

## A message from President Meghan



Every year, around this time of year, we all start thinking about Thanksgiving and all the wonderful winter holidays that follow. Unfortunately, this is also the time that we start to think about everything that we need to do to get ready for the holidays. All those "to do lists" include meals to plan, goodies to bake, shopping to do, and usually a good bit of cleaning and decorating goes along with it all too.

Even though I know we are all getting ready to be busier than ever, I urge all of you to take time and remember your commitment to Quota and to those that we serve. As we are getting ready for the holidays, so are those that we serve, and this year is no exception. With the economic conditions this year, the Salvation Army has had a record number of applications for assistance and they need our help to accomplish their goals!



This year, Quota will continue our commitment to sponsor a family for the holidays through the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children program, and will also continue to support the Salvation Army's Red kettle campaign by ringing bells for an entire day at the Indiana Mall on Dec. 3 (see *volunteer schedule on page 2*). Additionally, Quota will continue to support the Blue Spruce Festival of Lights this year by volunteering to staff the gate on Dec. 15. These are all wonderful things that Quota does in order to brighten the holidays for others, and I urge all of you to support at least one of these programs, if not all of them.

And what better reward for doing some good than a wonderful Holiday Party at the Coney for all of our members?!?! Our December meeting will once again be our Holiday Party, complete with gift exchange craziness!!! This year, the holiday meeting will be December 17, 2008 and I hope to see all of you there, so mark your calendars now to reward yourself for doing some good this year and this holiday season! Just bring a holiday gift exchange item and let the fun begin! Ornaments or gifts are generally in the \$15 or so range, but anything is welcome. Don't forget, we're at The Coney (upstairs) in December.

Happy holidays!  
President Meghan

**December dinner meeting, Dec. 17, 5:30 p.m., Upstairs @ The Coney (note change of location!) Reservations due Monday, Dec. 15 by noon to Amy Liboski at [aliboski@kimray.com](mailto:aliboski@kimray.com).**

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### Quotaland Updates...

**WELCOME** to new member Meg Carmella Mill. Meg joined us in October, and will be formally installed in December. Meg is a clinical pharmacist and is married to Jim, and the mother of James and Kate. Welcome!

**QUOTA SCHOLARSHIP** — we got a wonderful note from the 2008 Quota deaf and hard of hearing scholarship recipient, Lisa Horan. She is completing her studies at IUP and will be doing student teaching in England. She called us "the most wonderful group of women she has met." How about that! :- ) A photo of the presentation was in the *Indiana Gazette* on Nov. 20.

**INSPIRING SPEAKERS** — We had an excellent presentation at the November meeting from Rhonda Stever from OBGYN Care. She is doing amazing work with a very difficult population, and we all were touched by her message. We also heard from Alyssa Stiles, president of IUP's ATHENA Club. This is the first ATHENA Club at a college or university, and Alyssa told us how much Quota's donation to support the club is appreciated by the IUP ATHENA women. Alyssa is from Indiana, and the past president of the Indiana High School ATHENA 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 will be distributing tickets to members for the APH event at the December dinner meeting. A "save the date" party (meeting to address save the date cards for potential St. Patty's Day golf teams) will be held in December. An email will be sent inviting people to participate in the meeting.

**QUOTA MANS THE BELL... (Salvation Army red kettle bell, that is!)  
Wednesday, Dec. 3  
11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Mall Cinema Entry**

As in years past, Quota will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign.

This year, we will staff the cinema entry door to the Indiana Mall, and will ring bells for an entire day shift.

The schedule of volunteers is as follows. If you cannot make your shift, please call your partner or the person before or after you, or another Quotarian who might be able to fill in. If you cannot reach anyone, please contact President Meghan at 724-622-6919 (cell).

**11 a.m.-noon** – Deborah Phillips & Barb Peles

**Noon-1 p.m.**– Tracey Redd & Sheri Kunkle

**1-2 p.m.**– Cindy Cantor & Kathy King

**2-3 p.m.** – Ruth Sarokon & Meghan Foulk

**3-4 p.m.** – Gina Lieb & Kathy Rose

**4-5 p.m.** Connie Bence & Carol, Conner and Fiona McQuaide

**5-6 p.m.** – Jenn Myers & Megan White

**6-7 p.m.** – Amy Liboski & Steven and Allie Liboski

**7-8 p.m.** Lori Delpra & Betsy Lauber

**Blue Spruce Gate  
Volunteering  
Monday, Dec. 15  
5-10 p.m.**

As in years past, Quota will be serving as gate volunteers for the Blue Spruce Park Festival of Lights. We will staff the festival entry building, including collecting admission fees and handing out candy and promotional materials.

Please note that there is no cell service at the park, so if you are unable to make your shift, please call a backup who is NOT currently at the park!

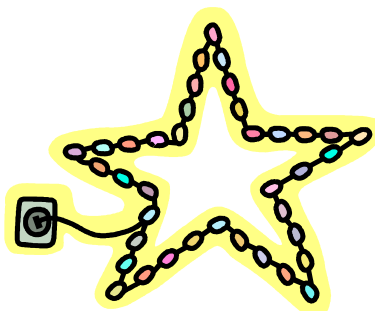
**5 – 6 p.m.** — Kathy Honacki, Ruth Sarokon, Carol McQuaide, and Meghan Foulk

**6 – 7 p.m.** — Amy Liboski, Valerie Decker, Michelle Fryling, and Carol Fry

**7 – 8 p.m.** — Jenn Myers, Diana Dickie, Megan White, and Cindy Cantor

**8– 9 p.m.** — Karen Stein, Barb Peles, Cindy Richburg, Steph Armstrong, and Meg Mill

**9 – 10 p.m.** — Connie McCardle and Jean Stephens



**FROM QUOTA  
INTERNATIONAL...**

*Each February, hundreds of Quotarians shop online at Q-Mart! Our own Connie McCardle even won one of the trips!*

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 BIRTHDAY TO...**

<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>Jane Erdman</b>
<b>Dec. 22</b>	<b>Stephanie Sherry</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>Kathy Rose</b>