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2006...

Well now that the holidays have finished many people are starting their New Years Resolutions. Although I have my personal and professional resolutions set; I took some time to think about resolutions for Quota. 2006 is a busy year and we are starting out with our major APH / Coney fundraiser. It is also a year for new officers, a new fundraising idea and new mentoring programs (all that I will detail in the newsletter). I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday, but now it is time to once again work hard to make 2006 the best year for Quota. I look forward to reaching this resolution with each and every one of you.

Jenn

January 25th –
January Meeting at Holiday Inn - 5pm social and 5:30 Meeting

Theme – Football Fever

Donation – APH (doorprizes for our event or any item for the Shelter)

Program – APH / Coney Event

Feb 2nd –
Board Meeting – Eat N Park – 7:30am

The 3rd Coney / APH Event

January 26th is coming soon and will be the 3rd Coney / APH event we have had the privilege of being able to help with. Carol McQuaide has distributed the tickets at the December meeting. If you have not sold all of the tickets that you took at that meeting, please contact Carol immediately. (The deadline was Mon Jan 16th). For those of you that have the ability to sell more tickets, Carol has a few more that you can sell. Please contact her to arrange to receive those tickets. All money for the tickets you sold needs to be given to Carol at the January meeting, mailing to our PO Box 932 or making arrangements with Carol. We would like to not have to collect money the night of the event (to make registration much easier for everyone). Mary Morgan is working hard to collect donations for door prizes. If you know ANYONE who would be willing to donate a prize, please contact Mary. For the night of the event, we need as many volunteers as possible. We will be discussing "jobs" for everyone at the January meeting (our program for January will be getting ready for the event). If you are unable to attend the January meeting, your help is still needed. Please contact Carol or myself and we can communicate to you how you can help.

I would like to take this time to thank Carol McQuiade and her committee for all their hard work to make this event possible. To Michelle Fryling, for all the publicity for the event that gets the word out to the community. To Mary Morgan who headed the collection of door prizes. To Stacy Long for her generous donation of the tickets. To all of you for selling the tickets to the event to your family, friends and co-workers. (I hope I am not missing anyone). And last is to Tim and Carol McQuiade, Jamie and Dee Dee Snyder and Mrs. MCQuiade for once again allowing us to be a part of this wonderful event!!

Mentoring News....

January 19th at 7:30 am the mentoring committee will be holding a meeting at Eat N Park to plan 2006 for the mentoring committee. If you are a member, please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend to help map out the year. If you are not a member of the Mentoring committee but would like to know more about it, join us for this meeting.

February 23rd will be the Bowling Event for the mentoring committee at the Indiana Elks. More information will be given at the January meeting. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Tina Semon. This is a fun night for anyone involved (you do not need to be a member of the committee to attend). Check your calendar and if you are free make plans to join the kids for a great night!

THEMES FOR 2005-06 ..

January – Football Fever

February – Hawaiian Luau

March – Western Theme

April – Easter Theme

May – Picnic at PA BBQ
(This meeting will be held at PA BBQ)



Happy Birthday to...

Jan 3 rd	Dee Dee Snyder
Jan 19 th	Kathy Honacki
Jan 26 th	Tina Semon
Feb 5 th	Audrey Wallace
Feb 21 st	Claudia Brown
Feb 22 nd	Kathy Rhoades
Feb 24 th	April Shipley

Board News...

Make a note on your calendar to plan to attend the February meeting (Feb 22nd). Our guest speaker will be Christine Livengood, who is a survivor of cancer at a very young age. Many people that I have talked to have commented on the incredible job she does and what an inspirational speaker she is. From what I hear, this is a meeting you do not want to miss.

The fundraising committee will be holding a meeting at 4:30pm prior to the January meeting at the Holiday Inn. All committee members should plan to attend. Any Quota member that is interested in the Fundraising committee or would like to help plan our future fundraisers is welcome to attend.

The January meeting's theme is Football Fever. As I write this our beloved Steelers are about to get ready to play Denver to make it to the SuperBowl. Unless you live under a rock, you will know by Monday before our meeting if they are on their way to Detroit. Since the theme is football and we know the Steelers are going to win, let's show our Black and Gold spirit by wearing Steeler colors to the January meeting.

Board News...

We are getting ready to re-elect and look for officers for the 2006-2007 year. For those of you who are new or need a refresher, here are some reminders about the nomination and election of officers.

All current officers that have only served one term of their office will be contacted to see if they would like to be considered for re-election.

At the January meeting, the club will choose one person to be on the nominating committee to represent the club. At the February board meeting, the board will make their choice. And finally, as President I will choose the third member of the nominating committee.

The nominating committee will then look at the available offices and seek members that are interested in filling the positions.

If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee or serving as an officer or board member, please contact me. At January's meeting and in next month's newsletter I will highlight the responsibilities of each available office.