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Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying the new year. We had a great vacation in Cancun, and thanks to Kathy and Eleanor Rose at Aztec Travel for the excellent arrangements.

We are looking at a very exciting Spa Day this year — not only do we have most all of our vendors already set, but reservations are already coming in, so if you know of people who want spots, especially specific times, please urge them to contact Megan (724-349-9093) as soon as possible.

I am also looking forward to our new year with our **10 NEW MEMBERS** to be 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.**

All committee chairs will be asked to offer brief remarks about their committee's work at the January meeting. See you there!

Dates to remember

Jan. 22, 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



NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.wpaquota.com

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SPA DAY — the word is out, get your spot now!

Spa Day 2003 is already well underway — at least in terms of the success of obtaining vendor contracts, table sales and reservations!

We have already sold 15 Spa Day packages, and our vendors are almost all signed and sealed. Table sales are going extremely well — we expect to meet our maximum of 18 sales tables, which should make for a great day for our participants.

If you haven't been able to serve on a Spa Day committee,

Service Club Roundtable tradition continues

The Service Club Round Table program, started by Quota in 2001, was hosted this year by Kiwanis Club of Indiana.

Club president Michelle Fryling presented to the group on behalf of Quota. About 30 Kiwanians were in attendance as well as representatives from Zonta; Junior Women's Civic Club; The Optimists and BPW. This is a great tradition and opportunity for fellow service clubs to learn more about one another, and it's great to see Kiwanis pick up the tradition for the second annual event. Perhaps our next goal might be a joint service club philanthropy project?

your support as a participant and/or sales person is very valuable to the club. 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. All Quotarians will receive registration brochures at the January meeting.

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 vendors who have committed to date:

Jamie Isenberg Photography

Sharon's Beauty Boutique

J.C. Penney Hair Salon

Indiana County Technology Center cosmetology students

Lee Schweitzer and Kate Myers from The Woods Spa

Kevin Montagnino from The Orion Center

Katie Bleakley, massage therapist

Phyllis Byers, massage therapist

Bonnie Adair, massage therapist

Jeze Spa, Blairsville, massage therapists

Thank you also to **Norma White Reality** for a generous cash donation as well as the donation of postage and allowing us to share the Chamber of Commerce flyer.

Regular packages, including massage, manicure and paraffin dip, hairstyling, makeup application and style shot, are \$75.

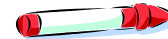
"Happy hour" packages (4:30-6 p.m.) are \$30 for your choice of any of the two sessions above (not including glamour shot).

APH update

January's "donation calendar" items for the Alice Paul House are journals and pens.

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.



Spa Day Oversight Committee AND Table Sales Committee — meeting, Feb. 5, 6 p.m., Megan White's home — 559 Georgetown Village

UPCOMING HOSTESSES

January

Megan White 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
Kathy Honacki 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.

Happy Birthday to...

January 19 Kathy Honacki
January 26 Tina Semon
January 27 Michelle Fryling

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!!!)

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.

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.

In the past, we have purchased one ticket as a club, and will do so this year, but we have been asked to have individual club members try and sell tickets to family, friends, co-workers. 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 January dinner meeting or by contact 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 January dinner meeting or e-mail Michelle at mfryling@iup.edu or call her at 724-349-5522.

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.

As a club, we pre-pay one registration fee for a delegate, whether or not a delegate from our club is available to attend.

At our November dinner meeting, we voted to have a travel committee decide how to allocate funds for our delegate and other club members who may choose to attend.

In order to allow persons to plan and perhaps purchase tickets in advance, President Michelle will be asking volunteers to be part of the travel committee at the January meeting, and will ask that they stay for a brief meeting immediately following the January dinner meeting.

More information about convention will be in the *Quotarian Magazine*, to be mailed in February.

SPA DAY 2003 — MARCH 22,
Indiana Holiday Inn...

Please support your Quota Club with purchase and/or sale of packages!