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Welcome!

Congratulations and welcome to our **10 NEW MEMBERS** installed at the January meeting: **Tammy Brletrick, Brandy Brosko, Stacy Long, Carol McQuaide, Jenn Myers, Robyn Rethi, Shari Robertson, Nancey Shoop, Lauren Williams and Kristin Zicuis.** Our "new" Quotarians have already been active and involved in many projects, and we look forward to many more years of Quota fellowship and fun together as we serve the community.

I also want to take an opportunity to thank all of the Quotarians who think enough of Quota of Indiana to bring new members into the group. It says a great deal about your commitment to Quota and to your community.

As we all enjoy (?) this snowy winter weather, THINK SPA... Spa Day arrangements are complete. Now we need all Quotarians to work together to sell all of our spots. With the response so far, we know we can "sell out" — with your help. Don't forget, **Spa Day is March 22!**

Dates to remember

Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,
Regular dinner meeting —
BRING ALICE PAUL HOUSE ITEMS!
BRING SPA DAY ITEMS!
BRING A FRIEND...

Remember that guests are always welcome to come to our meetings or community service projects. If you are bringing a friend(s) to the monthly dinner meeting, just please make sure and add their reservation to yours when you are contacted by the monthly hostesses. First-time visitors will be our guests for dinner.

Q NEWS



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SPA DAY 2003 — it's time to sell, sell, sell!

The service providers are set, table sales are at almost 20, facilities are squared away and Spa Day 2003 promises to be a great success... thanks to a very hardworking and talented committee, led by Megan White.

We need everyone's help to make this event a success: **your support as a participant and/or sales person** is essential. Please don't wait too long to reserve your spot or allow friends and family to put off reserving for too long — spaces are going fast, but we need everyone's help until we reach the "sold out" stage... and we know we can do it!

All Quotarians received registration brochures at the January meeting, and copies of updated brochures are enclosed in this newsletter.

More brochures and posters are available by visiting the S&T Indian Springs branch — you can get them at the drive-up window, ask for Jenn or Candi.

Our vendors have been terrific about committing their valuable time to make this a successful event. Please go out of your way to patronize and thank our Spa Day service providers:

- * **Jamie Isenberg Photography**
- * **Sharon's Beauty Boutique**
- * **J.C. Penney Styling Salon**
- * **Indiana County Technology Center cosmetology students**

- * **Pittsburgh Beauty Academy**
- * **Lee Schweitzer and Kate Myers from The Woods Spa, massage**
- * **Kevin Montagnino from The Orion Center, massage**
- * **Katie Bleakley, NCTMB, massage**
- * **Phyllis Byers, massage**
- * **Bonnie Adair, massage**
- * **Jeff Milko, CMT, massage**
- * **Cindy Bratton, HeartStar House Massage Therapy**
- * **Jeze Spa, Blairsville, massage**

Thank you to **Norma White Reality** for a generous cash donation as well as the donation of postage for "save the date cards" and allowing us to share the January Chamber of Commerce flyer at no cost to Quota. Thanks also to **Pennsylvania Barbeque** (Greg and Barb Peles, owners), for allowing us to share the February Chamber of Commerce flyer at no cost to Quota.

We also want to thank the **Indiana Holiday Inn** for the use of the facilities and for all of their cooperation and help. The Holiday Inn is offering two specials for participants: a "best break" special (one night stay-over and breakfast) and a buy one lunch, get the second half-off.

A signup sheet for volunteers for the day will be passed around at the February meeting.

If you have any questions, or need clarification while selling packages, please call Megan at 724-349-9093.

Thanks, everyone, for all of your hard work.

APH update

February's "donation calendar" items for the Alice Paul House are dishcloths and tea towels. Our club has been so very supportive of the donation calendar — thank you, everyone! Remember, toiletries are always welcome and can be brought to any meeting.

The APH committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 26 prior to the regular dinner meeting.



**Alice Paul House
Committee meeting:
4:30 p.m., Feb. 26,
Holiday Inn (prior to
regular dinner
meeting)**

UPCOMING HOSTESSES**February**

Linda Brown Anna Marie Riscinto
Eleanor Rose Jenn Myers
Robyn Rethi

March

Clarice Reber Ruth Sarokon
Kathy Honacki Carol McQuaide
Shari Robertson

April

Ilene Boughner Cathy D'Amico
Kim Fulton Ellen Ruddock
Stacy Long Nancey Shoop

May

Sherry Clawson Jane Putt
Nancy Sherry Kristin Zicuis

Remember, it is the responsibility of the hostess to **BRING YOUR CALL SHEET** with you to the meeting to do the check-in at the door. Please turn your original sheet into Treasurer Judy at the meeting (do not fax them back to Anna Marie, please just call her with your totals). Hostesses are to call Anna Marie with their totals before 9 a.m. on Monday the week of the meeting, please. The Holiday Inn will provide colored linens for us at our request; please just let Anna Marie know which colors you would like when you call her Monday with your totals. Please plan to arrive by 4:45 p.m. to get things set up to greet your guests.

