

Hello District 4 Members.

I would like to thank everyone who made our Friday, April 4, Spring District meeting a huge success. Thank you to Marlene Boyer, Carrington Unit 25 President, for hosting our event. The Chieftain Conference Center did an amazing job on the buffet supper and meeting rooms. Six of our ten District units were represented!

Our guest speakers were Department President LoAnn Dick, President-Elect Candace Berg, and Vice President Sandra Smith. Sandra spoke about Junior Activities. Her unit has an active Junior program and she gave us some ideas of how one could start a Junior Activity program in our own units.

Gloria Covert, Department National Security Chairman, joined our meeting. Gloria spoke about the "Service Member of the Year" award.

It was brought to our attention that we do not need to bring the large District flag to District meetings if we have 3 tabletop flags. This discussion was brought up at the National Convention several years ago. A decision was made that District 4 would purchase the small American flag, ALA flag, and a POW/MIA flag with stand to use at District meetings.

Susan Degner, Department Treasurer, sent a postcard requesting donations for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. The hat was passed and \$180 was collected.

Although it was disappointing that the 2025 Winter Conference was canceled, the 2025 Department Convention is just around the corner. Mark June 27-29 on your calendars and make plans to attend. I encourage all Districts and units to get those Junior members involved. They are our future.

God bless our country.

Jane Schoonover

District 4 President