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## AUGUST 2023

I don't know about you, but I am a little tired of the heat wave we have been in since the beginning of July and now it is August. Please, someone turn up the air conditioning.

We are getting close to school starting. Please be extra careful about school zones. Watch out for the kiddos, they might be your next President of the United States. If you can spare some school supplies, I am sure the neighborhood school will be happy to take them.

Wendy Sparks will be our next ADDC President. As such, she will need all of us to step up and chair or be a rep on the ADDC Committees. Please check with her if you have a particular committee you want to work on next year.

In about 2 months we will be heading to Albuquerque, New Mexico to the Sandia Resort and Casino for the 71st Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference. This year's convention is being hosted by the West Region and Philana Thompson is the General Arrangements Chairman. The Registration Packet has been uploaded to the ADDC website. Check it out. August 28 is considered late registration so get yours in as soon as possible. The dates are September 20-24, 2023. By the way, business attire is what is suggested for the Business Meetings at Convention.

Please be sure to send your Convention Credentials Form to Keith Atkins and me by September 1, 2023. You need to send this form in even if you are not attending.

All, to save some money we will be having our ADDC Board Meeting via Zoom on September 16, 2023. If any of you have questions or concerns you want the ADDC Board of Directors to talk about, please send me the questions or your concerns no later than September 1, 2023. I will be glad to take your questions to the Board.

The Candidates for 2023 ADDC Officers are as follows:

Kathy Martin, Lafayette Club, Southeast Region has been nominated for President Elect. Sue Weaver, San Antonio Club, Southeast Region has been nominated for Secretary. Kelli Hiltbrand, Tuscawaras Valley Club, Northeast Region has been nominated for Treasurer. All three are very capable of handling the office they are nominated for 2024.

We are approaching the time that your club nominating committee will be calling to ask you to step up and serve your club. It is not a hard job, and if you need help with the task you step up to do, just ask someone. They will gladly help you out. Let's see if we can fill all the Club Board positions quickly.

I thank every one of you for your attention these many months. We have 4 more months in 2023. Let's see if we can get to the finish line.

Have a fun August and don't get too hot!

Val Williams