Happy Birthday to...

March 4 Robyn Rethi
March 5 Megan White
March 24 Shari Robertson
March 29 Estelle Onyett

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Connie McCardle's new address is 15 Morningside Drive
Jenn Myers' correct zip code is 15748
Ellen Ruddock's new address is 465 Edgewood Drive and the correct e-mail at adelphia is eruddock@adelphia.net
Megan White has a new e-mail address: megan.white@verizon.net.

SPA DAY ITEMS NEEDED

We will be offering a "Spa Day" basket for giveaway at our 2003 Spa Day in March. We are asking each Quotarian to bring one "spa-ish" item for inclusion in the basket to either the January or February meeting. Thank you all for your help!

If Spa Day goes as projected, we have the potential to raise more than \$5,000 for community service projects (and, no bake sales!!!)

SPECIAL FEBRUARY GUESTS

Members of the Monday night Rotary Club's InterAct Youth Leadership Club will be visiting at the February meeting to discuss the Club's upcoming indoor flea market, planned for April 12 at the Holiday Inn.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

As per our bylaws, it is time to select a nominating committee for club officers. Connie McCardle and Diana Trunzo were selected by the Board of Directors to serve at the February board meeting. The club membership will be asked to nominate and approve a third member of the committee (a non-board member) at the February dinner meeting. The nominating committee will develop a slate of officers and will make its report at the March dinner meeting. Nominations will be considered by the club at the April dinner meeting.

WANDA FREY JOINER TICKETS FOR SALE

Because of the down turn in the economy, Quota International can not supply the matching grants for the scholarship and mentoring grant for 2003. We did receive our match for 2002, but will have to wait and see if the matching grants can be restored for 2003. To help augment QI's funding for these important programs, clubs have been asked to take part in the Wanda Frey Joiner Development Fund "2003 Pot of Gold Sweepstakes" tickets. The tickets are \$100 each, and can be split between several persons. We have a club ticket going now, with \$25 left to purchase, but individual club members may take tickets to sell outside the club. Winners receive one-third of the total "pot" from the ticket sales—in the past, winnings have ranged from \$10,000 to \$13,000! The drawing will be done at the 2003 International Convention in New Orleans, LA on July 22. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets will be available at the February dinner meeting or by contacting President Michelle (724-349-5522).

LOOKING FOR A SAYING...

The Spa Day Committee has decided to sell Spa Day 2003 t-shirts at Spa Day. We have a great logo designed by our own Stacy Long, but we're looking for a cool saying to put on the back of the shirts. If you have ideas, please bring them to the February dinner meeting or e-mail Michelle at mfryling@iup.edu or call her at 724-349-5522. Some of our ideas so far include: Spa Day: It's QCOOL, with a silent 'q' for QUOTA!; Spa Day: Rejuvenation for you and for the Community!; Spa Day: It's Spa-riffic!; Spa Day: Cool as a Q-cumber!; Spa Day: Help Us Help Them While We Pamper YOU

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The 2003 International Convention is in New Orleans, LA, July 19-22. Convention is a tremendous experience for any Quotarian, new or experienced, and you do not need to be a board officer to enjoy and learn more about Quota at convention. Anyone is eligible to attend. More information about convention will be in the *Quotarian Magazine*, to be mailed in February.

LEADER'S CIRCLE

Quota is proud to nominate Megan White (Athena) and Linda Moore-Mack and Harry McFarland (Civic Leader of the Year). The Leader's Circle event is March 13 at 6 p.m. at Rustic Lodge. We have several Quotarians planning to attend, and will have the sign-up sheet again at the February meeting. If you are planning to attend, please bring a check for \$30 made out to Quota, and we will reserve a Quota table.

MEMORIAL-HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

The Memorial-Hospital Committee stands ready to offer cards to any Quotarian who has an illness or death in the family. If you hear about someone in Quota who could use a card, please contact Anna Marie Riscinto, committee chair.

OUR SYMPATHIES...

Our condolences to Linda Brown, who recently lost her aunt.