

A message from President Meghan



Happy fall to you all!

Although we are just officially starting the fall season, Quota is well into our fall activities! We had a great meeting in September with our District Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and guests from the Blairsville Club.



Hats off to the Deaf Awareness Committee for their excellent work in organizing the Deaf Community Hayride and Bonfire on Oct. 3rd. We had a nice turnout from both Quotarians and the deaf community, and we were even able to help a mom with a mentally challenged deaf daughter to get connected to a possible job after her daughter's graduation. The National Student Speech and Hearing Language Association (NSSHLA) chapter members were there and provided food donations and Grace church provided interpreter services. Thanks to the NSSHLA donations, it was a very affordable event for Quota and for Grace. Members of the deaf community in attendance also said that they would very much enjoy a dinner in conjunction with Deaf Awareness Day in April, so we will be talking more about that.

Last week, you received my note that the Board has, with regret, decided to cancel the Witches and Warlocks event. Even though the event has been cancelled, I want to thank once again event co-chairs Barb Peles and Cheryl Randal, for all the hard work and dedication they put toward this event, and Stacy Long for her wonderful and creative ticket and poster design and production. In addition, thank you to all those members who sold tickets, made donations, or volunteered their services for this event.

I also want to offer a special thank you Linda Brown and the world service committee. The Yankee candles are here, and are at Linda's Office (The Apartment Store) and can be picked up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email Linda with any questions at lbrown@apartmentstore.com

In the meantime, please come prepared in October for a special "find your bossom buddy" event and to hear from the speech and hearing scholarship winner. We will have a representative of the IUP ATHENA club at our meeting in November and will learn more about that club's activities... we learned that it is the FIRST college or university ATHENA club in the nation, and I hope you join me in taking pride that Quota is supporting these future women leaders.

See you all on Oct. 22 for our meeting!

President Meghan

October dinner meeting, Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m., ELKS.

Reservations due Monday, Oct. 20 by noon

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Check out the Quota on-line newsletter and on-line yearbook at: www.indianapaquota.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!

Quotaland Updates...

JEWELRY FOR A CAUSE: Thank you to Gina Lieb for doing jewelry sales at the District Conference, and thanks to those Quotarians who love their jewelry and purses! Gina has donated \$75 from her sales to Quota.... **NEW MEMBERS:** we formally installed Valarie Decker as a new member in September. Welcome Valarie! Don't forget that new members are welcome to attend any meeting as your guest; just make their reservation with yours. New member packets are available at the meetings from Vice President Amy. ... **SPEAKING OF EMAIL:** We will be sending the newsletter by email only, no longer by regular snailmail. It is also posted on our website. However, if this does not work for you and you'd like a printed newsletter sent to you, let Michelle Fryling know by email at mfryling@iup.edu or call her at 724-349-5522 (home). ... **TSHIRTS :** If you didn't get a chance to get your embroidered Quota shirt, there is still time. Deborah did an amazing job on these shirts – not only are they great looking and of very nice quality, but they also are affordable. Deborah will be bringing samples to the next few meetings and individual orders can be placed. ... **YEARS IN QUOTA:** Congratulations to Quotarian Claudia Brown, who received her five-year membership pin at the September meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Oct. 2	Kristen Raykes
Oct. 12	Pam Johnson
Oct. 16	Amy Taylor-Liboski
Oct. 23	Sherry Clawson
Oct. 25	Diana Dickie
Oct. 27	Deborah Phillips
Nov. 28	Jane Erdman

