

# LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA DISTRICT 8 - TX & LA

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August 2017 Newsletter

Hello District 8 Friends:

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! I know my family has been busy with summer college courses, having some fun and trying to stay cool!

For those of you that attended our Spring Regional in Lafayette; we had a great time. I was humbled by the love and support I received to make the meeting a success!

I went to Denver for the National Conference and had a wonderful time. I attended the Board of District Directors meeting and learned a lot of things that other cities and states do. I was also able to see a lot of friends that I had not seen in a while and meet new friends. Since I have been back, I have reflected and realized that even at my age (60), I need and enjoy my LPA family!

Around our District, we have a lot of great friends that we enjoy connecting with. As you know, I sent out a survey monkey to get your input on what you want out of OUR District. Your feedback was awesome! I won't be able to put everyone's ideas in place all at one time, but I will do my best.

One comment that struck my heart and I loved: I would like LP's and Average Height people to mingle more. This is true with many groups of friends who haven't seen each other in a while; however, we can totally be aware and mingle.

Our District is BIG and we have a lot of miles between us. Knowing this, when looking for locations, activities and costs, I am trying to make it "worth your while to go the distance". When possible, we will have DAAA sporting events, workshops, activities and a planned group dinner around the local flair of our Regional. If you make and sell items that our members may be interested in purchasing, let us know; we can have our own Expo!

The upcoming Fall Regional in San Antonio, October 6-8, 2017, is going to be packed full of activities and fun! San Antonio has so much to offer, we really need a week! The registration packet is now available! Check your email, website or Facebook. Book your rooms by September 29th - <https://goo.gl/R396hm>. Please reach out to members in your area that haven't come to a Regional in a while and encourage them to come.

I want to encourage you to contact me or any of the officers, ANYTIME, with any thoughts you have about places to have meetings, workshops and activities.

Thank you to the Chapter Presidents and members for sharing what you are doing for your get togethers. It is fun to see what others are doing.

Regards,

Ruth Stratton

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