

Quota Flash



QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO

September, 2009

A MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL

In July, new Quota International president Rosemary Hannie was installed, as was the new Board of Directors. We have a new Central Area Director as well – Linda Morton of QI of Canton, Ohio. I'm sure we will hear more about her from our president when she comes back from the Central Area Meeting that is the weekend of October 10.

FROM PRESIDENT ANN TIPPETT...

Summer has come and gone in a "flash." Speaking of summer, our August Recruitment Night was a GREAT success. It was so wonderful to see so many Quotarians and Guests in attendance. We had a total of 11 guests that committed to attending and a total of 9 that did attend. There is one new member who committed to signing up October 1, 2009 and 3-4 prospective new members possibly signing up soon after. This year we are working towards gaining 10 new members of Quota. Remember to invite guests to our meetings so we can share all of the wonderful services, projects, history, and social fun that we have going on in our Quota International of Waterloo club. Spice Up Your Life With A Dash Of Quota: Hearts and Hands Working Together. It is so amazing what we can accomplish in our Club with all of us working together! We look forward to having an AWESOME year, gaining new members, and growing together. Thank you all for your continuous work, services, and support of Quota Club.

CLUB NEWS

Marsha Stroh and Rose Quirk and the **COPS 'N KIDS COMMITTEE** are excited to report that our club has received \$10,000 from the Gaming Commission by way of the Waterloo Police Dept. We have until August of 2010 to use this money for the purchase of books. The billing for the books will go through the cities Controller's office and then back to the Gaming Commission. Marsha is contacting the schools for their dispersal. Quotarians, get ready to label and deliver lots of books!

THE WAYS AND MEANS - NUT COMMITTEE has ordered their first shipment of nuts with delivery on Thursday, October 1st. Please contact Marcy Hartleip, if you are available to unload the truck that day. Forms and nut room directions are being distributed at the September 22nd dinner meeting. Please read the memo very carefully, as there are a few changes this year. The rooms at Kimball Ridge will be the same but "two" separate keys are needed to access the nuts. Quotarians should start taking nut orders as soon as they receive the forms. With a delivery on

Thursday, October 1, and numerous volunteers bagging, the first few days, nut orders could be filled soon after that. As soon as enough money has been turned into Jean Moore, a second nut order will be made.

THE SERVICE TO DISADVANTAGED WOMEN & CHILDREN is collecting gently used clothes for children up to age 6, to be given to AEA 267 Service Coordinators for distribution to the various preschools and families in need. These clothes may be brought to each meeting. Please don't forget that our committee will continue to collect personal hygiene items in the travel sizes to share with House of Hope. Sandy Lawry would also like to remind you to bring your change for the Food Bank collection jar at each meeting. Patty Rausa will keep the monies until March when an anonymous donor will match any donations given during that month. Let's see if we can make that person give at least an extra \$200 this year!

Linda Woock, Ann Tippet and Chris Lorenz from the **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** recently gave a presentation about Quota Club to The Early Childhood Task Team for Cedar Valley's Promise. The presentation was well accepted with many of the task team members asking numerous questions about Quota. The presentation centered around Quota history by Chris Lorenz, service committee's information by Ann Tippet, and projects our club is currently providing for our Community presented by Linda Woock. Our current website was used to give visual information, pictures included, and brochures to assist with further questions and to use as resource information. This presentation was part of our goal to increase Quota visibility in our community.

Sister Phyllis Ann Ries would like Quotarians to help support the YWCA by using GoodSearch, a Yahoo powered search engine. By going to www.goodsearch.com and entering YWCA of Black Hawk County, a 2 cent donation will be made each time you use this search engine. Sister Phyllis Ann will answer any other questions that you may have.

