

# Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

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## FROM PRESIDENT ANN TIPPETT...

THE SONG, "LOVE IS IN THE AIR" KEEPS ROLLING AROUND IN MY MIND THIS MONTH, AS WE ENJOY VALENTINES DAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE! I HOPE YOU ARE ALL FEELING THE "LOVE" AS WELL!

IN TALKING ABOUT "LOVE", OUR 61ST ANNUAL QUOTA CLUB BRUNCH, "GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE THROUGH QUOTA", IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND WHAT AN EXCITING TIME FOR ALL OF US. OUR QUOTA BRUNCH IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISERS AND IT TAKES QUOTARIAN LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, CARE, AND SERVICE TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL. WE TURN TO OUR QUOTARIANS AGAIN THIS YEAR, AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THIS YEAR'S BRUNCH "A LABOR OF LOVE" WITH RECORD BREAKING SUCCESS!! IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL YOU DO LADIES: IN SELLING BRUNCH TICKETS, ASSISTING WITH BRUNCH PREPARATION, ALL THE PHYSICAL LABOR IN SETTING UP, WORKING THE BRUNCH, TEARING DOWN, AND ALL OF THE FRIENDSHIP, CARE, AND SERVICE THAT WE PROVIDE AND SHARE, THIS COULD NOT BE DONE WITHOUT QUOTARIAN SPIRIT OF LOVE. LET US PUT ALL OUR QUOTARIAN EFFORT INTO MAKING THIS YEAR'S BRUNCH EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN LAST YEAR BY SHARING OUR LOVE WITH OTHERS, AS WE PREPARE, SHARE, AND WORK TOGETHER.

## CLUB NEWS

The **COPS AND KIDS COMMITTEE** has been very busy the last few months. The committee visited Irving Elementary, Carver Middle and Kittrell Elementary schools in Waterloo in the fall making books available to over 1200 students at these schools. Plans are in place to visit Highland Elementary in March. This will fit into our celebration of Quota Cares Month.

With the grant money having already bought over \$6500 worth of books we felt it would be a good time to show we care. We have had several meetings discussing ways to celebrate this month. One of them is Mayor Buck Clark will proclaim March as Quota Cares Month in the City of Waterloo. We will also participate in the Quota International contest for Quota Cares Month by sending articles and pictures from our activities.

Another activity the committee has started is reading to the kids at the Boys and Girls Club in Waterloo. A couple of our members have begun participating in this activity and are enjoying it.

New books in the amount of over \$6500 from the grant we received from the Waterloo Gaming Commission have been purchased. This is truly a great help in the purchase of books.

Thanks to all who have helped in any way. If you have any questions or would like to help out see Marsha Stroh or Rose Quirk.

Liz Poole and the **HEARING AND SPEECH COMMITTEE** had received 37 requests for scholarship applications. Liz has heard from Hawkeye Community College, Upper Iowa and UNI. The deadline was February 19th, so Liz and her committee will soon be reviewing them and voting on the applicants will be in March. Liz reports that all could be winners, and wishes that we had enough money for them all!

The **NUT COMMITTEE** wants you to know that Monica Haag did sell nuts this year..., lots of nuts!! Monica's total sales of \$2,080.00 was inadvertently left out of the January Flash. We are so sorry, Monica. Quota appreciates you, too, for all of your efforts in our Fall Nut Sale!

The **BRUNCH COMMITTEE** has been very busy preparing for our 61st Annual Benefit Brunch on April 11. Start selling tickets early, so the committee will know how much food to order. And, keep your ticket captain informed! Remember, our patrons always look forward to "homemade" pastries. Please send your bread alert sheet to Deanne Damro at 1012 Lois Lane, Waterloo (50702) in a timely manner. There will be one more business meeting before the brunch for more information, and you can also address further questions to co-chairs, Ann Tippett and Chris Lorenz.



# OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

Melinda Wood, Kirksville President, has asked us to pray for our former Governor, **DIANA BEETS**. Diana has a very serious health issue. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Diana Beets, 1715 N. New, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Quotarians are saddened to hear that Quotarian **SUSAN GERKEN** lost her father, Robert Berry, on February 12th. We would like to extend our sympathy to Sue, Rob and your entire family.

After 31 years with AEA 267 as the supervisor of the word processing center, **OLETHA O'DONNELL** will retire at the end of February. She is looking forward to spending more time with her precious grandchildren. We wish Oletha the very best in her well deserved retirement.

**EILEEN GUNDERSON** recently had a nice trip to LA , where she visited her son Quincy & family. Son Brandy was there, too, stopping on his way from Hawaii to Iowa. (His job had ended there after 2+ years.) Brandy is in Waterloo while looking for his next job. Eileen's mother is loving having a chauffeur so handy. Great trade-off - she cooks, he drives. Eileen enjoys having her snow shoveled. Do you suppose Brandy would rather be back in Hawaii?

**CAROL** and Jim **CRANDALL** took a week getaway in January to Sun City, Arizona, where there was oodles of sunshine. Carol now knows why people like to winter there. Jim was tempted to stay with all of the activities that surrounded them: golf courses, swimming exercise, spas, leather making, card making, pottery and more. No wonder Carol found people quite happy and healthy in Sun City.

**MARCY** and Jerry **HARTLEIP** spent the month of January in Scottsdale, Arizona. Although they received record rainfall that month, there were many opportunities to see the sun. Marcy says that visiting the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix is a must. She found a wonderful array of cacti and succulents from all around the world.

Please continue to keep **MARILYN MOORE** in your thoughts and prayers. Marilyn has been diagnosed with vertigo, which causes constant

dizziness. Her activities are very limited by this condition. We all pray that Marilyn is back to her good health very soon.

## YEARBOOK UPDATES

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