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Presidents Letter

Dear MDTSEA members,

Well, time does fly. This will be my last President letter. I must say that being President of the Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association has been a rewarding experience. I have made lifetime friendships, I have grown professionally, and I feel that I have contributed to making our roads more safe. Bea Kehr will be the next President. I assure you that she is ready for the challenges and will be an excellent leader for the organization.

This issue is dedicated to our spring conference. I am excited for it as I believe that the conference will be educational and entertaining. Please make all efforts to attend and encourage other instructors as well.

I read somewhere that in Minnesota teens account for 6 percent of all drivers and 12 percent of all crashes. Reader's Digest online has a very interesting and informative article on teen driving. One quote stands out, "These deaths should not be considered an inevitable part of the teen experience." The article can be found at <http://www.rd.com/family/dangerous-teen-drivers/>.

As always, the MilePost is looking for articles, stories, and/or teaching lessons. I am also welcome to suggestions on how to make this newsletter better. Please feel free to contact me at tgulliks@wao.k12.mn.us with any concerns or ideas.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Gullikson

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