

A message from President Connie...



Calling all Committee Members!

November is here! If you are like most of us this means that you are gearing up for the "Holidays." It certainly will be hopping at my house over Thanksgiving and Christmas with my children, their spouses and four grandchildren staying for several days and my mom and uncle here for the festivities, but I wouldn't have it any other way. Let's face it. We are all busy. You don't need me to tell you this, but I do want to tell you what a difference you are making with the charity work you do through Quota.

During the East Area meeting, I saw a presentation about the club to club projects that we are supporting through our candle sales donation to We Share. This brought home what we are truly about, as did Elissa's note in the September newsletter thanking us for our support of a needy family at the local level. The Hearing and Speech Committee has stepped up to the plate and is getting out the much needed word about how, not just our children, but all of us need to take care of our hearing. The other committees are doing their work in community service, world service, and keeping the organization running. We support Downtown Indiana, the Salvation Army, the Festival of Lights and of course, Alice Paul House and other local charities. To make this all possible, the charity/fundraising committee comes through with the money to fund the projects and our members volunteer to make them work.

Each member has been asked to join a committee, so I know that all of you belong to at least one committee. I am asking that you make a special effort during this busy time to come to the November meeting. The committees will be meeting in groups after the business portion of the meeting. Committee chairs have been contacted to ask its members to attend this important meeting. If there is someone you have sponsored or another member who you haven't seen at a meeting for awhile, please encourage them to attend. Belonging to a committee means that you help to guide the progress of that committee. You don't necessarily need to belong to the committee to help with its projects. For example, the Mentoring Committee decides what projects it undertakes and how to accomplish its goals, but you don't need to be a member of the committee to help with bowling night or Stand for Children. **You are needed** to be a part of a committee to help to make these projects happen, and our club does make things happen! A list of committees is on page 2 of this newsletter.

We have one of the largest clubs in the Quota organization, and I feel that this is because we are such an active club. It is filled with creative women with positive attitudes that want to make the world a better place, and we do. Please attend as many regular meetings as you can. Your attendance makes a difference.

President Connie

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Check out the Quota on-line newsletter and on-line yearbook at: www.indianapaquota.org To access the members-only site, use the following PASSWORDS (in this order) INDIANA QUOTA. Many thanks to Quotarian Jane Erdman for maintaining this site for us! Quota International's website is www.quota.org

Quotaland Updates...

- * Welcome to the following new members who were formally installed at our October meeting: Kathy King, Sheri Kunkle and Eleanor Winsheimer.
- * As part of the Speech and Hearing Committee, Quota has purchased a soundfield amplification system for our club and perhaps for borrowing by other clubs and organizations. We'll be using the system at our November meeting.
- * Congratulations to Stephanie Armstrong and her husband, John... they are expecting in June!
- * We will be collecting for our Salvation Army family (a mother and three children) at our November meeting. We will provide financial donations for our "shopper." Please bring your donations to the November meeting or send a check to Quota International at PO Box 932, Indiana, Pa. if you'd like to donate.

Upcoming dates to remember

November dinner meeting, Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m.,
The Elks — *Meeting program will be
meeting of all Committees*

Salvation Army bellringing (at BonTon entrance) —
Dec. 6 (*see schedule on page 2*)

Quota at Festival of Lights gate — Dec. 17
(*see schedule on page 2*)

Alice Paul House fundraising event at The Coney —
Jan. 31, 2008

St. Patty's Day Golf Outing, March 14, 2008

Committees for 2007-2008

*We will have a committee
break-out session for all committees
during our November meeting.*

Speech & Hearing

Karen Stein, Chair
Michelle Fryling, Board Liaison
Ginny Allison
Cindy Richburg
Jane Erdman
Laura Rhoades

Connie Bence
Jill Brady
Betsy Lauber

'S&H Scholarship Sub-Committee

Karen Stein, Chair
Laura Rhoades

Betsy Lauber
Cindy Richburg

Gold Scholarship

Michelle Fryling, Co-Chair & Board Liaison
Barb Peles, Co-Chair
Carol Fry
Mary Morgan

Fundraising & Charity

Megan White, Co-Chair
Jenn Myers, Co-Chair
Meghan Foulk, Board Liaison
Cindy Cantor
Diana Dickie
Marcie Jusko
Kathy King
Betsy Lauber
Mary Morgan
Tina Semon
Jean Stephens

Cynthia Cardiello
Jane Erdman
Connie Violi
Stacy Long
Carol McQuaide
Cheryl Randal
Dee Dee Snyder

