

NDSA REGION DIRECTOR'S REPORT - PART B

REGION_2_____ DIRECTOR___Richard Riegel_____DATE 8-21-08

Your report will likely be 2-3 pages and should cover the following four key areas. There is no need to report on each individual club beyond the information provided here.

1. NDSA INITIATIVES STATUS OVERVIEW

INITIATIVE	CLUBS WITH ACTIVE PROGRAMS	CLUBS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING
PACE	Albuquerque (1) Wyoming (2)	
TAP	Black Hills	
MENTORING		
HOSPITAL SUPPORT	Salt Lake City (3) Colorado Springs	
GOD, COUNTRY, ND	Denver(4)	
DIOCESAN SUPPORT		

2. NEW CLUB INITIATIVES, BEST PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES, CLUB ISSUES

(Report highlights and news worthy stories that we can use on NDSA web site and NDSA Newsletter as well as issues for follow up by NDSA Board)

3. STATUS OF YOUR PERSONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Region 2 meeting proposed for October 11 in Denver, CO.
All regional clubs have been invited.

4. VISITS AND KEY INTERACTIONS WITH CLUB LEADERSHIP

(Report any additional information not already reported in Section 3 above)
See 3 above.

FOOTNNOTES:

(1) and (2) - Both Clubs volunteered to work a baseball game with Bat for the Cure, but somehow the baseball team officials were not fully informed and nothing developed.

(3)- Salt Lake City was one of the early success stories of the Hospital Support Program when they coordinated with the NDSA Director (John Studebaker) in providing assistance to the family of a hospitalized ND friend.

(4)- Denver has initiated several new programs under this category. They have established a prayer ministry in their weekly e-mail blast. A monthly Mass has been identified on the 2nd Sunday in the month for Club members to attend. And one senior couple regularly sends out get well or sympathy Mass prayer cards from the Holy Cross Congregation to members and friends of the Denver Club.

2. New club initiatives, best practices, etc.

The Denver Club has initiated a program to support Project Cure, and organization headquartered in Denver, Colorado, but with major distribution points in Nashville, Phoenix and Houston. This is a non-profit, humanitarian relief organization the collects medical supplies and equipment and donates them to hospitals and clinics in third world nations. Members of the Club participate in collecting, sorting and packaging the supplies and equipment within the Denver Area.

The Black Hills Club has established a monthly Birthday Club for members of a local nursing home. Twelve couples each take one month a year, provide a cake and organize a birthday celebration for the appropriate members.