

# Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

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## FROM PRESIDENT ANN TIPPETT...

**I am thankful for...**

**As we ponder all of what we are thankful for during this harvest and fall season, let us remember all of the gifts we have been given:**

**Our 5 senses---what would life be like without one of these?**

**Our Families---what would life be like if we were not blessed with family?**

**Our Faith---imagine the world without this?**

**Our Friendships---how do we cherish each and everyone of them?**

**Our Community---how would we manage without all that this offers?**

**Our Quota Club---what richness of friendships and many talents we have to share!**

**As I ponder each one of these, I am filled with joy because I am blessed to have each and every one of these in my life. I hope this is true for each and everyone of you and all of our Quotarian friends as well. Our Annual Auction is one way that we give to each other through socializing and building friendships, through giving to support our Quota Club which in turn helps support many people in our community, and through care by reaching out to each other and those in need. May this Season of Harvesting and Thankfulness enrich your life and bring complete joy to fill your heart.**

## CLUB NEWS

Peg McDonald from **DISADVANTAGED WOMEN** and **CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE** organized a fun Halloween day for the children and moms from the House of Hope at the Harvest Vineyard Church in Waterloo. Peg would like to thank those Quotarians who helped her with the party that day: Joyce Kammeyer and her sister Mary, Gail Carter and her daughter Beth, Marcy Hartleip, Jeanne Speas, Sister Phyllis Ann, Marsha Stroh, and Ann Tippett. A picture was taken of each child, the children enjoyed hand painting, making pompon pumpkins, face

painting, coloring, beanbag games, bowling and the apple/orange spoon game. After a great time the children fished for a bag of candy that they took home along with a book to read. This was a great time for both children and their moms.

Sandy Lawry reports that Quotarians are being asked to sponsor a family from **River Hills** (a special AEA 267 school) and one from **House of Hope** at Christmas. A sign-up sheet will be available at our membership meetings. If you are unable to attend the meetings and are willing to donate money or purchase a gift, please contact Sandy.

This committee is also organizing a gift-wrapping project at **Barnes & Noble** with the following times open: Friday, December 18th 10am - 2pm Tuesday Dec. 22nd 10am-2pm, Wed.23rd 10am-2pm.

Quotarians are also volunteering their time at College Square, benefiting the food bank. Please contact Peg McDonald if you are interested in participating in either of these gift wrapping projects.

Marcy Hartleip from the **NUT COMMITTEE** reports that all of the nuts are now bagged, so Quotarians can now concentrate on wrapping up all sales so a nice profit can be made for 2010's service to the Cedar Valley. As of November 19th, Quotarians had checked out 6,327 bags valued at \$34,522.75, with 94% of our 6,172 pounds sold. Although, the walnuts, gummies, cashews, honey roasted cashews and honey roasted peanuts are depleted, there are many fresh nuts still in stock for our customers' holiday festivities. Remember, December 10th is the deadline for returning nuts. For those that are now depleted, please return them immediately if you do not have a customer.



# OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

This year's Waterloo Elklet's Lunch and Style Show benefit held on Friday, October 30th was attended by Waterloo Quotarians **MONICA HAGG, JOYCE KAMMEYER, KATHLEEN ZMOLEK, MARCY HARTLEIP, JEAN APPLEBY, LYNNE JENSEN, BECKY MATHER AND JEAN MOORE.** Jean is the Noble Dame of the Waterloo Elkets and Becky was the chair of this year's event. All of the proceeds from the event will go to local charities. The gals had a wonderful meal and enjoyed the style show. Monica reported that the only thing wrong was that her name wasn't drawn for one of the prizes. Next year, let's try to get two tables of Quotarians at this benefit.

**OLETHA O'DONNELL** had knee surgery on November 24th. We all hope that the surgery well and that you have a very speedy recovery and your pain lessens each day, Oletha.

We are all sorry to hear that **MARY POTTER** lost her stepmother (Mildred Ide) on November 6th. We all extend our sympathy to Mary, Ron and all of the Ide family.

**VICKI GRIMES** will retire from the University of Northern Iowa Office of University Marketing & Public Relations Dec. 18 after (almost) 40 years working in news & media relations/public relations for UNI.

With daughter Tiffani and her husband Ryan, and new granddaughter Isabelle, in Chicago, and son Ryan frequently performing in Twin Cities theaters, Vicki and Geof will be spending more frequent trips to those locales, while also planning major travel. She also plans to keep busy with book clubs and "catch-up" reading, relearning to knit and crochet, writing, genealogy research, church, Quota and other volunteer activities.

All Quotarians are invited to a retirement reception in Vicki's honor, hosted by Geof and her office, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, in the lobby of the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

**CAROL CRANDALL's** daughter-in-law, Chaille, is hosting a Holiday Shopping Event, A Holiday Soiree, at Carol's new cabinet showroom at 1800 Commercial Street in Waterloo. With 14 showcases such as Pampered Chef, Scentsy Candles, Lia Sophia and including Quota International there will be plenty of holiday shopping to do. All are invited December <sup>3</sup> 4:30-8:00 pm.

# Meet Our New Member...

We are pleased to have Gail Carter as a new member of Quota sponsored by Monica Haag. Gail is a CPA and Business Manager at Aerial Services in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Her husband Brad is also a CPA and works at Bergen Paulson and Company. Their family consists of son Eric, his wife Jill and Anna their daughter. Eric's sister, Beth, is now a college student in St. Paul, Minnesota.



Gail grew up in Nebraska, and graduated from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She also studied at the University of Northern Iowa. She moved to Iowa in 1981.

Her community interests led her to become involved with Nazareth Lutheran Church, Silos and Smokestacks Audit Committee, and Cedar Valley Executive Network. Other interests and hobbies include Quilting, Genealogy, Sewing, Reading, and Baby Sitting her granddaughter.

Gail's other interests led her to look forward to getting involved in some service projects and making new friends. She says, "I joined Quota because I saw it as an opportunity to do something for someone outside myself, my family and my friends. Kids are gone now, time to break out!"

Welcome, Gail!

## BIRTHDAYS

### November

- 7 Donna Hansen
- 22 Vicki Grimes
- 27 Linda Woock

### December

- 10 Linda Nielsen
- 15 Mary Potter
- 23 Ann Tippett
- 27 Jean Appleby