



My, oh my, who ever ordered this weather this past little while - hats off to you. That is why this newsletter comes a little late - I have been out getting my soil ready in my garden.

By now the new executive has taken their position - a thank you to all the past executives - and a way to go to the 2010 executives for taking on an executive role.

Thank you to all the chapters that attended the TOPS FUNShop with Carol and I. It is always great when as an area we can get together. I am still waiting for more input on whether the executives would like workshops for the individual positions as we had last year (Secretary Social, Treasurer's Tea, etc.) As soon as this is decided I will let chapters know.

[PRD](#) is around the corner - are you attending? I am looking forward to my little get away to Peterborough this year and hope to see many of you there also.

The winner of "Beat the Winter Blues" Area Captain Challenge was Barb D from [TOPS ON 5248 Parkhill](#). She won her year membership paid to TOPS. Thanks to all that participated.

I am hoping to get some more chapters booked for the 2010 Area Captain Presentation on [Stress Management](#) before the summer begins. Let me know what date works for you. This is a topic I am sure we could all learn from.



[TOPS ON 5360 St Marys](#) were a year old on April 8th!

Vera from [TOPS ON 768 Woodstock](#) is celebrating her 2 year KOPS anniversary.

June H from [TOPS ON 295 Woodstock](#) is a TOPS Sustaining Member for 5 years.

Shirley C from [TOPS ON 5272 Stratford](#) is a TOPS Sustaining Member for 10 years.

Way to go to all!

A quick reminder to get your membership paid to your Treasurer on time (preferably a little earlier) as from her it goes to Carol Harper and then off to TOPS headquarters. We would hate for anyone's membership to lapse and perhaps miss out on deserved recognition.

Also a thank you for those chapters who have been submitting their monthly reports to me. I love hearing about what the chapters are doing and how well they are also.

In closing, enjoy the weather - who knows how long we will have it. I look forward to getting out to see all the chapters soon.

Take Care

Rhonda

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"A diamond is a piece of coal that finished what it started"