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Q NEWS



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What a Year!

As Quotarians we can look back on this year and be proud of our many accomplishments as a club. First, we owe a heartfelt "thank-you" to Michelle and her dedication and energy as President of this club over the last two years. Whether it was another successful Spa Day, our mentoring programs or our continued support of the Alice Paul House (to name a few) we should look at this past year as one every Quota member should be proud to be a member of this club. As the new president of Quota I look forward to leading this club into our accomplishments of the future. After our May board meeting earlier this month I am confident that this board, as with the boards in the past, are determined to make this club better with every passing year.

— Jenn

Dates to remember

May 26th, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn, Regular dinner meeting

Please bring items (umbrellas and hairbrushes) for ALICE PAUL HOUSE!

Also don't forget picnic items for the Mentoring event

BRING A FRIEND...

Remember that guests are always welcome to come to our meetings or any of our community service events. First-time visitors will be our guests for dinner.

Mentoring Visits IUP

The mentoring group enjoyed another successful event, this time on a walking tour of IUP. Thank you to all the Quota members that attended the event. The students were able to tour many aspects of media that are offered at IUP. This included the television station, radio station and newspaper. The students also enjoyed eating dinner at the HUB and talking to Quota members about their future plans, some included attending IUP in the fall. A special thanks to Lauren, who helped guide the students and Quota members through campus!! Summer events include a June 11th Girl Scout outing and a July 14th kayaking trip. If you would like to participate as a volunteer, please contact Tina or Jenn.

May Meeting

Hostess for May are Jane Putt, Karen Surma, Ruth sarokon and Patricia Walker. Entrees and alternate selections served buffet style (so you do not need to indicate a menu choice) when reserving your dinner. Spa Day Gold Sponsors, Athena and Civic Leader of the Year nominees will be the club's special guests in May. We will also be donating remaining Spa Day t-shirts to the Alice Paul House. And don't forget the the final QQP prizes will be given at the May meeting for the 2003-2004 year. **Umbrellas and Hairbrushes are this month's donation to the Alice Paul House.** Toiletries and special books also are welcome at every meeting. (See page 2 of the newsletter for the complete list. We are also asking members to bring a **non-perishable picnic item** to donate for the June mentoring event. Chips, condiments, soda, etc can be brought to the May meeting. If you are unable to attend the May meeting donations can be dropped off to Tina at the ICCYS office on 4th Street or S&T Bank's Indian Springs branch for Jenn, Diana or Candi to collect. This will help offset the cost of the June mentoring event.

Spa Day 2004

Spa Day is officially a wrap and I am proud to report that Megan and her committee raised over \$4,000.00 this year. To wrap up the fundraiser, celebrate the success and brainstorm for next year's event, Megan will be having a meeting at her home in Georgetown Village Tuesday June 15th. Anyone interested in attending is invited.

2004 International Convention is July 16-19

Quota's International Convention is planned for July 15-19 in Toronto, Canada.

There is currently a discussion about a district-wide "convention bus" that we may charter together (all six of the district clubs) to travel together to Toronto.

All area clubs will be asked to send a delegate to the convention. We will talk about Convention at our April and May meetings.

For more information about International Convention, please visit the Quota website at www.quota.org or check out your *Quotarian Magazine*.

A preliminary schedule of events (which includes many *optional*/sightseeing programs) is as follows:

Thursday, July 15 — Treasures from Around the World Tour (9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

Friday, July 16 — Governor's Seminar/Leader's Meeting (8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.); Toronto City Expedition Tour (9 a.m. - noon); Backstage Curtain Call Tour (1 - 4 p.m.); First Timers Orientation (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.); Governors 'Sparkling Snow Soiree' Reunion (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.); Quota's 85th Birthday Ball: Silent Auction/Reception/Opening Ceremonies Banquet (5:30 - 10p.m.)

Saturday, July 17: General Session (morning & afternoon); lunch on your own; workshops (2:45 - 5 p.m.).

Sunday, July 18: International Officer Elections (7 - 9 a.m.); Club President's Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 a.m.); general session (morning); lunch on your own; area meetings (1:45 - 2:45 p.m.); Secrets of Success Panels (3 - 5 p.m.); District Party Night (evening).

Monday, July 19: General Session (morning); historic homes tour (12:45 - 4 p.m.); installation ceremony and banquet (7 p.m.).

Tuesday, July 20 — Niagara Falls Day Tour (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.); Quota Canadian Friendship Tour (Two Nights—Departs Tuesday, July 20, 8:30 a.m.; returns Thursday, July 22, at approximately 5 p.m.)

International Convention is a great way to get an understanding of what Quota International is all about and how our club fits into the big picture. It's also a great time to get energized about Quota and to get new ideas for our club.

Please talk with Barb Peles if you are at all interested — she has been to two International Conventions, so she's a pro! We do have funds set aside in our budget for International Convention attendees.

APH May Items

The May donation items for the Alice Paul House are umbrellas and hairbrushes.

Please don't forget about the special theme books requested for donation to the Alice Paul House. Multiple copies are fine as the children are given these books to keep. Books can be brought to any meeting. Thanks, everyone, for your support of the Alice Paul House!

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie — Laura Jaffe Mumeroff

The Paper Bag Princess — Robert Munsch

We Can Work It Out — Barbara Polland, PhD

Swimmy — Leo Lionni

The Feeling Storybook — Alexandra Dalis-Abrahms, PhD

Being Bullied — Kate Petty

Why? — Nikolai Popov

The Mixed-Up Chameleon — Eric Carle

Where the Wild Things Are — Maurice

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The *Chicken Soup* books (for teens and pre-teens)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar — Eric Carle

Fish Is Fish — Leo Lionni

We Are Alike-We Are Different —

Cheltenham

Friends — Helen Heine

Look Again — Tana Hoban

The *I Spy* books

Yearbook updates

New yearbook pages were recently mailed with the March newsletter and updated at the April meeting.

As you have changes to your personal information, please let Michelle know and it will be published in the newsletter (mfryling@iup.edu) or call 724-357-2303 (work). If you did not get the new pages, please let Michelle know. The board is looking into having our yearbook on our website with a security and passcode access. Hard copies will be distributed to members on a semi-annual basis.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION tickets

We will be selling international conference "Pot of Gold" tickets at the April and May meetings. Tickets are \$100, and we can split the ticket between several people. The winning ticket will win at least \$10,000! All proceeds from this program go back into the local clubs... let's hope we can reinstate matching funds for scholarships and mentoring from QI!

Committee Opportunities

As the new club year is set to begin in August, if you are interested in switching your committee membership(s) or adding yourself to any of the committees (as listed in the yearbook), there will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting or you can e-mail Jenn at jennifer.myers@stbank.net. **EVERYONE** is welcome to serve on as many committees as they wish, and you do not have to be a member of a committee to participate in that committee's events.

Happy Birthday to...



June 11 Patricia Walker
June 18 Linda Brown
June 20 Barb Peles
June 23 Kitty Henry, Keli Sheffer
June 24 BethAnn McCullough