

A message from President Meghan



Becoming president of an organization like Quota can be a little overwhelming (to say the least), and not just because Quota ROCKS, but also because all the Quota members, past presidents, and past board members are so awesome! It is a little frightening to follow in the footsteps of all of the great Quota leaders that our club has had, but I am looking forward to the challenge and looking forward to gaining a better understanding of Quota!

In true double-edged-sword style, the things that frighten me are also the things that will get me through my time as president. While it is difficult to try to fill the shoes of all the past and continuing Quota members and leaders, I always know that the past and continuing Quota membership will be there to answer my questions and help me through my time as president. I also cherish the fact that our club is so healthy and so filled with a diverse group of women because I know I have a lot of great friends to turn to for guidance, help, and expertise.

Our prayers and sympathies continue to go out to Amy Liboski and her family on Jim Harry's passing. He was a true friend to Quota and made such a great impact on everyone he touched. He will certainly be missed.

I also want to thank Past President Connie for all her hard work and dedication to Quota. She's been an amazing president, and I am so grateful that she will continue to serve the Board in the president-elect role. I also want to thank all the outgoing and current board members, as well as the incoming officers.

So as I write my first column, I want you all to get ready for a fabulously fun summer and a great year ahead! This is the first time that Quota has met in June and July, and coming up this summer, we have some great programming, including the Mary Kay Party in June, the Flip Flop Contest in July, and the "Quota Kick-Off for Fall" in August! Kristen Raykes has volunteered to take yearbook photos for all of us at the June meeting, and the Gazette will also be at the June meeting to take a photo of the new officers.

Also in August, we will be organizing a trip to the Miracle League of Blair County in Altoona on August 9th, so that we can volunteer to help them with their mission, which is that "Every Child Deserves a Chance to Play Baseball." This program is an amazing one, where children with disabilities of all types can play baseball in this adapted field. Altoona has done an outstanding job with this project, and it's a great opportunity for us to support a district club while doing service for children who really need us. We will have sign-ups for the Miracle League trip at the June meeting and there is some paperwork to fill out, so if you don't make it to the June meeting, but you want to volunteer for Miracle League, please contact me to sign-up and to get the paperwork. We will also be kicking off our fundraising season at the August meeting with the World Service Yankee Candle sales, so get ready to sell some candles!

In closing, I want to welcome our newest Quotarian, Abram John Armstrong, who was born June 1, 2008. Mom Stephanie, dad John, and baby are all doing well! Perhaps Abram could someday be our first male Quotarian!

President Meghan

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Quotaland Updates...

HOW MUCH BETTER CAN IT GET??? In addition to learning how to look even more gorgeous than we already are, part of the proceeds from all Mary Kay sales at our June meeting will go to the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation and to Quota causes. Talk about a win-win opportunity! We'll also have prizes...

MORE ACCESSIBILITY, THANKS TO QUOTA! Quota will be making a donation to Grace United Methodist to pay for interpreters for their services. We received a very appreciative thank you for this donation. The church is also looking for qualified sign language teachers for members of the congregation and community, and may offer a sign language course this summer focused on familiar hymns. Any takers? If you're interested, contact Connie McCardle.

LIGHT UP FOR QUOTA — Last year's Yankee Candle Sales were a tremendous success, raising \$900 for world service projects. Linda Brown has graciously agreed to chair this effort again this year. If you sold last year, you know that this product really sells itself. Order forms will be distributed at the August meeting and MUST be returned by the September meeting. All orders will be received for holiday delivery.

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

Upcoming dates to remember

JUNE dinner meeting, June 25, 5:30 p.m., **ELKS**.
Reservations due June 20 to Amy Liboski at
aliboski@kimray.com

Is Your E-mail Correct?

All of Indiana Quota is on-line, but we need to make sure that we have your correct address. Please check over the listing below and let Amy Liboski know of any corrections. Contact her at aliboski@kimray.com

After we've finalized all the addresses, we will have our newsletter be sent electronically **ONLY** instead of on paper, UNLESS you ask us specifically to send you a paper copy... please let Michelle Fryling know if you want a paper copy — mfryling@iup.edu or 724-357-2303.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

June 15	Eleanor Winsheimer
June 16	Elissa Stossel
June 18	Linda Brown
June 20	Barb Peles
June 29	Patty Sterbini
July 7	Carol Fry
July 21	Laura Helmrich-Rhodes
July 22	Cindy Cantor

From Quota International

International Debate...

One of the items up for voting at the International Conference is an increase of \$30 in international dues. We talked about this at our May meeting and will vote in June, as a club, on how we want our International delegate Michelle to vote at Convention.

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Quota in the summertime!

Quota of Indiana is just too busy to be taking the summers off any longer, which says great things about our club! Remember to include Quota meetings for June and July in your summer plans if possible. We will still be meeting at the Elks on the fourth Wednesday at 5 p.m. for social time, 5:30 p.m. for dinner and meeting.

New member, new officers

Welcome to member **Lori Depra** who will be installed in June.

- **NEW OFFICERS** were formally installed at the May meeting, and the Gazette will be taking a photo of the officers at the June meeting. Congratulations and thank you to the following persons who have agreed to serve in officer roles:

Meghan Foulk, president
Connie McCardle, president-elect
Amy Liboski, vice president
Cindy Cantor, treasurer
Betsy Lauber, secretary
Jean Stephens, treasurer-elect
Linda Brown, board member
Michelle Fryling, board member
Barb Peles, board member