

Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

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FROM PRESIDENT ROSE QUIRK...

It seems I was just starting my year as president and now it is almost over. It has gone fast! It has been my privilege and honor to have served this year. I found it to be an easy job, due to You - - great members, excellent chairs of committees and a terrific board to work with. I enjoyed it all. Thank You so much for all you do!

I hope we all grew in friendship, in joy & laughter and service this year.

I am very excited to hand over the books and "bell" to Ann and know she will be a dynamic and enthusiastic president.

Thank you so much!

CLUB NEWS

The **COOKBOOK COMMITTEE** reports that more cookbooks have been ordered. 520/550 "Spice Up Your Life with a Dash of Quota" cookbooks have been sold in less than five months. This committee made the decision to order 300 more to meet the demands of Quotarians and their friends in the next few years. Contact Ann Tippet or Linda Woock for more information.

The **DISADVANTAGED WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE** would like to thank all of those Quotarians who donated to the Food Bank at our monthly meetings. A total of \$100.15 has been collected to date.

This committee also invited Quotarians to the home of Peg McDonald Saturday morning, April 18th. Quotarians Sandy Lawry, Oletha O'Donnell, Marcy Hartleip, Donna Hanson, Chris Lorenz and Ann Tippet joined Peg in making quilts and tie blankets for children at the House of Hope. Some Quotarians unable to attend have also promised to make a blanket. There are 22 children that need blankets, so call Peg if you are willing to participate in this worthwhile project. If you are unable to make a blanket, contact Sandy Lawry from the Disadvantaged Women and Children's Committee if you would like to donate money to purchase materials.

Thanks to **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** Chair Carol Crandall, Patty Rausa and Carole Hanson the following slate of officers were presented, voted on and approved for the 2009 -2010 year:

President - Ann Tippet

1st Vice President - Linda Woock

2nd Vice President - Becky Mather

Secretary - Eileen Gunderson

Treasurer - Monica Haag

*Directors - Rose Quirk, Lynne Jensen,
Patty Rausa, Sharon Droste*

Our **60TH ANNUAL BENEFIT BRUNCH** "Spice Up Your Life with a Dash of Quota" was a huge success. Many thanks go to the enthusiastic 34 Quotarians and 36 additional volunteers (spouses, family, friends, students) who worked hard all weekend. Co-chair Ann Tippet said we had many wonderful comments on the food, decorations, music, & Cops-N-Kids book give-away. Co-chair Chris Lorenz reported ticket sales of 799, patrons served - 647, and a profit of \$5321. This is the largest profit since Chris has records back to 1999!! Increased ticket sales was the key to this wonderful profit that will help fund all our service projects.

Congratulations to the following Quotarians In their ticket sales:

Marsha Stroh 225 (WOW!!)	Ann Tippet 22
Monica Haag 67	Faye Anderson 20
Rose Quirk 42	Marcy Hartleip 19
Chris Lorenz 41	Marge Maurer 18
Carol Crandall 30	Liz Poole 18
Joyce Kammeyer 23	

Ann & Chris encourage each member to fill out an evaluation feed back sheet which will help in planning and changes for next year. We take your comments and suggestions seriously!! By the way, next year's brunch is scheduled for April 11, 2010. Please mark your calendar now!

Liz Poole from the **SPEECH AND HEARING COMMITTEE**



invited Quotarians to coffee with Scott and Lois Poucher on April 19th. Liz, Eileen Gunderson, Marcy Hartleip,

Ann Tippet, Clara Jean Smith and Deanne Damro

gathered at Panera. Scott and Lois had traveled from their home in New Jersey to present a Nancy Fogel honorarium at a dog show in Waterloo. While in town they wanted to learn more about this community and Quota, as well as discuss the future of the Nancy Fogel Scholarship. Scott was Nancy's cousin and the money that he inherited from Nancy is being used in our community to assist hearing impaired students to further their education after high school. Quota facilitates this scholarship and Liz will report this year's winner soon. Scott and Lois are very grateful to Quota and the Speech and Hearing Committee.

OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

We are saddened to hear that **LIZ POOLE** lost her oldest brother. Liz traveled to Anaheim, California to attend his funeral this month. Liz has lost 3 brothers in just a little over a year. Please accept all of our sympathy, Liz. You deserve a relaxing trip to Italy. Tell us all about it when you return!

Jerry and **OLETHA O'DONNELL** attended the baptism of their granddaughter Caitlyn Dane O'Donnell in Kansas City on March 15, a wonderful day with family and friends. Easter weekend also brought all the O'Donnell family together in Waterloo. Oletha and Jerry had great fun watching the little ones with their Easter egg hunt. Spencer was so good helping the little ones and they loved having their older cousin around.

SANDY and Doug **LAWRY** also had a busy house over Easter. Their sons (4) ,daughters in law (2) and grandchildren (6) were all here for Easter (even the son from San Diego, California). They enjoyed seeing all the big kids playing together again, although they wrecked Doug's helicopter! There were several egg hunts and everyone ate lots of chocolate! What fun this household had!

The word is out that **TERESA STERRETT** is celebrating a milestone birthday tonight (April 25th). Maybe Teresa will tell you what the exciting number is! Congratulations and thanks for choosing to spend this special day with your friends in Quota, Teresa.

VICKI and Jeff **GRIMES** have announced some very exciting family news. Daughter Tiffany and Ryan are expecting their first baby (Vicki and Jeff's first grandchild) on September 28th. Congratulations to all of the Grimes family.

Wedding bells are ringing in the **TIPPETT** family. **ANN** and Steve are pleased to announce that their son, Steve, Jr., is engaged to Courtney Etscheidt. They are anxiously awaiting a date. How exciting for both the Tippets and the Etscheidts!

Meet Our New Member...

LINDA NIELSEN is back and we are happy to welcome her!

Linda left Quota several years ago because another commitment required her attendance at board meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.



Linda is an Internal Auditor at UNI.

She has been married to her husband Steve for 29 years. They have three children, Paul (21), Karl (17), and Krissy (13). They farm several acres of land and have a 25 head cow-calf herd in rural Cedar Falls.

Linda earned her BS in accounting from Truman State University in Kirksville, MO and is a Certified Public Accountant. She is active in the Fredsville Lutheran Church and works with several organizations at Dike-New Hartford School.

Her hobbies include cooking and traveling with her mother.

Linda has stayed in touch and current with Quota activities through her friendships with Monica Haag and Chris Lorenz. She has been a faithful Quota supporter and has purchased nuts every year.

Linda is excited to re-join Quota and we are happy to have her.



See you at Conference on May 1st - 3rd.

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