Marilyn Halverson a former 10th District President has recently passed away. I am sure that our Chaplain, Mary Townsend will share more details during the Conference Memorial.

It seems that many of our Auxiliary members are having difficult health issues in their families. Margaret Larson's grandson has been diagnosed with HIE (lack of oxygen, lack of blood flow that affects the brain) Judy Walters just lost a sister, Sandy Werner also just lost a brother, and not to mention that a few of our own members have had breast cancer issues. Please remember to keep all these families in your prayers.

Remember, to be able to vote at the upcoming District Conference on April 8 in River Falls, your Unit District dues must be paid. The following Units have not paid their dues yet:

In Barron County -Unit 259 Prairie Farm, Unit 194 Cameron.

In Buffalo- Pepin County, Unit 181 Durand

In Chippewa County- Unit 159 Cadott

In Dunn county- Unit 32 Menomonie, Unit 37 Elk Mound, Unit 131 Colfax

In Eau Claire County- , Unit 376 Fall Creek, Unit 466 Fairchild

In Pierce County- Unit 365 Plum City

In St. Croix County- Unit 50 Hudson, Unit 168 Glenwood City, Unit 240 Baldwin, Unit 404 Emerald, Unit 432 Hammond

In Trempealeau County - Unit 17 Arcadia, Unit 186 Independence, Unit 191 Whitehall, Unit 231 Blair, Unit 324 Osseo, Unit 354 Ettrick, Unit 459 Eleva

District Dues are a flat \$15.00 for every Unit and should be sent to Elsie Obermueller at 232 Hwy 128, Wilson, WI 54027 ASAP!!!

A District Spring Conference Registration is attached for you to complete and send back. Remember we elect new District Officers at this conference. If you know of anyone that is interested, please contact someone on the Nominating Committee: Judy Walters, Barb Zimmerman or Jean Erelwine

MEMBERSHIP NEWS.....SANDRA WERNER

Hello Ladies

March is here and Spring is sure to come! I can't wait to get digging in my flower garden. As of February 21, 2017 the 10th District is in 3rd place again for membership. We would like to congratulate Brackett Unit 0550 for reaching 102.27% in membership. Great job well done ladies! The 10th District is only 1.25% from taking over 2nd place, so ladies let's get going and make some personal contact with your members who have not renewed yet.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER.....MARY TOWNSEND

Dearest Lord,

We thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed on our great nation. We ask for Your peace and safety to rule over us. May all who govern, do so according to Your great love and mercy. Preserve us for many generations to come. Amen

Up-Lifting Thought: The greatest person in the world is some unknown individual who at this very moment has gone in love to help another. (Albert Schweitzer)

For God and Country,

Karen K Hansen
10th District President