



## A MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL

Three Area Directors were elected by mail-in ballot: Canada Area Director Marie Dobson-Dunlop - QI of Huronia, Ontario, Canada (District 18), South Area Director Sheila Morris - QI of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.A. (District 27), and West Area Director Vicki Conable - QI of Santa Maria, California, U.S.A. (District 33). These new officers take office at the conclusion of the 2010 Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Our Central Area Director, Linda Morton from QI of Canton, OH, was elected last year for a two-year term.

At every convention, a special Service-on-Site project is planned, and in Vancouver Quota members will help improve the quality of life for foster children and foster families. SOS Children's Village BC promotes family continuance by operating five homes that provide family care for children between the ages of infancy and 19. The organization also offers life-skills programs and mentoring services to assist youth during their transition as they exit from foster care. Convention attendees are invited to bring items and/or monetary donations to be distributed to three local Treehouse Cottage Thrift Stores. For a complete list of donation needs, visit [www.quota.org](http://www.quota.org). Vicki Grimes will be attending Convention as our delegate in July, 2010

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### FROM PRESIDENT CHRIS LORENZ

If you were able to attend our April Annual Meeting, weren't you super impressed with all the committee annual reports, all we've done and everything we've given in the past year? We certainly shine at the District level as well as in our own community. It's pretty amazing to realize what a group of 40-plus women can do when we work together! Ann has been a terrific, energized, and "spicy" leader and I look forward to this next year. Thanks to the Board for their willingness to serve and work on our team. Thank you members, for saying "yes" when I called to ask you to chair a committee or tackle a task or help with something. And thank you, Vicki, for representing us next month at the International Convention in Vancouver. As I said at installation, Let's Share the Gift of Love Through Quota, and I can't think of anyone else I'd rather SHARE with than my Quota sisters!

### CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday morning, May 19th, **COPS N KIDS COMMITTEE** members Clara Jean Smith, Kathleen Zmolek and Jean Moore gathered at Lincoln School in Waterloo, met with four police officers and teacher Jodi Schmidt of Lincoln, and distributed books to each student in grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. The police officers talked to each group of children to encourage them to read and share the books they received with other classmates or friends throughout the summer. Quotarians were very impressed with the interest the students showed to

the police officers and the order in which they received their books. They were also introduced to each group as the "wonderful Quota Ladies" who furnished the books. Thanks to Marsha Stroh for all her hard work & organization of getting the books ready for these give aways.

**"FLASH NEWSLETTER" COMMITTEE** members Carol Crandall, Marcy Hartleip, Jean Appleby and Monica Haag would like to thank all Quotarians who shared personal news this year. It is always interesting to hear about the happenings of our Quota friends and their families. A special thank you to the service and ways and means committee chairs for keeping us informed of their newsworthy projects. If you are interested in sharing your talent and time in compiling this newsletter, please let Chris Lorenz know.

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Calendar

June 22 - Irv Warren

Clubhouse a chicken salad croissant, salad bar, tea or coffee for \$12. Other beverages available for purchase. Committee will provide dessert.

July 27 - potluck at Crandall

Construction's Showroom, 1800 Commercial, Waterloo

Aug. 24 - Guest Night at the Elks

# OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

After praying for better housing in east Waterloo for many years, a dream has come true for **SISTER PHYLLIS ANN RIES** and the Sisters of Mercy with groundbreaking of Unity Square, a new 40 unit housing project for families of limited incomes. Common Bond is partnering with the Sisters of Mercy to provide not only housing, but on-site residence services; so there will be a community building and service program center on site. Mentoring and tutoring programs, computer training, and job-readiness programs will take place. The center will be called Mercy Advantage Center. Sister Phyllis Ann has worked diligently at the planning meetings over the last several years. A part of the Unity Neighborhood Association, it is located just off Mobile Street near the Walt Cunningham School for Excellence and is expected to open in the fall.

**DEANNE** and Jerry **DAMRO** were both proud grandparents at two of their grandchildren's first communions this spring. They celebrated with 8 year old Noah Damro Dysart and 8 year old Max Devos in Savage, Minnesota. Noah's sister Katlyn is 17 and brother Joe is 14. Max's brother Tucker is 9. That makes 5 grandchildren for the Damros. Congratulations to them all!

We would like to extend our sympathy to **MARY** and Ron **POTTER**. Ron lost his sister Penne -Lynne Kirby, who passed away in Oklahoma City on May 5th. Mary and Ron, we are sorry for your loss.

**MARY** and Craig **TWAITES** took a well deserved getaway to Branson, Missouri this spring. They are also celebrating with their daughter Becky, who has just completed her UNI studies. Mary says that it is time to retire again, enjoying only a few more weeks of full time employment.

**GAIL CARTER** and daughter Beth recently returned from a 3 week trip to Spain and France. They spent time in Madrid, Paris, Nice, Monaco and Barcelona. Highlights of the trip included the Eiffel Tower, Arc d'Triomphe, the Louvres, the Orsay Museum, Champs Elysees, The Prado, and the Monte Carlo Casino. Gail's favorite places were Nice and Monaco. The ash clouds had them worried, but all of the flights were smooth and on schedule. They had such a great time that they're already plotting when and where to go next!

**ROSE QUIRK** is spending much of her volunteer time organizing the first Columbus Girls Tennis Reunion on July 24th. She and her committee have 50 years of tennis players to find! Rose finds this as a good chance to get together, have some fun, play a few tennis games and honor their tennis coaches. She is really looking forward to it.



**YEARBOOK UPDATES**  
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