

It takes many people to run a District. Most importantly it takes Members. Members are the lifeblood and the reason we have an Association. The Chapter Directors and their Teams help support these Members locally. This core group is supported by the District Teams. We really appreciate **EVERYTHING** these people do to support the Members. What you might not know, is that the District Team and Director has the support of Team GWRRA and the National Director Assistants.

We have been lucky to have been supported by **Bruce and Barb Beeman** as Director's Assistant for many years (even before we were District Directors). Everything from being a sounding board for ideas to be an all around go to resource. Bruce and Barb have spent many hours on calls and personal visits with each of us District Directors and participated in rallies across North America. We could call any time and know we would be able to reach them.

They have decided to step back from these duties and enjoy being Members again. Sharon and I want to thank them for the friendship and guidance. Thank you for all you have done for the Members and us. When you see them next (and you will), you too can thank them for all they have done for the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

People are starting to venture out cautiously. It takes a little more planning for restroom and fuel stops. One of the biggest challenges include checking ahead with restaurants to see if there is dine -in options and what the occupancy limits may be.

Virtual activities are here to stay. It has been proven that these tools (Zoom, Skype, and other Conference calls) are viable ways to stay connected. Districts and Chapters are holding Virtual Bike Shows, games, and other activities. While we miss seeing our friends, it is good to see them at least on screen.

We have re-launched the **Wing Riding Wisconsin Game** to take advantage of Chapters getting out. Pam and Joe Heidenreich have been reaching out and reminding everyone of the rules and guidelines related to this game. The focus is on the name.....Riding! Get out there and social distance on your bike. It is recommended by the CDC!!! (Do not forget the other things mentioned related to COVID 19).