Youth Mentoring

Tina Semon, Chair & Board Liaison
Stephanie Armstrong
Connie Bence
Jane Erdman
BethAnn McCullough
Jenn Myers
Eleanor Winsheimer

Diana Dickie
Carol Fry
Carol McQuaide
Jean Stephens

World Service

Linda Brown, Chair
Connie McCardle, Board Liaison
Claudia Brown
Sherry Clawson
Pam Johnson
Karen Surma

Cindy Cantor
Kathy Honacki
Ruth Sarokon

Membership/Growth/Reservations

Stephanie Armstrong, Chair & Board Liaison
Michelle Fryling
Dee Dee Snyder

Scrapbook/Display

Stephanie Armstrong, Chair & Board Liaison
Michelle Fryling, responsible for clippings
Stacy Long
Kristen Raykes

By-Laws

Barb Peles, Chair
Meghan Foulk, Board Liaison

Treasurers for Children

Stephanie Armstrong, Board Liaison
Cynthia Cardiello
Cheryl Randal

Kristen Raykes
Kelli Sacco

Memorial/Hospital

Kelli Sacco, Chair
Kristen Raykes

Budget & Fiancee

Cindy Cantor, Chair & Board Liaison
Meghan Foulk
Connie McCardle

Jean Stephens

Publicity

Michelle Fryling, Chair & Board Liaison
Sheri Kunkle

Leader's Circle

Barb Peles, Chair
Kathy King

Carol Fry
Megan White

Menu/Meeting/Membership

Stephanie Armstrong, Chair & Board Liaison
Michelle Fryling
Kristen Raykes
Connie McCardle

International Friendship Club

Karen Surma, Chair

California, Here We Come!

It's not too early to mark your calendar and start planning for the Quota International Convention. It will be held July 11-14, 2008 at the San Jose Fremont in California. Room rate is \$131 for Quotarians. Check out the Quota International Website at www.quota.org for more information on how to reserve your space. Quota of Indiana will sponsor a delegate for the convention and will provide a stipend for Quotarians attending.

SA Bell Ringing, Festival of Lights Schedule

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for these events. The schedule is as follows:

Bell Ringing (Dec. 6):

5-6 p.m. Jenn Myers, Megan White
6-7 p.m. Dee Dee Snyder, Cindy Cantor
7-8 p.m. Stephanie Armstrong, Kelli Sacco

Festival of Lights (Dec. 17):

5-6 p.m. Jen Myers, Megan White
6-7 p.m. Cheryl Randal, Cindy Cantor
7-8 p.m. Dee Dee Snyder, Mary Morgan
8-9 p.m. Barb Peles, Cindy Richburg, Karen Stein
9-10 p.m. Jean Stephens, Meghan Foulk, Connie McCardle

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

From Quota International

Centennial Service And Growth Project

Quota's 100th anniversary might not be until the year 2019, but Quota International is already planning a special program to celebrate and keep Quota as a strong, flourishing service organization in its centennial year.

The Goal: Increase Quota's reach to new communities and strengthen our organization by adding **100 new clubs** by the year 2019, Quota's 100th birthday.

How it works:

Any member, club, or district (New Club Gardener) will identify a nearby community that could benefit from a Quota club. These are communities where there is a need for service and interest from a group of local community members.

The New Club Gardener will work with members of that community to plan, publicize, and hold a service event to serve the community and spread the word about Quota.

The New Club Gardener will, in conjunction with interested community members, coordinate events, mailings, brochures, and other activities to increase interest in Quota.

Once 20 people have committed to become members of the new Quota club, the New Club Gardener will assist them in the chartering process. (The new club must have a minimum of 20 new Quota members to charter in this program.)

Recognizing that beginning a club requires financial investment, Quota International will provide every New Club Gardener with a stipend of \$1,500 for a minimum 20-member club *after* it charters (this amount would be pro-rated for additional new members at \$75 a person). ****Note: This stipend is for new members, members who have never been Quotarians, or those who have not been Quotarians in the last 18 months.*

Through the course of the club's first year, the New Club Gardener will monitor the club and assist in sustaining membership.

At the conclusion of the club's first year and submission of its first annual dues statement, the New Club Gardener will receive an additional \$500 if charter strength is maintained (plus \$25 additional for each new Quota member over charter strength) in recognition of the investment made by a New Club Gardner to help sustain the club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nov. 28

Jane Erdman