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Happy New Year! This year that greeting brings along with it some new procedures, new positions and new faces. When the Area Captains and I met last September to plan workshops and decided to try a new format, we had no idea just what this New Year would bring.

- By now, you all know that beginning January 1st, chapters will be sending new memberships and renewals directly to TOPS Club, Inc. with a chapter check or money order.
- KOPS Registrations will be FREE and will continue to be sent to the Area Coordinator.
- This past November, I was told that our Regional Director Franki Borowski has resigned her position effective January 1st. Franki was the RD for Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada and I have worked closely with her for several years and on several special events. I know this must have been a difficult decision for her.
- So how exactly does this affect our area? In light of Franki's resignation, I was offered and accepted the Regional Director position.
- This and other changes have led to a domino effect of changes to the Southern California TOPS Area.
- I am so pleased that Franki will again assume the position of Coordinator in Southern California. Previously she had been the Coordinator of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and she will now pick up Orange and Los Angeles counties as well. She will also continue to serve part of Central California that she is currently serving. Many of you know Franki and know that you will be in good hands.
- Because Franki becomes Coordinator effective January 1st, please send your resumes and weight charts directly to her at:

Franki Borowski 10020 Medina Drive Santee CA 92071

- After 16 faithful years as an Area Captain, Rhoddie Ludwig will be stepping down. Rhoddie has served her chapters well and has entertained all of us with her beautiful voice. She will continue to be active in the area.
- Jeanie Druebert who is the Area Captain for the "tri-valley" part of our area has been offered and accepted the position of Coordinator for the state of Nevada.
- Jeanie's Tri-Valley area will be serviced by a new Area Captain, Lisa Mayo. Lisa has belonged to TOPS since 2010 and is a member of CA 1060, Covina. I know that you will give her all of your support just as you gave Jeanie.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Coordinator these past few years and I treasure the friendships I've made. I am looking forward to this new adventure and the opportunity to work together with you to grow our TOPS family.

I shall miss the day to day contact with all of you, but want you to know that I'm always just a phone call or email away. I have a new email address mfisher690@cox.net and I hope that all of you will still check in with me from time to time.

Because I care,

Margie Fisher