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Hope you are all having a happy and safe summer. Looks like the heat wave is here so, Stay Cool. First let me say I am sorry to miss my first meeting in this new position. I will be in North Carolina babysitting my 4-year-old grandson. It was planned months ago. He is attending a mini camp getting ready for 4-year-old preschool at Asheville Catholic School. Very exciting!!

I must say I was surprised at the nomination and honored to be elected as the First Vice President/President Elect of the SLCDCCW. I am still trying to wrap my head around this and all the responsibilities and duties that come with this job. I do find comfort in the fact that so many wonderful, caring, and capable women have done this job before me. Anyone who has worked with me knows that I will be stepping completely out of my comfort zone tackling the computer part of the job in preparing for the 2025 Convention. I do know that help is just an email, phone call, text, or in-person visit away. I do have big shoes to fill, as Carol did an outstanding job.

I look forward to working Carol, Cynthia, Tish, and Gaylynn and the rest of fabulous women on our roster. I am still at a loss for words, but that will pass.

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