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We're just getting started... and already we've had a great year in terms of new members, community service donations and publicity for our projects! Club members, collectively, have given literally hundreds of hours for mentoring and other community service projects, and we have many new enthusiastic members join us this fall. I look forward to installation of our new members at our January meeting.

While I cannot be with you for the December meeting (I sincerely will miss the ornament exchange!), I wish you all a blessed and peaceful holiday season. I consider my Quota friends as great gifts in my life.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dates to remember

Dec. 18, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,
Regular dinner meeting —
BRING ALICE PAUL HOUSE ITEMS!

Dec. 2 - Salvation Army bellringing -
downtown (in front of Coney Island)

Dec. 9 - Salvation Army bellringing -
Indiana Mall, in front of BonTon

Dec. 20 - Quota Festival of Lights
night at Blue Spruce Park, 5:15-10 pm
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



NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.wpaquota.com

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Committee updates, memberships

Members of the board of directors approved having our committee memberships run from January to December in order that we can get our new members who join in the fall right to work and to allow continuity into the new Quota calendar year. A list of all the committee assignments is on the back of the newsletter.

If there are any committees on which you might like to serve, please do not hesitate to let President Michelle know or directly contact the chair of the committee. Any Quotarian (or guest) is welcome to attend

any committee meeting or function at any time. Our committees are very important to the work of our club — please do not hesitate to jump in and get involved if you have a particular interest in any of our committees. You do not need to be an “appointed” member of a committee to participate!

We voted in November to change the structure of the Community and World Service Committee to focus on World Service initiatives through Quota International. We may, if members wish it, establish additional community service subcommittees — if you have an idea to meet a need in the community that fits with our philanthropic philosophies, please bring it up at the regular meeting or contact President Michelle to discuss.

Remember that committees can take advantage of our the Holiday Inn monthly meeting space should a committee wish to meet immediately following or immediately after the regular monthly meeting.

TREASURES FOR CHILDREN:
Please remember to bring your items, wrapped and marked, to the December meeting.

APH update

December's “donation calendar” item for the Alice Paul House is coloring books and crayons for the children. However, if you are out shopping and feel the need to go to the toy section, please do not hesitate to pick up a “little something” extra for the children who are staying at the APH — it will certainly be appreciated. Our club has been so very supportive of the donation calendar — thank you, everyone! The committee is working on several exciting projects that will truly make a difference in the life of the shelter and the women and children who stay there. Stay tuned for more news from this group. Remember, toiletries are always welcome and can be brought to any meeting.



Dues due in December

Just a reminder that dues for 2003 are due in December. Treasurer Judy will be available at the December meeting to accept payment (\$70 per year for returning members, \$90 for new members, including the installation fee). Judy needs to get all the payments and information into International by Jan. 1, so your help in getting all our financial housekeeping in order is appreciated. Dinners can also be paid in advance, if members so choose.

It is also very helpful to have members pay dinner fees by check in order that we can more easily keep track of payments. Thanks, everyone!

**Spa Day Oversight
Committee AND
Table Sales
Committee —
meeting, Dec. 18,
4:30 p.m. (prior to
December dinner
meeting) at
Holiday Inn.**

UPCOMING HOSTESSES**December**

Kitty Henry Karen Surma-Runco
Candi Kinnel Estelle Onyett

January

Kathy Honacki Judy Kochman
Patricia Walker Donna Zorich
Tammy Brletrick Lauren Williams

February

Linda Brown Anna Marie Riscinto
Eleanor Rose Jenn Myers
Robyn Rethi

March

Clarice Reber Ruth Sarokon
Megan White Carol McQuaide
Shari Robertson

April

Ilene Boughner Cathy D'Amico
Kim Fulton Ellen Ruddock
Stacy Long Nancy 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.

Q BITS ... Q BITS ...

Congratulations to **Nancey Shoop** and her husband, Rob, on the birth of their son, Benjamin.

Happy Birthday to...

Dec. 8 Kim Fulton
Dec. 24 Judy Kochman

2003 committee assignments**Speech and Hearing**

Chair: Clarice Reber
Board Liaison: Kathy Gaunt
Membership: Shari Robertson, Linda Brown, Donna Zorich
Paula Mardis

Scholarship Sub-Committee

Co-Chairs: Clarice Reber, Becky Farren
Board Liaison: Kim Fulton
Membership: Tina Semon, Shari Robertson

World Service Committee

Co-Chairs: Sherry Clawson, Linda Brown
Board Liaison: Judy Kochman
Membership: Ruth Sarokon, Cathy D'Amico, Lauren Williams
Tammy Brletrick, Donna Zorich, Karen Surma-Runco
(correspondent with international friendship club)

Alice Paul House Committee

Chair/Board Liaison: Kitty Henry
Membership: Connie McCardle, Carol McQuaide, Eleanor Rose, Candi Kinnel, Kristin Zicuis

Youth Mentoring Program

Co-Chairs: Tina Semon, Kathy Honacki
Board Liaison: Megan White
Membership: Suzie Pickering, Kim Fulton, Diana Trunzo, Jenn Myers, Estelle Onyett, Ruth Sarokon, Nancey Shoop, Nancy Sherry

Reservations: Anna Marie Riscinto**Yearbook**

Co-Chairs: Michelle Fryling, Barb Peles
Membership: Megan White, Kathy Gaunt

Scrapbook

Chair: Kitty Henry
Membership: Karen Surma-Runco, Stacy Long, Suellen Shick

Publicity: Michelle Fryling**Budget and Finance**

Chair: Judy Kochman, Kathy Gaunt (president elect), Linda Bradley (vice president), Kristin Zicuis

Bylaws/Rules of Procedure

Chair: Judy Kochman
Membership: Karen Surma-Runco, Estelle Onyett

Membership and Growth

Chair: Linda Bradley (vice president)
Board of Directors
Karen Surma-Runco, Eleanor Rose

Fundraising-Spa Day

Chair: Megan White
Membership: Board of Directors, Sherry Clawson, Eleanor Rose, Ilene Boughner, Suellen Shick, Carol McQuaide, Stacy Long, Jenn Myers, Debbie McCombs, Nancy Sherry, Kristin Zicuis

Treasures for Children

Co-Chairs: Megan White, Becky Farren
Membership: Estelle Onyett, Diana Trunzo, Patricia Walker

Memorial-Hospital

Chair: Anna Marie Riscinto
Membership: Paula Mardis, Jane Putt

Menu-Meeting

Co-Chairs: Connie McCardle, Michelle Fryling
Membership: Suellen Shick, Ellen Ruddock, Debbie McCombs

Leader's Circle

Chair: Nancy Sherry
Board Liaison: Michelle Fryling
Membership: Ellen Ruddock, Ilene Boughner

HOSTESSING UPDATE

Our new members have been added to the hostessing schedule starting in January (see list at left.) We did not want them to miss the opportunity to earn QQP's for hostessing! If you are scheduled with a new Quotarian, please be sure to orient them as to what the responsibilities are for hostesses. Hostesses will be contacted by reservation chair Anna Marie Riscinto with your list for calling about two weeks in advance of the meeting.

QQP UPDATE

Congratulations to everyone who won QQP prizes. A new quarter began with the November meeting, so the next awards will be given in February.

SPA DAY... it's coming!
March 22, 2003, Holiday Inn
Mark your calendars...