



December 17, 2014

Dear Presidents and Vice Presidents,

December has been a quiet month for both ECD and MAHA. That works out fine as I know everyone is very busy with the Holidays and opportunities to spend time with family and friends. It is hard to believe that 2014 is almost gone and 2015 is ahead of us. I wonder what all it will bring? Hopefully good health and happiness to everyone.

Some questions to be asked for the end of the year:

Have you sent in your reservations for the Advocacy Day in Lansing on March 17, 2015?

Have you sent in your dues for ECD for the current year?

Have you talked with you boards about cosponsoring with the ECD Board, the 2015 Fall Conference which will be September 20 at the Horizon Saginaw?

Have you considered being a member of the ECD Board in 2015-2016 or talked with your members of their interest of being on the ECD Board? Please contact Janet Barker, ECD Counselor as she will be working on the slate of officers for 2015-2016 the first of the year.

The answers will keep our organization strong for the coming years.

I attended the funeral of Clara Roth this week. Clara was a volunteer at Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw and starting her volunteering at the age of eighteen at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw (now part of Covenant HealthCare). Clara was the President of ECD in 1981 and President of MAHA in 1987. You will remember that in October I included her letter I 1986 to the volunteers on the need to keep accurate volunteer hours to report to MHA.

CLARA ROTH

June 26, 1930 – December 10, 2014

At this time I will take the opportunity to wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR from the ECD Board and myself. Thank you for what you have done in the past year to make your District a busy and productive one.

Sincerely,

Anne Lorentzen, ECD President

ACDOVACY DAY, Lansing	March 17, 2015
ECD Spring Conference and Installation Horizon Saginaw	May 20,2015
MAHA Annual Conference, Mackinaw Island	June 9-11, 2015
ECD Fall Conference, Horizon Saginaw	September 23, 2015
MAHA Fall Conference, Crystal Mountain	October 12-14, 2015