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On September 26th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Waterloo Quotarians will participate in **Community Day** at the College Square Mall in Cedar Falls. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 AM until 3:30. Approximately ten Quotarians are needed, two each hour. Linda Woock will have a sign up sheet at the September business meeting. Community Day is just another way for Quota to gain visibility, as well as a possibility to recruit. We are not allowed to sell but we can have info about nut sales, cook book and spring brunch. Contact Linda or Ann for more information. Quotarians, this is a great opportunity to share our mission.

OUR QUOTA FRIENDS

DOLLY MAIER has returned from Arusha Tanzania, East Africa after spending almost four months working on a short term consulting contract. Arusha is best known as the starting point for visitors to the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater Game Parks, and for adventurous travelers who want to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa. But as many of you know, it is also where Dolly and family lived and worked for seven years until 2007. Dolly worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, which is the United Nations court set up to try perpetrators of the Rwandan Genocide. She uses her African studies research skills to evaluate and classify witness statements and court documents. Arusha is situated right beneath another mountain in Tanzania, Mt. Meru, and hence at a high altitude it is cool and green, though the town can be very crowded and busy. Evenings in restaurants and weekends on safari ease the intensity of the work. This fall, Dolly can again be found at UNI teaching African studies.

MARGE MAUER spent time this summer watching step-granddaughters, Bobbi Boomgarden -17 and Nikki Boomgarden -14 play for the North Butler Bearcats softball team, who placed 3rd in the state. Grandchildren from St. Charles, MO, Alexia - 13, Jon - 12, Kayla - 5, also came for a visit, spending time at their trailer in Lansing, shopping, and dodging the frequent storms. Marge announces that she has changed her profession, from Hearing Interpreter at West High to a Transcriptionist at Waterloo Christian School. Good luck, Marge in your new assignment!

LIZ POOLE spent time with her daughter in Fresno, California this summer. She was there to welcome the birth of her 8th great-grandbaby, who was born on August 5th. Congratulations, Great Grandma Liz!!

Proud grandparents, **OLETHA** and Jerry **O'DONNELL** announce the arrival of twins Audrey and Henry O'Donnell Vande Berg on July 8th. The Vande Bergs all live in Iowa City, so the O'Donnells can spend lots of time with these precious babies. How exciting!!

Speaking of babies, **LINDA** and Laverne **WOOCK** are celebrating the arrival of a new great grandson, Carter, born on July 17th. Carter was born to Linda's granddaughter, Ashley, who is the daughter of Linda's oldest girl, Shannon. Shannon lives in Princeton, IN, and Ashley lives in Henderson, KY. Ask Linda to show you a picture of this beautiful baby boy with his mother and grandmothers.

A highlight of **SISTER PHYLLIS ANN RIES'** summer was a trip to the Iowa State Fair with her best friend and her friend's 87 year old father. She had a wonderful time and was very amazed at the mobility of this sparkling 87 year old. Sister is also asking for our prayers for her nephew, Ben, who is a CB in the navy, stationed in Spain. Please pray for his safety in Spain and wherever he may next be stationed.

The **4th ANNUAL OGGWW** was held this past weekend in Des Moines. 16 Quotarians, plus 2 daughters and 2 sisters from Cedar Rapids, Kirksville, Sioux City and Waterloo, gathered from Thursday to Sunday for fun, fun, and more fun! At various times, we shopped Historic Valley Junction, the Downtown Farmer's Market, Historic East Village, an Italian grocery store, and Jordan Creek Mall. We got our picture taken by a stretch limo in front of the capitol building. We drank wine at the Summerset Winery in Indianola and at the Jasper winery near downtown Des Moines, and bought more than 3 cases of wine! Some members toured Terrace Hill, the home of the Governor. And of course we ate – at the Old Spaghetti Works, Legends Pub & Grill, Rock Bottom Brewery, and various other places. Some lost a little money at the horse races at Prairie Meadows and at the casino there. And we celebrated Eileen's birthday, a day late, but just the same. Overall, it was a huge success and we thank Ramona, our fearless tour leader, for organizing us all and planning the event!

