

# Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

March, 2009

## FROM PRESIDENT ROSE QUIRK...

District 7 Conference is fast approaching, May 1 - 3 at Honey Creek Resort in Moravia, Iowa. Remember, International President Toddy Silkman will be our keynote speaker. Once again, there will be an auction to replenish our district funds. Waterloo Quotarians are asked to donate at least 5 items, valued from \$5 to \$50. Please notify me (Rose) if you have something to donate. Hope to see you there. You will meet wonderful Quotarians from our district, learn a lot, and have many good laughs.

## CLUB NEWS

Final plans are being made for **QUOTA'S 60TH ANNUAL BRUNCH** on March 29th. Quotarians have been busy selling tickets and planning their baking. If you have not informed Deanne Damro what pastries you are making, please do so as soon as possible. If you are on the dining room committee, please plan to be at the UAW at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 28th. All other Quotarians will be expected to arrive at 1:00. Doors open at 7:30 on Sunday, and Quotarians and their volunteers will need to arrive between 8 and 9, as serving begins promptly at 10:00. Medium sized metal trays and cake pedestals are needed to serve the breads, so please bring them on Saturday. Pastries can be brought either Saturday afternoon or on Sunday before 8:30. Contact Ann or Chris with further questions.

Liz Poole and the **SPEECH and HEARING COMMITTEE** have been reading scholarship applications and will soon be making a difficult decision. Fourteen students received application forms and seven have applied. Liz reports them all to be excellent students. Liz did want to share a thank you message from Micala Andreassen, one of last year's recipients: "I just wanted to thank you once more for the scholarship you gave me last year. I graduated from UNI with

my Master's in December and am Keystone AEA's newest employee! I do a lot of traveling, but am mainly in elementary schools in Oelwein and West Union. I love working with the kids! Thank you for helping to make my education possible!"

Sandy Lawry from the **DISADVANTAGED WOMEN and CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE** has also received the

following note from the moms at House of Hope: "Thank you for not only your gifts to put under the tree, but for the greater gift of unconditional love; you were Jesus with skin on when I needed it most. My hope is that in return, I will take the opportunity to do the same some day soon and I will always have the memory of this year as my reward."

Sandy Lawry would like Quotarians to bring toiletries to the April business meeting. Families at the House of Hope are always in need of these products. However, the Mentoring Task Force of Waterloo is also asking for toiletries for children who have been removed from their homes. If you are unable to bring these items in April, Sandy will collect them during brunch weekend.



### BIRTHDAYS

#### March

- 1 Carole Hanson
- 9 Jo Hoewing

#### APRIL

- 12 Marcene Maas
- 23 Kathleen Zmolek



### YEARBOOK UPDATES

Please change the following in your 2008-2009 Yearbook:

Changes: Dorrene Entz  
600 Park Lane #183  
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Addition: Linda D. Nielsen  
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# OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

**DEANNE DAMRO** joined some girlfriends in February to enjoy two weeks in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Deanne enjoyed whale watching and the sights of the city, but spent most of her time being a “beach bum”. Glad you enjoyed your winter get-a-way, Deanne. Next time you must take Jerry along!

**JEAN** and Jack **APPLEBY** had a sad February. They lost their dear friend and neighbor of many, many years, their daughter-in-law’s mother and their brother-in-law (Jack’s sisters husband) within three weeks. This all happened while they were away enjoying the sunshine in Florida. Please accept all of our sympathy, Jean and Jack.

**KATHLEEN** and Leonard **ZMOLEK** have returned from their annual 3 month stay in Las Vegas. This was the first time that Kathleen’s brother joined them for their stay. One of the highlights of their winter in Las Vegas was a visit from their great grandson, who lives in California. It had been three years, so an exciting visit it was! We’re always glad when you are back in Iowa, Kathleen.

Congratulations to first time grandmother, **MARSHA STROH**. On March 14th, Parker Lee Stroh was born to Brad (her second son) and Heather at Covenant with Grandma Marsha present for the C-section. He weighed 6 lbs.4 oz. Marsha, we hope that Parker is now out of intensive care and you have gotten to hold this handsome baby boy!

More news from **MARSHA STROH**, who with her friend, Patty, spent 7 days cruising the Western Caribbean with stops in Cozumel, Grand Cayman, and Jamaica. They had a wonderful time, in spite of the chilly weather (no suntan, darn it) and a storm the second night on board. They did swim with the sting rays in Grand Cayman, and rafted down the White River in Jamaica. No one can pass on the wonderful food on these ships, and everyone comes home with a few extra pounds, Marsha. Glad you had a good time.

**JOYCE KAMMEYER** has finally gotten over a bout with pneumonia. Joyce, we hope you are now back to feeling your normal healthy self again!

**MARY** and Ron **POTTER** just returned from a trip to Ireland. Ron and Mary, along with two couples, flew to Dublin and toured by car. They were saddened to see that the Waterford Crystal Factory closed and listen to the tales of woe from its workers who lost their jobs. The day following their visit, there was a large demonstration in Dublin. Mary reports that “their economic crisis is much like ours - lots of executive greed and very little compassion for the working man. They all like Obama and wanted to be sure we knew they believed he would help straighten everything out.” The highlight of their tour was staying at the Ashford Castle in Cong, Mayo. Mary and Ron enjoyed beautiful scenery, awesome music in the pubs, wonderful bed and breakfasts, and yes, they kissed the Blarney Stone and visited the Blarney Woolen Mills. They soon got accustomed to driving on the opposite side, making their way down little narrow winding roads, keeping away from the hedges close to the sides of the road, figuring out the roundabouts and eating the traditional Irish breakfast every day. They enjoyed watching Meredith Vierra and Al Roker in Ireland last week, recognizing so many places. Ron and Mary sat in O’Connor’s Bar in Doolin, enjoyed the music, had fabulous fish and chips, and gained a real flavor of the country before retiring in their Farmhouse Bed and Breakfast. Mary proclaims that it was a great experience and she would do it again.

**DORRENE** and John **ENTZ** have moved off their farm and are now residing in Friendship Village. Good luck Dorrene and John in your new setting.

Congratulations are in order, **JEAN MOORE**. Jean was just installed as the new Elklets Noble Dame for the 2009 - 2010 year. Jean, the Elklets are very fortunate to have you as their leader. Good luck!

