

# Elaine's Chatter

September 2011

Greetings to all my TOPS Family!

WOW! This year is passing by at a fast pace! I am having to run to keep up with it! I still have many chapters to visit before the end of the year so; if I have not been to your chapter yet, get ready...I am coming to see you **SOON!**

David and I traveled to the Austin/Killeen Fall Rally in Kingsland on September 10. We had a wonderful time! Thank You Austin/Killeen Areas for the warm welcome you gave us! Love you guys much!!!

At the Rally, we were delighted to hear our current Texas State King, Billy Bodine, give his TOPS success story. He has been visiting chapters all around our great state. Billy has even surprised some of our San Antonio Area chapters with visits. We thank you Billy for being such a great inspiration to us of what TOPS can do when we work the TOPS program!



## **SRD 2012 INFO**

"InVest in TOPS...Denim, Diamonds & Lace"

April 12-14 2012

Intercontinental Hotel

Addison, TX

(972) 386-6000

It is not too early to start making your reservations for SRD. Be sure to tell them you are with TOPS. Please DO NOT overbook.

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I love our theme for SRD 2012...Invest in TOPS...well, you know me...I had to find a quote that would go along with it. It was hard, because most all quotes about invest or

investing were about money and finances but I did find one that I thought fit the occasion, so, here it is...

We can reach our potential, but to do so, we must reach within ourselves. We must summon the strength, the will, and the faith to move forward - to be bold - to invest in our future.  
John Hoeven

When we joined TOPS, that is what we did, we invested in our future! Everyday it takes strength, courage, boldness, and faith to move forward on our TOPS journey to wellness...see how well it also goes along with our national TOPS theme too...The Road to Success? I prefer to call it...The TOPS Road to Success!

How are you moving along on your TOPS journey this year? Have you been traveling down some rough roads? Have you had to make some detours along the way? Whatever comes across your pathway as you travel along, keep in mind that you are not alone...you have caring, supportive traveling companions right there by your side...we are reaching out to assist and give roadside service to anyone in need! Just let us know how we can help you.

Until next month...

I believe in you, believe in yourself!

Love you all bunches,

Elaine

Success is a journey, not a destination.

Ben Sweetland