

# Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

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## FROM PRESIDENT ANN TIPPETT...

JANUARY STARTS A NEW YEAR AND AS WE REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR IT IS WITH IMMENSE PRIDE, IN OUR WATERLOO QUOTA CLUB, FOR ALL WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER. LADIES, EVEN WITH THE ECONOMY AFFECTING MANY OF US ALONG WITH MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE "SUCCESSFULLY" GIVEN OF OUR TIME, TALENTS, AND RESOURCES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR, INCREASED NUMBER OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, HAVE HAD SEVERAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS, BEEN BUSY SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT QUOTA IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, SUPPORTED MEMBERS IN NEED, SHARED FRIENDSHIP, CARE, AND SERVICE WITH MEMBERS, OTHER CLUBS, FORMER MEMBERS, AND THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. WE ALSO SOLD MORE COOKBOOKS THAN EXPECTED, SOLD MORE BRUNCH TICKETS IN 2009, SOLD RECORD SALES OF NUTS, AND HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL AUCTION AS WELL. OUR QUOTA MEMBERS ARE A WONDERFUL BUNCH OF LADIES WHO KNOW HOW TO GET THINGS DONE. WE HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF, LADIES, AND MUCH TO BE PLEASED ABOUT. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR QUOTA MEMBERS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO! IF THERE IS ANY ONE WHO WANTS TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH QUOTA ACTIVITIES AND WERE NOT ABLE IN 2009, THERE IS MUCH TO DO AND TO BE INVOLVED IN 2010. WITH THE NEW YEAR UPON US AND ALL THAT 2010 HAS TO BRING, LET US KEEP IN MIND WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2009 AND MAKE 2010 ANOTHER RECORD YEAR.

## CLUB NEWS

Quota's annual **FALL NUT SALE** closed with record sales of \$37,672. 28 Quotarians spent over 200 hours bagging 6,172 pounds of the finest nuts available to the Cedar Valley. The following Quotarians should be commended for their hours spent "bagging" at the Kimball Ridge Center: Marcy Hartleip - 38 hours, Eileen Gunderson



- 24 hours, Joyce Kammeyer - 19 hours, Jeanne Speas - 17 hours, Chris Lorenz - 16 hours, Sharon Droste - 15 hours and Clara Jean Smith - 14 hours. Profits of \$13,267 will be donated to our community during 2010 and 2011. This profit could

never have been experienced without the numerous hours Quotarians spent promoting sales. Once again Chris Lorenz is at the top of the list with Marsha Stroh a close second.

Quotarians appreciate these top sellers: Chris - \$4,584.25, Marsha - \$3,706.00, Carol Crandall - \$2,500.00, Deanne Damro - \$2,085.50, Joyce Kammeyer - \$1,865.75, Marcy Hartleip - \$1,798.75, Kathleen Zmolek - \$1,560.75,

Ann Tippet - \$1,499.25, Jean Moore - \$1,186.50 and Vicki Grimes - \$1,197.25.

Marcy Hartleip and the **NUT COMMITTEE** would like to thank all of those Quotarians who were so actively involved. Whenever the opportunity arises, please thank those from Kimball Ridge Center who were so gracious to allow us to use their facility, particularly Rob McMahan.

The **BRUNCH COMMITTEE** has met and plans are in the works for our **61st Annual Benefit Brunch**. All Quotarians are asked to reserve April 10 & 11 on their calendar for our second largest fundraiser of the year. Last year our net profit for the one day event was over \$5,300. Co-chairs Ann Tippet and Chris Lorenz report the theme selected for this year is "Share the Gift of Love Through Quota", with the international sign for I Love You to be used as the logo in our publicity. This will tie in with our support for the hearing impaired. Quotarians will be given a minimum of 10 tickets at the Feb. meeting, so begin contacting your ticket customers any time. The ticket price will remain \$9, and no other major changes are anticipated. More information will be coming at the February meeting.

The **ANNUAL AUCTION** at the November meeting raised a record \$1,411 for our local club's operating fund. Quotarians donated dinners, jewelry, baked goods, wine, books, decorative items, holiday decorations, handmade stitcheries, and more. Monica Haag, Jean Moore, & Chris Lorenz sold a soup open house with the event being held Jan. 9 at the Lorenz home. 12 Quotarians & spouses tasted 3 different delicious soups. A fun afternoon that added a total of \$228 to our auction proceeds. We hear plans are already underway for a twist for next year's event!

