

Our TOPS News

Counties of Contra Costa, Napa, San Joaquin and Solano
July 2011

We have all just returned from a wonderful IRD! Happy Days with TOPS was held in Milwaukee and 6 of our Area Captains as well as our Coordinator attended. Our State Queen, Diane Cannon from Napa looked beautiful and represented us well! Remember that IRD 2012 is in San Diego! Again thank you for your support to help us attend this event!

We are having a workshop and walk in Vallejo July 30! We will walk at the waterfront so it should not be too warm even in the afternoon! Please bring your bag lunch; we will have water and coffee available. Also bring an item to raffle off! This is always fun and does help with the expenses of the workshop. Let me know if there are any specific forms you will need and I will have them there for you,

We have been following a program on MISSION and VISION at our workshops. Please take back to your chapters what you learned and have a discussion on the purpose of your chapter and what an ideal vision of your chapter would be. Then plan specific ways to make your chapter into what you have envisioned- What can you do to make your chapter even better than it is?! Please let Franki or I know how and what you are doing. On the www.whyelovetops.com website is all the information and tools to work with your chapter on this, so even if you have not attended a workshop you can take part! Our area (my 25 chapters) is working toward the goal of having all chapters end the year in the **black**! Let me know how you are doing and what I can do to help you towards this goal! We are here to support each other!

The topic of discussion in July and August will be COMMUNICATION and then in September and October at our Fall Rally Days we will be discussing INFLUENCING CHANGE on a personal and chapter level. You may attend any of the Fall Rallies but our local one is September 10 in Napa.

I am planning Chapter visits for the next few months so let me know if you have a special date in mind! The Super Foods program I have been doing takes about 45 minutes and is very informative! Hope to see you soon!

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