

A message from President Meghan



This Christmas I feel very blessed, and I hope you all do too! As members of Quota, we should all feel blessed, and we should also be proud to be a part of an organization that is filled with dedicated members of the community who always give so much to others.

This holiday season, Quotarians rang bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, sponsored a family through the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children program, and supported the Blue Spruce Festival of Lights by staffing the gate. In addition to these Quota sponsored activities, I know many of our members do so much on their own to give back to the community, and I hope that all of our members are especially blessed this holiday!

And what better way to end a fabulous year than a Holiday Party at the Coney for all of our members? Our December meeting was a big success once again this year, and it was so nice to see so many smiling faces! We all owe a big thanks to the Coney for such a lovely evening and all the fabulous food! Of course, the gift exchange was a hit as always, and it was so nice to see how creative and fun our members can be with their gift choices! Once again, Kathy King took home the cash prize, which was a hilarious finish to a wonderful evening and an amazing year!

I look forward to seeing all of you in the new year at the January meeting on January 28, 2009, and I wish you all the best between now and then!

Happy Holidays!



January dinner meeting, Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m., Elks.
Reservations due Monday, Jan. 26 by noon to Amy Liboski at aliboski@kimray.com.

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Check out the Quota on-line newsletter and on-line yearbook at: www.indianapapaquota.org To access the members-only site, use the following **PASSWORDS** (in this order) INDIANA QUOTA. Many thanks to Quotarian Jane Erdman for maintaining this site for us! Quota International's website is www.quota.org

Quotaland Updates...

QUOTA GOLD SCHOLARSHIP — We approved giving the Quota Gold scholarship to a young woman in the community, a single mom, who will be furthering her education at Romani's Pet Grooming School. She will be recognized this spring with publicity.

MEETING VISITORS — we were pleased to welcome Connie Minich and Kitty Katz as guests for our December meeting. If you see Connie or Kitty, please let them know how much we'd love for them to join our club!

NEW MEMBERS — don't forget that new members are welcome to attend any meeting as your guest; just please make their reservation with yours. New member packets are available at the meetings from Vice President Amy.

DATES TO NOTE: Alice Paul House fundraising event: Jan. 29; St. Patty's Day Open: March 6.
Mark your calendars now! We distributed tickets to members for the APH event at the December dinner meeting, and a "save the date" party (meeting to address save the date cards for potential St. Patty's Day golf teams) was held in December, so we're moving along on both of these events. If you didn't get tickets, but want to purchase and or sell tickets, please contact President Meghan.

Thank you to Quota's holiday elves!

Thank you to the following Quotarians who were Salvation Army bellringers and worked the gate for the Festival of Lights:

Deborah Phillips, Barb Peles, Tracey Redd, Sheri Kunkle, Cindy Cantor, Kathy King, Ruth Sarokon, Meghan Foulk, Gina Lieb, Kathy Rose, Connie Bence, Carol, Conner and Fiona McQuaide, Jenn Myers, Megan White, Amy Liboski, Steven and Allie Liboski, Lori Delpra, Betsy Lauber, Kathy Honacki, Ruth Sarokon, Valerie Decker, Michelle Fryling, Diana Dickie, Karen Stein, Barb Peles, Cindy Richburg, Steph Armstrong, Meg Mill, Connie McCardle, Jean Stephens.

And many thanks to everyone who participated in Quota's Treasures for Children project, and many thanks to Carol McQuaide for chairing the project this year. Here's what Quota donated to "our" family!

Della - Mother: two sets of kitchen towels, a huge gift basket filled with bath products and spa products and necessities, a mug and coffee assortment, and also a \$25 JC Penney salon gift card for a haircut, as well as a \$100 gift card to Giant Eagle so that she can use it for groceries for the family.

Timothy - Age 5: Sneakers, two pairs of pants, a hooded sweatshirt and two t-shirts, underwear, socks, a winter hat and gloves, hulk pajamas, two hulk toys, and last but not least, a 16" bike and a helmet to go with it!!!!

Braden - Age 3: Sneakers, two pairs of pants, a hooded sweatshirt, and two t-shirts, underwear, socks, a winter hat and gloves, pajamas, a huge Thomas the Train set, and four heavy machinery toys

Hunter - Age 2: Sneakers, two pairs of pants, a hooded sweatshirt, and two t-shirts, underwear, socks, a winter hat and gloves, pajamas, two Thomas the Train toys, an Elmo toy, and three heavy machinery toys. We used both donations and funds budgeted for this project this year.

FROM QUOTA INTERNATIONAL...



Feb. 6, 2009 is the 90th anniversary of our organization's founding. To celebrate, Quota International has designed a commemorative, limited-edition [90th anniversary pin](#) that will be available in mid-January. Single orders of the pin (pictured above) are available for \$15. Contact Quota International to place an order.

QI BOARD NOMINEES

QI's 2009-2010 board nominees are as follows: **President-elect**

-Gwenn Jackson, QI of Monroe, Louisiana, U.S.A., District 21

-Mary Pribich, QI of Massillon, Ohio, U.S.A., District 6

Treasurer

-Brenda Chadwick, QI of Iosco County, Michigan, U.S.A., District 20

-Christine Tracey-Patte, QI of Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia, District 30

East Area Director

-Kathleen Sherman, QI of Charleston, West Virginia, U.S.A., District 1

-Susanne McNamara, QI of Bristol, Connecticut, U.S.A., District 5

All 2009 elections will be held via mail ballot. Governance materials will be mailed to voting delegates no later than March 15, 2009.

Also, on Feb. 6, 2009, Quota's 90th birthday, bidding for Quota's internet shopping extravaganza, **Q-Mart 2009**, will begin.

New this year: Bids will be taken for one week only, until Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. (EST).

All proceeds from the online auction will go to Quota's Wanda Frey Joiner Development Fund, supporting membership recruitment and retention, new club and new branch organization, club development, and more. Donations to Quota International, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible for U.S. Federal income tax purposes.

QI is seeking donated items ranging in value from \$50 to \$1,000 and up. Quota members, clubs, districts, areas, and individuals or businesses are invited to donate items to honor the memory of Wanda Frey Joiner and the 90th anniversary of Quota's founding.

NEW: Prize Money will be Awarded...to the district whose members and clubs (and the district itself) donate the highest number of individual items to the auction.

The winning district will receive **\$300** at the end of the auction as thanks and recognition.

Q-Mart Questions?

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HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO...

Jan. 3	DeeDee Snyder
Jan. 19	Kathy Honacki
Jan. 26	Tina Semon
Jan. 27	Michelle Fryling