

## *A message from President Meghan*



As the summer gets hotter, so does Quota! Our monthly raffles are sizzling! I am so envious because the raffles keep getting better and better! Congratulations to Jean Stephens who won the beautiful basket brought by new member Sarah Ross in June. Jean will be bringing something in July and I am sure it will be fabulous, so get ready ladies!

Our new officers photo was in the paper and I heard lots of compliments on it. That's more successful press for Quota! Our first Gold Scholarship recipient, Jessica Earman, also earned us another press opportunity, so congratulations to Jessica and to Quota! Jessica came to the June meeting and thanked us for our help in getting her tuition covered and in helping her to get her home business started through the donation of equipment for her pet grooming business. She said she should be up and running by fall, so I look forward to helping her get her business started! Prima could use a little pampering, haha!

Big thanks to Sheri Kunkle for another successful Quota/Mary Kay fundraiser. Through purchases made by Quota members during a one-month time period, Sheri was able to donate \$40 to the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation and also \$40 back to Quota for local charitable efforts. Thanks again Sheri for making us all beautiful inside and out!

Speaking of donations...I am so proud of our club for making a \$2,500 donation to the School Supply Drive for Low Income Children, which will be taking place on Aug. 22 from 9 am-2 pm. This donation will help to purchase supplies of all kinds, including clothing, shoes, notebooks, calculators, backpacks, and more, for children to start the school year. Our club's donation will certainly help to make this program a huge success this year, and I am hoping our members will also be able to volunteer on that day to help, so stay tuned for more information.

Another upcoming volunteer opportunity is the Miracle League in Altoona. We have selected Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> as dates to volunteer. Please contact Amy Liboski if you are interested in volunteering on August 15<sup>th</sup> and contact Meg White if you are interested in volunteering on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, just a reminder that committee budgets will be due on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can prepare the Quota budget for the year. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all at the July meeting and throughout the summer at meetings and events!

*President Meghan*

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### Quotaland Updates...

#### **POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS**

**WELCOME** — 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. Note that the club will work with members on extended dues payment options if paying dues in one payment is a financial hardship.

**THE RAFFLE IS BAACK** — But it really never left! We're going to keep up our raffle tradition at each meeting. If you win, you bring the next item. Thank you again to Sarah Ross for the beautiful raffle item won by Jean Stephens in June. Jean, the pressure is on! :-)

**WORLD SERVICE** — Based on the success of last year's fundraising event, it was decided that we will do another Yankee Candle fundraiser in the fall. Candle order forms will be distributed at the August meeting, and candle orders will be due by Oct. 16 so that they can be here by the holiday season for gift-giving.

**DINNER COST UPDATE** — We have been very pleased with both the meals and service at the Elks, and the fee has been very generous. However, increased costs have necessitated an increase. Meals are now \$15. However, members that paid in advance for meals will not be charged the increase.

**SPEECH AND HEARING COMMITTEE** will meet at 4:30 p.m. before our July dinner meeting at the Elks. The scholarship recipient will speak at this month's meeting and be photographed by the Gazette.

**July dinner meeting**, July 22, 5:30 p.m., Elks.

Reservations due **MONDAY, July 20** by noon to Amy Liboski at [aliboski@kimray.com](mailto:aliboski@kimray.com).