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And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more. - *Dr. Seuss*



Wishing you all joy in celebrating "the more" of Christmas. Hugs, Karen

KOPS CORNER

Congratulations NEW KOPS in CA 1186, San Pedro – **Lois View**

Welcome back Reinstated KOPS

Diane Fuller – CA 1097, Buena Park
Marianne Appel – CA 730, Long Beach
Jackquin Thimons – CA 1117, Arcadia

Don't miss the next Workshop!

Downey JAN 3

9:30 am arrival time & meeting starts at 10:00 am
Light and Life Church - 9245 Florence Ave

Anaheim JAN 3

6:30 pm arrival time & meeting starts at 7:00 pm
Victory Baptist Church -227 N. Magnolia

Northridge JAN 7

9:30 am arrival time & meeting starts at 10:00 am
Northridge Christian Church
18901 Chatsworth Street

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES THAT I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN IN DECEMBER

Dec 1 thru 6 – IRD meeting in San Diego
(I will be available by email)

Dec 22 thru 29 – With my family for Christmas
(email will be sporadic)

PLEASE OBSERVE ALL DEADLINES

- Resumes and weight charts must be mailed by January 8

Please help me honor my commitment to TOPS headquarters by honoring your commitment to the Area. Resumes can either be mailed or brought to the January workshop. The resume (Form L-010) is the critical step in determining your winners. I will prepare the Certificates for your Royalty and Division Winners and bring to the February Workshop or mail them to those who are unable to attend. Your Chapter Recognition Day can be held after you have received the approved copy of your resume with the Certificates from me.

- All KOPS registrations must be received at headquarters in Milwaukee by January 31st for your members to be eligible for recognition as Royalty for 2010.
- If you have received the Maintenance bill from me but have not yet paid it, please send it to me immediately. This will allow me to finish my report to headquarters and close my books for the year.

LATE BREAKING NEWS! Don't miss our own Area members **Melissa Roberts** and **Christina Phillips** in this month's issue of the TOPS News on page 39. Congratulations girls on the wonderful and encouraging feature. **IRD SAN DIEGO IS IN THE NEWS!** We're so excited to see the first installation of IRD information published and hope you have started making plans to attend. Attendance to our own SRD session is covered in the IRD Registration fee and will be held Wednesday afternoon July 4 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.