

Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

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FROM PRESIDENT ANN TIPPETT...

It seems **Spice Up Your Life With A Dash Of Quota** was the theme at the May 1-3 District 7 Conference. This years conference was a great experience for a few first time attendee's and many experienced attendee's. The conference was filled with much information about our Quota Clubs in District 7 and the wonderful job we are doing in this area. We had a chance to meet our Quota International President Toddy Silkman from Kent Valley, WA. She is an inspiring leader of our Quota International. She gave up a trip to India to come to our Iowa Conference. That is impressive! We all enjoyed her attending our District 7 Conference and were given up to date information about Quota International. We are encouraged to continue to share friendship, care, and service to others and encourage new members and new clubs to join our beloved Quota. Working together we make a difference not only in our Club and Community, but around the world! As Mary Jane Kiefer, Governor of District 7, stated: "hearts and hands working together." So let's show over the next year how we can, "Spice Up Our Live's With A Dash Of Quota: Hearts and Hands Working Together!" Truly yours, with much love, care, service, and friendship! Ann Tippett



2009-2010 Board Members

strong & stable membership we have. Even proud of all the silly fun we all have!"

...**Linda Woock** "It is amazing what each club can do to make a difference in each community. When you can hear personal reports that brings tears to your eyes because of how a Quota member touched the heart in someone in her community, you know that you are just where you need to be! Anyone who does not attend the District Conference is missing out!!"

...**Vicki Grimes** "A reiteration that was helpful to all was that through the Quota Stepping Stones program, over time, it is possible for all Quotarians to become "Founders." This Conference stressed the camaraderie that exists between

members of all the clubs and the value of going to District Conference, Area Meetings and International Convention."

...**Peg McDonald** "I enjoyed hearing what each club was doing to help in their community. The Kirksville club is very active even though I don't think they have a large club. Buying the Wii systems for the nursing homes and interacting with them was quite interesting. I enjoy that kind of hands on service"

...**Marsha Stroh** "It's never to late to join Quota! I learned this from 90 year old Lorraine, a new member from Kirksville. My Quota friends are precious and very important to me - this was reaffirmed to me at Conference."

...**Jean Moore** "I learned from International President Toddy that International membership is shrinking more so in the U.S., as we were the first clubs formed & our membership is older. We need to maintain & bring in younger/new members. The Kentucky Derby party was the most fun.... The Celebration of life is always special to celebrate the lives of our members passing."

...**Kathleen Zmolek** "I am getting too old for that much fun! Have had fun looking up the purse I bought at auction. Boy did I get a buy."

CLUB NEWS

Fourteen Waterloo Quotarians attended this year's **District 7 Conference**. Some of these Quotarians readily shared the following

...**Chris Lorenz** "I am SO PROUD to be part of the Waterloo Club, proud of all 14 of us who attended, (the largest group ever for us for out of town conference!), proud of raising more \$\$ than any other club, proud of giving away more \$\$, proud of all our projects, proud of the vibrant ,



The Famous Pajama Party!!!

...Eileen Gunderson "The highlight of the weekend consisted of several small moments of getting better acquainted with members from other clubs. It's interesting to discover the diversity of our membership. We come from such varied backgrounds, interests and experiences, yet we all have the common purpose of wanting to share with others. I am so glad to be a part of Quota!"

...Marcy Hartleip "A dash of this and a dash of that, the conference was sprinkled with many wonderful and worthwhile activities. It began Friday evening with a fun mixer, discovering new and old friends. And ended Sunday morning with a very moving ceremony honoring many District 7 Quotarians whom we lost in the past year. All who made this conference possible should be commended "

Liz Poole and the **HEARING AND SPEECH COMMITTEE** presented its three \$1,000 scholarship winners at the April business meeting. The following three recipients were Carol Byrne, Brianne Thompson and Holly Drury. The motion passed to accept these three scholarship winners, as well as awarding three other \$500 scholarships to Jeanna Sheedy, Crystal Lee Williamson, and Hannah Moser, since additional funding was available..

Liz has received the following correspondence and would like to share it with all of our Quotarians:

Dear Liz,

Please express to the Quota International of Waterloo Club membership the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders' gratitude for all of your hard work. We have been recipients of your generosity for several years. Our current students will be very appreciative of the scholarships that have been awarded to them this spring. Especially during these difficult economic times, the monetary assistance will be most helpful. We look forward to working with you again next year.

Thank you,

Barbara

Many thanks to Liz and her committee for all of their time and efforts in choosing such fine "winners"!

Janice Wright and Carole Hanson from the **COPS N KIDS COMMITTEE** represented Quota in the Cedar Valley Heart WALK at George Wyth State Park on May 16th. The weather was terrible and attendance was low but they did give away 25 books. Many thanks to Carole and Janice, for braving this cold and windy May day for Cops n Kids.

OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

SANDY and Doug **LAWRY** traveled to Louisiana last week to be with Sandy's mother, who recently had a stroke. We were saddened to learn that she peacefully passed away last Friday, on her 89th birthday with Sandy & family at her side. Sandy, we have you and all of your family in our prayers! Please accept all of our sympathy.

All of our prayers and thoughts are with **JEAN MOORE**, who suffered a heart attack on May 16th. Jean came home from the hospital on May 20th and is recuperating nicely. Jean, we are so glad to hear that you are making such good progress and we all hope to see you in June!

CAROLE and Jeff **HANSON's** son, Leif, and **ANN** and Steve **TIPPETT's** daughter, Ashley, were married on June 20, 2008 in a private ceremony at Ann and Steve's home. They will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage with a Blessing and Reception at the Electric Ballroom in Waterloo on June 20, 2009. Congratulations to all of the Hansons and the Tippetts.!

CHRIS LORENZ was recently recognized by our club for 40 years as a Waterloo Quotarian. Chris says: "Thanks so much to all my dear Quota friends for the nice recognition last month on my 40th year in Quota. It means so much, and I truly can't imagine my life without Quota, the friendships, the service, the fun, and all the wonderful things we do. YOU are all a part of what makes it great for all of us. If Bev Rustad had not resigned last fall, she would be celebrating her 40th year too, and we all miss her."

