

# Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

January, 2009

## A MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL

**Date to remember: February 6, 2009 is our 90th Anniversary of our founding. There are commemorative 90th Anniversary pins and stickers available for sale from International in honor of this milestone. That day also starts the 4th Annual Q-Mart On-line Silent Auction through the International web site. And this year the bids will be accepted for one week only! There is still time to donate items if you wish. Go to [www.quota.org](http://www.quota.org) and click on the Q-Mart 2009 On-line Silent Auction button for more info.**

**More dates to remember – Central Area Meeting will be held in St Louis, MO October 9 – 11, 2009. More info will follow.**

## DISTRICT NEWS

Past Governor Marjorie Beales of Sioux City passed away January 2, 2009 – she was 98 years old. Also, Past Governor Betty Beyer of Sioux City has been in the hospital recovering from a brain aneurism.

2009 District Conference is coming up fast – mark your calendars – it will be held at the Honey Creek Resort near Ottumwa May 1 – 3, 2009. Our International Representative will be the International President Toddy Silkman.

## CLUB NEWS

Quotarians, please MARK YOUR CALENDARS now for our 60th ANNUAL BENEFIT BRUNCH, March 29th. Set-up day will be Saturday, March 28 and we need everyone's assistance both days. Tickets, posters, "Bread Alert" sheets and more information will be provided at the Feb. 24 meeting. The theme for this year's brunch is "Spice Up Your Life with a Dash of Quota: 60th Annual Benefit Brunch." Please check with family and friends who may have assisted in the past to see if they are willing to help this year. We hope to raise over \$4000 for our Service Projects in this one day event. This is a wonderful opportunity to all work together and increase Quota visibility in the community. Please contact co-chairs Ann Tippett or Chris Lorenz if you have suggestions, questions, committee requests, date conflicts, or anything else brunch related.

On November 25th, Quota's annual in-house AUCTION raised \$ 1,244 for our local club's operating expenses. Many items were donated and purchased by Quotarians. One being tickets to a Chili Cook-off, which took place in the home of



Auctioneer Monica Haag

Chris Lorenz on January 3rd. Monica, Jean M., Chris and Dan sponsored the event and 12 Quotarians and guests gathered together to blind test 4 chili recipes, along with breads, snacks and desserts. Everyone tried to guess who made which, and figure out some of the secret ingredients which made each chili unique. When the votes tallied, it was a tie between the 3 red chilies, so Jean, Monica, and Chris were all winners! No one was surprised that Chris's extra hot white chili received just 1 token vote from Liz Poole, who obviously felt sorry for the lone pot, even when her eyes were watering. The fun auction event raised \$145 for our club's operating fund.

The nut sale has come to an end and the NUT COMMITTEE is asking all Quotarians to turn in all nut money to Jean Moore. Remember, all money was due by December 29th. The committee will then be able to finalize a report on our profit.

# OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

**MONICA HAAG** traveled to Las Vegas December 7 - 11, 2008, with Cedar Rapids Quotarians Ramona and Sherri, along with Sherri's 2 sisters, 1 brother-in-law and 2 nephews (22 and 21 years old). They gambled their way along the Strip, saw a local Price is Right show, visited the karaoke bar, went to the top of the Eiffel Tower in the Paris Casino, saw the Fremont Street Experience light show downtown, and ate and drank the rest of the time. She also took in the wonderful Bette Midler show "Tales of an Aging Showgirl" at Caesar's Palace Coliseum. She's ready to go again soon!

**MARCY** and Jerry **HARTLEIP** just returned from a Princess Cruise through the Panama Canal. The cruise began in Acapulco, Mexico and made stops at Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, before making a 9 hour cruise through the canal. After a day in Jamaica, the cruise finished its 2,931 nautical mile trip in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Marcy thinks that everyone should pass through the canal at least once in their lifetime. What an experience!

Quotarians were saddened to hear that **TERESA STERRETT** lost her sister very suddenly in December. All of our sympathy is extended to Teresa and her family.

There was yet another death in the family of **MARSHA STROH**. Marsha lost her oldest brother in December. Please accept all of our sympathy, Marsha.

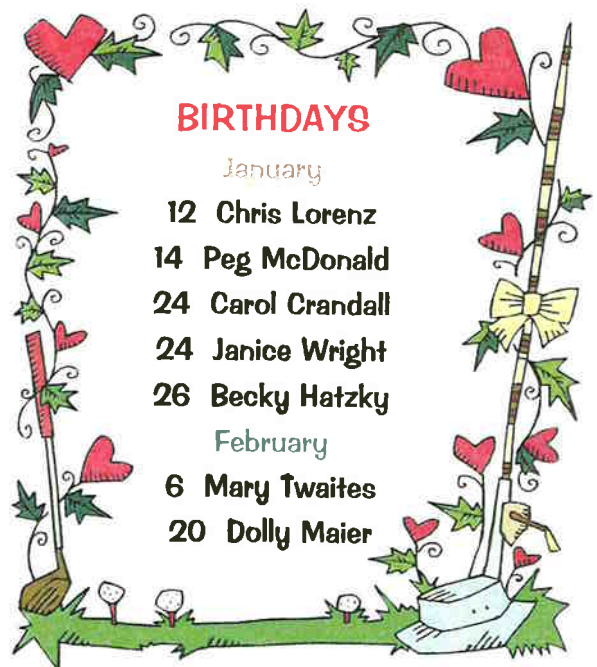
It has been reported that **PEG MCDONALD** recently received surgery on her shoulder. May you make a quick recovery, Peg.

After a complete hysterectomy, **ANN TIPPETT** reports that she is doing very well. Good news, Ann!

Our president **ROSE QUIRK** has some very exciting news. Rosie has fulltime status with Covenant Medical Center. She serves as the social worker for patients in both the Prenatal Clinic and the Rehab Center. Congratulations, Rose!



Four new members were initiated in November - Kathy Albert, Sue Petersen, Sharon Droste and Carole Hanson. Doing the honor of initiating was Marsha Stroh.



## BIRTHDAYS

### January

- 12 Chris Lorenz
- 14 Peg McDonald
- 24 Carol Crandall
- 24 Janice Wright
- 26 Becky Hatzky

### February

- 6 Mary Twaites
- 20 Dolly Maier

## YEARBOOK UPDATES

Please change the following in your 2008-2009 Yearbook:

- Resignation: Bev Rustad
- :Dropped: Joy Lowe
- Death: Faye Dorothy Anderson