

Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

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FROM PRESIDENT ANN TIPPETT...

It is now officially **SPRING!!** What a wonderful time of year! **RENEWAL!** The Early Spring Flowers are beginning to grow, birds are chirping – early in the morning -, the sun is shining and making our days longer, and it is warmer; **LOVE IT!!** With Spring, we also have many opportunities to get involved, make new friends, hear the latest from International, share our year with others, show pride in our hard work over the past year, be inspired, renewed, and proud of all we have accomplished! The District 7 Quota Conference gives us with this opportunity and it is quickly approaching: April 16, 17, 18. The District 7 Conference provides each of us a wonderful opportunity to come together in a different way. The business meetings allow us to learn so much more about Quota and what we can do to make our club better! It also provides opportunities to make new friendships, hear about what other clubs are doing, and share with pride, all the accomplishments of our own club, with others. The District 7 Conference provides an opportunity for fun through social gatherings, raffles, and the famous Saturday Night Auction. There is also a time to see what other Clubs are selling, a little shopping experience. Please consider attending the District 7 Conference this April. It is a **GREAT** opportunity for all and, you will not regret it!!

CLUB NEWS

WORLD SERVICE chair Patty Rausa reports that our club recently donated a total of \$1250 to handicapped children in Tanzania, an educational center for disadvantaged children in DLF City, India, Stitch for a Living in Mayan, Philippines, a Quota shelter in New Delhi, India and Day Care Centers for Malnourished Children in Cebu, Philippines.

Marsha Stroh, chair of the **COPS 'N KIDS COMMITTEE** was joined by Vicki Grimes, Mary Potter, Sister Phyllis Ann Ries, Rose Quirk and Ann Tippett at the Waterloo City Council meeting on Monday, February 22, when Mayor Clark designated

March as Quota Cares Month. Also, KWWL briefly featured Stacey Hogle from the Waterloo Police Department at a Cops'n Kids book giveaway on March 8th. This video can be seen on the KWWL website.

Watch for Vicki Grimes on the KWWL Noon News on Wednesday, March 31st. Vicki will be promoting our **61st ANNUAL BRUNCH**, being held on April 11. Final preparations are being made, and more information will be provided at the March 23rd business meeting. Remember trays, coolers, towels, and anything else your committee usually uses need to be brought on Saturday, April 10th to the UAW Hall. Baked goods may be brought either Saturday or Sunday before 9:00. It is critical that every member participates both days if possible. Contact Ann or Chris if you have questions.

If you haven't already, check out page 12 of the latest issue of the Quotarian. You'll find Our Quota Bear Project featured with a picture of members of the **DISADVANTAGED WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE**: Sandy Lawry, Joyce Kammeyer, Oletha O'Donnell, Mary Potter, and nurses from a Waterloo hospital emergency room. This certainly shows our club in action!

The **DISADVANTAGED WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE** organized a quilt project at Quakerdale. Sister Phyllis Ann Ries, Ann Tippett, Gail Carter, Sandy Lawry, and Peg McDonald met at Quakerdale on February 27th with 14 girls and 3 counselors. The quilt material had been matched by color and taped previously by Oletha, Sandy, and AEA267 staff Linda Gleissner, Jenny Judas, and Katie Anderson, who volunteered two nights to help do the precuts. Each quilt was different and was numbered, and the girls picked a number from a jar. The girls from two of the cottages baked cookies for the event and the Quotarians took cookies and suckers for them. Each Quotarian met the girls and talked with each of them. Both the girls and the Quotarians had a great time!



OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

Our sympathy is extended to **JEAN MOORE** who lost her husband, Dick, who passed away on March 19th. Jean, we will keep you and all of your family in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

JEAN and Jack **APPLEBY** just returned from a two and a half week vacation in Florida. They spent time enjoying their son's family (2 grandsons age 22 and 17). All was very relaxing with much visiting and sightseeing. They returned home safely, but unfortunately lost their oranges when a suitcase took a four day detour to Canada!

JOYCE KAMMEYER frequently visits her daughter and family in Durand, Wisconsin, but last month she made the trip for a very special occasion. Joyce was pleased and honored to be asked to be her granddaughter Ellie's confirmation sponsor at St. Mary's Church. Ellie's three year old brother, Jackson, also added to Grandma's excitement during her visit.

PATTY RAUSA and husband Dave just returned from a 2 week trip to Florida - watching their youngest son, Elliot and his team play tennis for Coe College in Cedar Rapids around the Orlando area. They then proceeded down to the Keys to visit Dave's cousin and some serious relaxing.

Continue to keep your thoughts and prayers with **TERESA** and Steve **STERRETT**. Steve is recovering from a very severe fall. Steve is finally home and we all hope that he makes steady gains each and every day.

CHRIS & Dan LORENZ recently returned from a 2 week trip through Arizona. In addition to visits with friends and family, they were awed by the varied and amazing landscape of the state. Among other things, they toured the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest, Karchner Caverns, a HUGE meteor crater, and the Grand Canyon. After all that, Dan decided to pass on the "world's largest hand dug well" on the way home.

Meet Our New Member...

Quota is pleased to have a new member, Deanna Rustad, who is sponsored by her friend, Rose Quirk. You will find Deanna at 111 Bertch Avenue, in Waterloo. We are eager to have her enjoy the excitement of our annual Spring Brunch. Deanna is also one of those "lucky" December the 25th birthday ladies.

Deanna is Admission Coordinator for Covenant Hospital's Inpatient Acute Rehab Program. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. We appreciate her dedication to a caring, important and satisfying career.

Deanna grew up in St. Ansgar, Iowa. She has three brothers and one sister, plus seventeen nieces and nephews, and two great nieces and one great nephew -with another great niece or nephew due in June.

She is also active in her community, serving as Captain for Relay Life Team. She is a member of First Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar, and proud to tell that this is the oldest limestone church west of the Mississippi which is still in use. Deanna also loves to read, listen to music, and play and watch all sports activities. She also enjoys home improvement projects. Sounds like a handy person to have around the house! A busy lady, she said "I want to help out my community."



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

1 Carole Hanson

9 Jo Hoewing

APRIL

12 Marcene Maas

23 Kathleen Zmolek

28 Teresa Sterrett

