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Dear Members,

What a year this has been! Who would have thought that the Earth really did stand still? Weddings, Graduations, Parties, and Region Meetings all had to be cancelled or re-scheduled at a later date. Yes, it did hurt having to cancel our Region Meeting Cruise but this CO-VID19 is not letting up and the safety of our members is our top priority.

Families are bonding, people are helping others out who cannot help themselves, many working out of their homes now, zoom classes, and home schooling are part of our normal now. People are making the best of it, and we hope they are adhering to the Governor and the President to stay home unless they must go out for essentials.

I do want to thank everyone who sent Angie, Judi, and me lovely notes, emails, and calls about the work we did keeping the members informed and their condolences about the cancellation.

Congratulations to Margie Steed of the Red River Club who will be the Region Director for 2021; she will be holding her meeting in the Houston area hosted by the North Harris/Montgomery Counties Club.

The Awards of Merit were mailed to the Southeast Region Presidents and I want to personally congratulate each and every one of the members who received the Awards.

Hoping we all get to see everyone at a Desk and Derrick Meeting when the stay at home order is lifted. Please bring a guest to the meeting and get them interested in joining our fine organization.

I want to thank the Westbank Club members for your support during this time and I'm truly looking forward to seeing you in person soon. I do still plan to visit a few clubs from around the Southeast Region when I am able to travel again.

Prayers to all our members and their families that everyone stays safe and that we will be getting together soon. I know I miss my family and my Desk and Derrick family too. We know there have been plenty of challenges, but we will get through this.

Susan