

Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

February, 2009

FROM PRESIDENT ROSE QUIRK...

Quotarians,

It is time to get ready for our annual Brunch. It will be Sunday, March 29th. For new members, I think you will experience a great event! You will see Quotarians working very hard together with a common purpose of raising funds to support important community programs and projects. You will see volunteers, family members and friends help us out to serve the brunch. And, you will see hundreds from our community at the brunch to enjoy the delicious food and support what we do. Thank you to our members and volunteers who have planned and worked the brunch for many, many years. And new members, in the midst of all of this, there is a lot of laughing, fun and the feeling of a job well done!

DISTRICT NEWS

We are all saddened to learn of the deaths of two former District 7 governors. Alvina Britt (Ottumwa & Kirksville) was governor in 1968 and Betty Beyer (Sioux City) was governor in 2001. We extend our sincere sympathy to these families and to all of the Quotarians in District 7 who loved and will miss Alvina and Betty.

CLUB NEWS

FRIDAY THE 13th LUNCHEON is being planned.

In memory and celebration of the infamous Friday the 13th "lost ladies" episode, Quotarians are invited to relive the event on its anniversary Friday, March 13th. Quotarians will meet at the Art House Care in the Waterloo Center for the Arts at 11:30 A.M. In case you haven't heard the story, witnesses will be there to tell it, and the Jeans (A & M) will be there to defend themselves. Reservations are needed, so please call or email Chris or Monica by 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 12th. Also, in case you haven't seen it, the current exhibit "Springs, Sprocks and Pulleys" is wonderful, and you can see it before or after lunch. Hope to see you March 13th.

Ann Tippett, Linda Woock and the **COOKBOOK COMMITTEE** worked diligently on Quota's Open event! Twelve cookbooks were sold and a great time was had by all who attended. Ann says it all when she states "that Quota is the place to be when giving of our time, resources and service."

Jean Moore and the **NUT COMMITTEE** report a profit of \$10,241.20. A special thanks to the following Quotarians for top sales:

Chris Lorenz.....\$4,064.25

Chris has this down to a fine art!

Marsha Stroh.....\$3,909.50

You are closing in on Chris, Marsha.

Sister Phyllis Ann Ries.....\$2,656.25

Sister doubled her sales this year!

Carol Crandall..... \$2,292.25

Almost \$700 more this year, Carol!

Monica Haag.....\$2,280.50

We can always count on Monica!

Deanne Damro.....\$2,264.25

Wow, Deanne sold \$900 more this year!

Joyce Kammeyer.....\$1,945.75

Another \$900 increase in sales, Joyce!

Marcy Hartleip.....\$1,649.50

Marcy's sales keep climbing!

Kathleen Zmolek.....\$1,588.50

Kathleen was pretty busy in October!

Jean Moore.....\$1,215.25

Outstanding effort, Jean, doing our bookkeeping and selling this much!

Vicki Grimes.....\$1,128.50

Hang in there, Vicki!

Another special thank you to our top baggers: Clara Jean, Eileen and Marcy. It took many hands to make this another successful fundraiser and all the Quotarians should be reminded that this was a job well done!



OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

Congratulations to **BECKY** and Jim **MATHER**. Quotarian Becky Hatzky and Jim were married in December. Jim met some of the Quotarians at the Open House on February 17th and all look forward to meeting him again at the brunch in March. Becky's address is the same, but she does have a different email address:

jmather66@live.com Becky and Jim, may you have many happy years together!

MARCENE and Dennis **MAAS** recently enjoyed a seven day trip to Hawaii. Marcene reports that the highlights of their trip were riding around the island on a "Harley" and visiting Pearl Harbor. This sounds like a wonderful way to beat the winter blues!

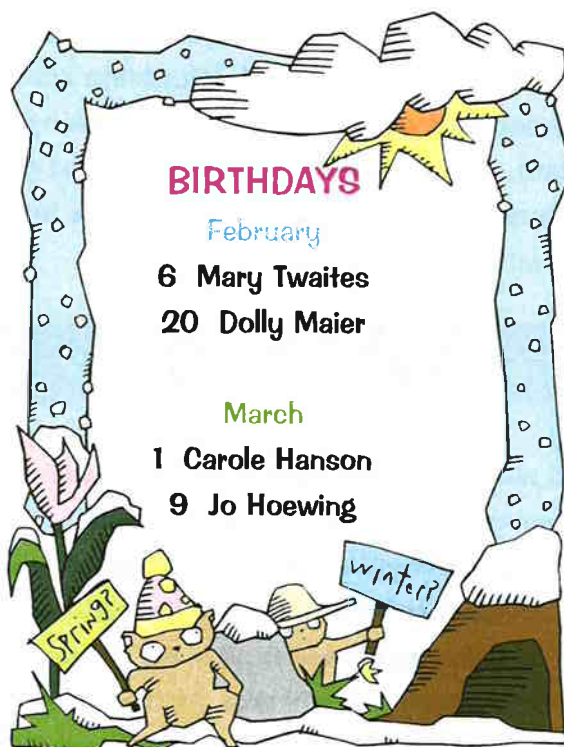
SHARON DROSTE went on a seven day cruise to the southern Caribbean in January with several of her Waterloo Exchange Club friends. While the cruise was to leave only a week and a half after her second surgery for bladder cancer, she went anyway on the advice of her doctor. After a five hour delay in Chicago for mechanical problems, she was off to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The cruise took her to the ports of St. Thomas, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, and Antigua on Carnival's Victory. The weather was great, the islands beautiful, and the food plentiful. While she would have enjoyed it more with additional recovery time after the surgery, it was good to miss all of the snow in Waterloo and 34 degree below temperatures. It seems Sharon can't travel without having problems with flights. On the way home from the cruise, she was delayed in San Juan for almost five hours, thereby missing her connection in Chicago. She got to a hotel in Chicago at 2:00 A.M. and had to be back up at 4:30 A.M. to catch the shuttle bus back to the airport for the flight to Cedar Rapids. All in all, she says it was a good time and she would definitely cruise again.

MARILYN MOORE would like you to save May 2nd to attend **ASPIRE'S** "Let's Dance so They Can Ride". It's **ASPIRE'S** 10th anniversary. To those Quotarians not attending the District Conference that weekend, Marilyn invites you to the Five Sullivan Brothers. Come enjoy a country meal, live/silent auction

and dancing music by Milk and Honey. Doors open at 5:00.

Did everyone see **CHRIS LORENZ** on the KWVL Nightly News on February 7th? There was a nice interview, where Chris so eloquently described her role in the "Voices of MammoSite", a resource for women diagnosed with breast cancer. If you saw it, then you know what an excellent interview it was. Nice going, Chris!

Quotarian **SISTER PHYLLIS ANN RIES** is at home recovering from orthoscopic knee surgery. The procedure was done on Wednesday, August 18th. Sister, may you have a speedy recovery and back on your feet soon.



YEARBOOK UPDATES

Please change the following in your 2008-2009 Yearbook:

Changes:
Becky Mather
(formerly Becky Hatzky)
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