

THE TIME IS *now*

A MARCH & APRIL~ 2017 HUG-IN-A MUG from Pat Reck☺☺

ACTS 5:38~39{..as the apostles appeared before the Sanhedrin } really spoke to me from this past Sunday's lesson ... For if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail: but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them." The apostles were firm on their intent, worthy of any suffering, never stopping their teaching and proclaiming the Good News that Jesus is the Christ.

PLANS " OF GOD! " INTENTIONS!! WORTHY! NEVER STOPPING.....

We are fresh off Holy Week, Easter, and a host of Rallies playing out in the Zones. Four new Zone Presidents will take over the gavels....and with that, new energy, new support, new ideas....firm on our intent, yes??? Well, fresh in my mind and playing on "re-wind" is the energy, *JOY*, and revitalized life I came away from our Feb. 24~25 Spring Board meeting; sixty-some women in the spacious Social Hall of Living Savior, Tualatin, sharing coffee with Jesus and one another, getting acquainted...old reunions! Lotsa Hugs!! Just so energized and revitalized!! It started with a colorful social event kicked off with Pres. Carmen's Friday night "dress-up costume party," an Albuquerque-contingency send off. We have a very big delegation and at least six living Past Presidents attending!

AND THEN DOWN TO BUSINESS 9:02 SATURDAY MORNING. Guests included Delegates to Albuquerque and their Alternates, who were able to see first-hand our District-functions-at-work. To everyone's delight, there are many new faces come on Board to serve as Committee Chair & members. Reports went clickety-clicking along, there was great news about Mission deadlines, the upcoming Macleay Retreat, and 2018 Convention, ever-on-our-minds. We are truly about His work, and my prayers are that out of your Spring Rally you have come away with new ventures and ideas that will carry your Society members into summer gaps, be they small group trips, {wineries, beach}book groups, scrapbook parties in the park, picnics, celebrations, salad bars, and joining in with bigger Church events with your virtual presence: host coffee hours, chair fund raisers, support your Youth in their summer VBS or outings or Lutherhaven camp opportunities. Adopt a young woman and take her to lunch sometime. {I have! I am ready to adopt her!} Write those short thank you's that tell your officers how much you value their time, talents and miles to keep this District going. Again, congratulations to our gracious new President and her seasoned Board of Directors...the challenges are worthy and never stopping.....May God truly bless your undertakings.

*Love Always , Pat.....and a humble & belated thank
for all your cards, texts & get well cards.☺*

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