

RVP COUNSELOR REPORT, SPRING 2014

By Cheryl Deaton

The biggest problem facing me as RVP Counselor is communication. I have been sending out email messages every few months, reminding the RVPs of things that need taking care of, decisions by the Board, questions from other RVPs, etc. Usually there are a handful of RVPs who respond every time, and others that I never hear from. One RVP actually changed their email address and did not notify me of the change.

Fundraising seems to be the concern of quite a few RVPs, so we are discussing it at the RVP Counselors' Meeting at this Convention. Angelique Violette, RVP of Region 11 had both legs amputated at the knee and is at a rehab facility. Her spirit is phenomenal, and she is trying to continue in her position. Judith Tucholski-Zon of Region 2 has had major health issues so her Assistant RVP has been taking care of business for the Region. I have heard from 10 RVPs that they will be attending the convention.

Susan Boyce, Judy Keisling and I are working together to revise sections of the RVP Handbook, specifically the Affiliations Section, where there are errors in the timeline of the Affiliations process. I would like to include instructions on creating new affiliates, and supply a "sample" of by-laws for these new clubs to work with. The last revision was in 2010.

The following people were chosen to represent the RVPs in 2014/2015:

RVP Representative for Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

2015 Nominating Committee RVPs \_\_\_\_\_

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RVP Board of Counselors Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

RVP Board of Counselors Secretary \_\_\_\_\_