A February Sweetheart Dinner was also sold at this auction, hosted by Jo Hoewing, Steve Moon, and Ann and Steve Tippet. Tickets are \$15 and there may still be room available, so please contact either Jo or Ann. What a fun way to raise money for our Operating Fund!

The **DISADVANTAGED WOMEN and CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE** organized many activities during the months of November and December. Quotarians had a festive time raising \$60 for Quota's operating fund wrapping Christmas gifts at Barnes and Noble, as well as wrapping for the Food Bank at College Square. Peg McDonald felt this was a festive time, meeting the friendly

**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>



Peg McDonald and Sandy Lawry

customers and seeing them purchase gifts for their loved ones. It was also a wonderful time to visit and get to know fellow Quotarians.

The **WOMEN & CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE** would like to thank those Quotarians who donated the many gifts that were delivered to the River Hills family and to the House of Hope over the holidays. In addition, much food and gifts were collectd for Sister Phyllis to share with another family.

Mary Potter donated items from her stepmother's estate, and Sandy and Doug Lawry delivered these items: wool blankets, afghans, coffee pots, dishes, pots and pans, utensils, lamps, toasters, toaster ovens, towels, kitchen towels, tablecloths, crystal bowls, mixing bowls, irons, knife sets, Christmas plates and serving bowls, toys, stuffed animals, scarves and mittens, etc. to the House of Hope, our families, Sister Phyllis's family, two families who were being sponsored by AEA 267 staff and the Salvation Army's Christmas giveaway. A big thank you to Mary for being so generous!

Sister Phyllis Ann Ries delivered the hats and mittens that were donated by our Quotarians to the residents of Quakerdale. Peg McDonald and Sandy Lawry also organized the toiletries that have been collected and delivered them to both Quakerdale and the House of Hope.

Oletha, Peg and Sandy would like to thank everyone for being so generous this season. It makes a difference in people's lives to know that others do care.

Sandy Lawry also reports that Mary Yodzis and **QUOTA INTERNATIONAL** have requested information about our Quota Bear Project. A picture was sent of Joyce, Oletha, Mary and Sandy with ER nurses at Allen Hospital. Our club purchases hundreds of bears to donate to children in the emergency rooms of three hospitals in the Cedar Valley.

## OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

Please express your sympathy to Jim and **BECKY MATHER** on the loss of their nephew, Dan Huting of Iowa City. Dan passed away on Janaury 1st at the age of 39 from colon cancer. Dan leaves behind a wife and two children.

Please remember **CLARA JEAN SMITH** and her daughter Shelly in your prayers. Shelly has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Shelly lives in Houston, TX with her husband and three children.

Doug and **SANDY LAWRY** went to San Diego by car for Christmas to see their son, the policeman, in his new condo. The weather was beautiful on the way out, but on the way back they had to reroute and go through Kansas City as other routes were closed. Besides going through the trials of snow, they were also in a sand storm in the Imperial Sand Dunes which mimics a snow storm. They were stopped by the border patrol 4 times and searched once!

**ANN** and Steve **TIPPETT'S** new granddaughter, Ava Elizabeth Dengler, arrived January 12th. Elly, Marcus, Gabe, and Madison are all thrilled and so proud of their new baby, Ava. Obviously, Grandpa and Grandma are too!!

**MONICA HAAG** traveled to the Twin Cities the week of December 19th to attend her nephew's wedding. He and his bride are Creighton Dental School students. The next week, Monica picked up her dad and returned for Christmas, traveling through rain and snowstorms. They spent three hours chipping ice and shoveling snow before they could get into his driveway. But everyone returned happy and unharmed.

We are sorry to hear that **MARY POTTER** recently spent some time in the hospital. Glad that all went well, Mary. Please slow down and have a very relaxing time on your cruise.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### January

12 Chris Lorenz

14 Peg McDonald

24 Carol Crandall

24 Janice Wright

26 Becky Mather

#### February

6 Mary Twaites

20 Dolly Maier

