

CLARA'S COMMENTS

May 2011

FABULOUS SRD

What a great time we had at SRD in Beaumont. There were butterflies everywhere you looked, and the most beautiful were the 54 graduates who had morphed from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly! In our area that included Nelis Byer from TX 1139 Midland and Carol Fine from TX 927 Abilene - congratulations, ladies.

Also morphed from a caterpillar was our own Division 9 State winner, Sheila Rickey who lost 111.75 pounds to win the honor.



Clara & Sheila Rickey

JOE HENDERSON

Once again I say "Thank you and job well done" to Joe for the awesome job he did on his talk at SRD. I was tied up with registration duties and didn't get to hear him, but I have heard a lot of good things said about him. Thank you, Joe; I am honored to have you in my area.

QUOTE

The best way to inspire people to superior performance is to convince them by everything you do and by your everyday attitude that you are wholeheartedly supporting them.

2011 FALL RALLY

Our Fall Rally date has been set for Sept. 24th, and will be held here in Midland again. We are working on a theme and other details and will let you know as soon as those decisions have been made. Just mark the date on your calendar and plan to be in Midland at that time.

SRD 2012

Next year's SRD will be in the Dallas area - at the InterContinental Hotel in Addison, TX, to be exact. The date: April 13-14, 2012. All events will be under one roof - so once you get there, you won't have to drive anywhere unless you choose to leave the facility. Not having to drive from hotel to convention center is wonderful! The theme is "**InVest in TOPS - Denim, Diamonds and Lace.**" (emphasis on "vest") So you can start making plans for next year - and I hope to see more graduates from my area going across that stage! It could be YOU!!

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Where are you on your "Road to Success"? Our year is 1/3 gone - - are you 1/3 of your way to goal? You may have bumps and detours on your way to your destination, but you have to follow your own road map and have the determination to get to where you want to be. You have to do it for yourself - no one can do it for you, no matter how much they would like to help you get there. If it were within my power, I would pull each and everyone of you to your goal, crown you as KOPS and have you stand beside me in the circle of lights at SRD next year. Is it possible? Will you meet me there? I'll be looking for you.

Until next time, remember that I am here for you; please feel free to call me or e-mail me at any time.

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