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Dear Members,

Well, I would normally be talking about summer vacations being over; but it has not been much of a vacation-oriented summer for everyone. Many families have improvised in back yards or local road trips instead. Soon, children will be going back to school and facing a very different situation. I wish all the parents, teachers, and students the best of luck with the requirements this year; I know teachers and students will adjust to the challenges they face in the coming school year.

Members, it is time to start thinking about stepping up to the plate and running for office on your club level. We need you all to keep Desk and Derrick moving forward; it is a learning experience that is worth the time and effort. Ask your current officers where your club can best use your knowledge and expertise and put your name on the 2021 ballot or committee volunteer sheets.

Your club presidents will be receiving the control document with instructions for Election of 2021 ADDC Officers due to the cancellation of the 2020 ADDC Convention. Presidents, please be sure to follow the directions carefully and return the document before the deadline so your club's vote will be registered.

I remain hopeful that our clubs will be meeting again soon and the pandemic will be under control. We will have to wait and see - and stay safe and informed.

I would like to recognize Judi Adams, Keith Atkins, and Evelyn Green for completing the online Accounting Certification Class that was scheduled to be held at the Southeast Region Meeting in April. Thanks to Sheryl Minear, instructor, for conducting an online class. Your dedication to Desk and Derrick's motto of "Greater Knowledge-Greater Service" is very much appreciated.

Stay safe,

Susan Miller
2020 Southeast Region Director