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Off and running!

I was so proud to represent Quota of Indiana at the third annual Service Club Roundtable event (a program we began!) at the October Zonta Club meeting. It was not hard at all to find things to talk about for our club; in fact, I think I went a little bit over the 3 to 5 minutes they asked us to use (I know, imagine me talking for longer than necessary!) I got some ideas for new service projects, too, which reminds me — if you see a need in the community that matches our service missions (service to deaf and hard of hearing, service to disadvantaged women and children) please do not hesitate to bring it up at a meeting... we're open to all ideas.

Welcome to...

Jane Erdman, Shannon Lawer, Valarie Mancuso and Shari Trinkley... we are so pleased to have you join Quota!

Dates to remember

Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,
Regular dinner meeting — NOTE:
This is the fourth Wednesday of the month,
but not the last Wednesday!

**BRING ALICE PAUL HOUSE FOOD
ITEMS AND BOOKS!**

BRING STUFFED ANIMAL!

BRING CHRISTMAS 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 reservation committee. First-time visitors will be our guests for dinner.

Q NEWS



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Special APH fundraiser set for The Coney "Upstairs" for Nov. 20

The APH committee is planning a very special event in November at **The Coney "Upstairs"** (the new upstairs room at Coney Island, Philadelphia Street) as a fundraiser for the Alice Paul House.

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, Nov. 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** We will be selling tickets for this event, which will include appetizers and specialty drink samplers. **You will receive tickets to sell at the Oct. 22 monthly dinner meeting.**

When you're at The Coney next time, please extend your thanks to **Tim and Carol McQuaide** for hosting this event—The Coney is donating **ALL** the food, service and the use of the space for this project so that all of the funds we raise go directly to the Alice Paul House! (We can't ask for more than that!)

Kim Kunkleman was so pleased and touched by the donation for the renovation and has mentioned several times to Carol and Kitty that the APH really counts on our support, and is very thankful for our continued faithfulness to APH.

I also want to thank everyone for their generosity during the past club year and your faithfulness to the Alice Paul House donation calendar.

This month, the Alice Paul House has asked for **canned goods-dry goods like spaghetti and sauce, soup, mac and cheese mixes and canned vegetables.**

We also will continue to collect specific children's books (listing is on page 2 of the newsletter). These books have been specially chosen by the APH. Do not worry about coordinating your book selection (unless you wish to share costs of the more expensive books); the APH is happy to receive two or more of the same books as they give these to the children to keep.

Please remember that all types of personal toiletry items are welcome and can be brought to any meeting.

Anyone is welcome to join any committee for which they have an interest; if you would like to serve on this committee, or are interested in coming to any committee meetings, please feel free to do so. Kitty Henry is the chair of the APH committee.

Backpack project continuing...

Quota clubs in district 3 (Altoona, Blairsville, Indiana, Johnstown, New Castle, Sharon) will be part of the "backpack project," providing backpacks and items for children who must be removed from their homes by Children and Youth Services.

This project is about giving these children some dignity and something they can call their own, including a nice, new backpack; books; notebooks and pencils or crayons; toiletries; and **from Indiana Quota, a new stuffed animal.**

Thank you all for your very generous donations of stuffed animals — they will be very much appreciated by the children and by CYS.

2003 HOSTESS SCHEDULE

October

Ilene Boughner Claudia Brown
Sherry Clawson Cate D'Amico

November

Kitty Henry Becky Farren
Tammy Brletrick Lauren Williams

December

Kim Fulton Candi Kinnel
Judy Kochman Stacy Long

Please plan to arrive by 4:45 p.m. to get things set up to greet your guests and do check-in. Check-in sheets will be provided to you at the door.

The lead hostesses are listed in *italic* type above. They will be responsible for contacting the co-hostesses to coordinate decorations or candy (which is up to the hosting group). Most everyone is available by e-mail, so please take advantage of this time-saving way to be in contact!

The lead hostess should contact Candi or Karen with any requests for table linens or decorations from the Holiday Inn, which are gladly provided.

Remember, hostesses DO NOT have to call members any longer for reservations; it will be done by the calling committee. We hope this will make things easier for everyone.

If you cannot hostess for your scheduled month, please just let your lead hostess know, and you may switch with someone else on the calendar for a more convenient month.

Please watch your e-mail or be expecting a call the week before the meeting to make your reservation. Also, thank you for paying by check at the door for dinner fees. It makes bookkeeping so much easier!

Meals will remain at \$12 (except for the Christmas party meal, which will cost \$15).

This month's program will be presented by the Women's Health group (Women Caring for Women) who were part of the 2003 Spa Day.

CHRISTMAS BASKET ITEMS REQUESTED!

Christmas in October/

World Service committee basket items needed

I promise that I am not trying to rush the season! We agreed at our September meeting to put together a special large "Christmas basket" for our November raffle in addition to our monthly raffle.

Please bring one special Christmas item for the basket to the October meeting. All proceeds from this and the monthly raffles will be used for the World Service Committee.



APH children's books requested

Here are the special theme books requested for donation — multiple copies are fine as the children are given these books to keep.

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 Sendak

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 1 Spy books

NEW WEBSITE under construction

We have a new website address — www.quotaofindiana.org. The site is under construction right now, but in the future, the newsletters, news releases and photos will be posted to that site.

Yearbook Updates...

New yearbook pages will be coming out in January as we receive new members, but in the meantime...

Sherry Clawson's work number is incorrect in the directory. The correct number is 724-349-2076.

If you have corrections or updates for your yearbook listing, please let Michelle know (mfryling@iup.edu) or call 724-357-2303 (work).

Festival of Lights

Quota will be working the Festival of Lights on **Tuesday, Dec. 16**. We will be passing around the sign-up sheet at the October and November meeting — we need volunteers from 5:15 to 10 p.m. Please plan to join us for the fun!



**It's coming: SPA DAY
2004 — March 20!**

Happy Birthday to...

Oct. 3 Nancy Sherry
Oct. 18 Susie Pickering
Oct. 23 Sherry Clawson
Oct. 25 Diana (Trunzo) Dickie
Nov. 28 Suellen Shick
Dec. 8 Kim Fulton
Dec. 24 Judy Kochman

