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CHIEF OF STAFF & EXTENSION

This year we will only have a Deputy Chief of Staff for each District. The Dept. President and I as the Department Chief of Staff have chosen the Deputy's for each District and we expect them to work closely with the District President. If the District President and the Deputy Chief of Staff, see any red flags they are to let Joan, and I know about them.

The Deputy Chief of Staff for the Districts are:

District 1 – Maria Wolfe; District 2 – Virginia Carman; District 3 – Tracie Tomsen; District 4 – Rose Green; District 5 – Charity Jolly; District 6 – Rebecca Pellechi; District 7 – Shirley Lance; District 9 – Glenda Scholten; District 11 – Margie Lindberg; District 14 – (still trying to decide) District 15 – Sue Gregg; District 16 – Nikki Benjamin; District 17 – Gloria Schultz

Auxiliaries will have a separate mentoring chairman that should be able to guide their members.

We are losing members and we must find ways to maintain these Auxiliaries. National has provided us with many tools that we can use. Be sure to check to see if your Auxiliary is healthy by going through the checklist. Ask the members why they joined and what they would like to see differently, work up a phone or text tree to communicate with the members, give out Good Job certificates, and be sure to read the mentoring guide.

There are only (5) essentials that National requires for an Auxiliary. They are:

1. Auxiliaries should have at least ten (10) business meetings per year. There needs to be five (5) members in good standing of that Auxiliary at the meeting.
2. Dues should be paid by at least ten (10) members on or before February 1 of the current year.
3. Quarterly Audits by Trustees must be submitted. (Sec. 814)
4. Officers elected, installed and reported to National no later than June 30.
5. The Office of the President and Treasurer need to be bonded by August 31.

The District Presidents should know what is going on in the Auxiliaries they have in their District and they need to communicate with the members. Between the District President and the Deputy Chief of Staff we are hoping problems can be solved. However, if you need further help Joan and I are available for assistance, and we will do anything to save your Auxiliary.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the School of Instruction in Tacoma on August 13th.

Let's **"Bee for Change."** 

Loyally,
Karen Flynn
WA Dept. Chief of Staff & Extension Chrm.