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Dear West Region Members:

Spring is almost gone and I'm sure everyone has started planting flowers and vegetables; we are looking forward to the Harvest. As summer approaches be sure to use sunscreen and protection because the Texas/New Mexico sun is brutal.

The 2023 ADDC Convention is coming upon us (September 20-24, 2023), the Board has approved the budget. Sandia Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico is the location of the Convention. I appreciate each person that stepped up and contributed to the Convention which brought down our registration fees. Each Club in the West Region knows what they are responsible for and hope that you are all getting your stuff in order. September is not that far away, let us get things in order and make this a fun and educational convention.

We are almost halfway through the year, and I encourage each member to start considering serving on a committee or consider being on the Board of your Club. We have a lot of new members that have signed up, and start encouraging them to serve, we all need new ideas.

AIMEE Contest, I will be sending out the 1st Place winners to the RD, they will need to be judged and winners will be announced at the Convention. Good Luck to all the 1st Place Winners! If you would like your article/picture, etc. to be part of next year's AIMEE, start taking pictures, writing articles and start getting them ready to send in.

Have fun with your golf tournaments and Industry Appreciation Banquets, I might even show up at some of your functions, this depends on my medical issue. Thank you all for your words of encouragement and prayers, you don't know how much I appreciate it.

Don't forget to send me your Club Bulletins, I love reading them and want to know what is happening.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback please email me at <u>ejgreyeyes@merrion.bz</u> or call me (505) 320-6300.

Have a Great Summer! Your 2023 RD, Esther Greyeyes