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September RMT Update



Regional Management Team

You might like to be on the REGION 5 Regional Management Team.

We work together to provide regional services to the membership. Our service is fun, interesting, and very valuable to our sister Sweet Adelines.

The RMT's objectives are to:

- Oversee all activities of the Region
- Ensure open communication at all levels
- Assess the educational needs and plan programs to meet those needs
- Provide counseling to Chapters within the Region
- Monitor Chapter compliance with Corporate and Regional By-laws, Policies and Procedures
- Develop long-range plans based on the goals and core values of the Region
- Oversee and evaluate the implementation of Regional strategies to meet long-range plans
- Perform administrative functions as delegated by the International Board of Directors.

Twilla Duvall
Team Coordinator

Bev DuPont
Financial Coordinator

Diane Huber
Education Coordinator

Linda Gross
Communications Coordinator

Judy Kaeser
Membership Coordinator

Peggy Leon
Marketing Coordinator

Becky McDuffee
Directors' Coordinator

Barb Purdum
Events Coordinator

Positions to begin May 1, 2011:

Communications Coordinator (Regional Appointment) Handles official communications, including correspondence with the membership, website maintenance, twitter, taking meeting minutes, submitting reports to International Headquarters.

Directors' Coordinator (Elected by the Regional Chorus Directors) Facilitates communications among chorus directors in the region. Represents the interests of directors on the RMT.

Events Coordinator (Regional Appointment) Facilitates the securing of appropriate venues, coordinates on-site arrangements, and oversees registration for regional events. Serves as or oversees the Chair of the Regional Convention (CRC). Assists in marketing events.

Finance Coordinator (Regional Appointment) Handles financial matters for the region including electronic accounting, planning, accounts payable and receivable, signs contracts, prepares reports, file taxes, is a resource person for chapters to advise, train, and answer questions.

Marketing Coordinator (Regional Appointment) Develops and implements marketing for events and for membership growth and retention programs including website, mailings, media kits, invitations to media. Maintains and uses media and advertising contacts.

Application forms and detailed job descriptions are available online at <http://sairegion5.org/> Deadline **Saturday, September 25, 2010.** Send to becky.mcduffee@gmail.com

***Rising Star Quartet Contest***

Sitting in the audience and watching a Rising Star Quartet Contest has brought tears to many of our eyes. These talented young women know no fear and are truly an inspiration. Region 5's quartet, Luminous, was the Rising Star champions in 2007 and Samantha Swanson from Region 5 was in the second place quartet, The Brats, in 2009.

The purpose of the Rising Star Quartet Contest is to encourage young women (age 25 and younger) to develop mastery in their singing technique, and experience the pleasure of singing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. This is the future of our organization and they truly deserve our encouragement and support as they take the stage for the 2010 Rising Star Quartet Contest. Please don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Rising Star Quartet Contest which will be held in Seattle on October 23 at 9:00 A.M. It's an experience that you will never forget!



Did You Know that Liz Hardcastle and Diane Huber are Webcast emcees for the Quartet contest and Rising Star Contest in Seattle? HOORAY!!

Did You Know that the number of hotel rooms we book at a regional meeting makes a big difference in the cost of the event? Yep, that's your registration fee and your dues.

Did You Know that you can sing these four songs at the same time:

- (Put on your) Old Grey Bonnet,
- Dominique (o'er the land he goes along),
- Swing Low Sweet Chariot,
- Red River Valley (From this valley they say you are going)

(Actually, you'll need three other people. If you can sing all four at the same time by yourself, you are a miracle.)

Did You Know that Region 5 Contest dates are April 7-10, 2011 in Springfield?

Did You Know that Region 5 Contest will have a Webcast???

Start spreading the word! It's going to be awesome!