

# CIRCLE OF LIGHT

The light of the candle illuminates the darkness, but the word "light" has other meanings which also apply to KOPS.

1. To "light" can also mean cast or shed light upon something, that is, to help in understanding and clarification. KOPS share their experience and advice so that others may recognize their own problems and work towards correcting them with others who understand and care.
2. To be a "light" is to show or guide by making bright and clear. By their examples, KOPS show us the path to take toward achieving our goals. It's often a rough and rocky road but the journey is not a lonely one. TOPS members share that path, while KOPS reach back with a hand to help everyone.
3. To be "light" means to be the opposite of heavy. It also means gay, carefree, graceful and nimble. A KOPS who has shed those burdensome excess pounds feels as light and graceful as a butterfly.
4. A "light" is a flame or spark with which we kindle or set on fire. The KOPS in a TOPS chapter provide the sparks for our dreams and fire for the determination to fulfill those dreams.