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### *A note from Michelle...*

I had the opportunity to visit with friends from college earlier this month. We were talking about the state of our lives (of course) and we came to ask each other about some of the things we especially enjoyed. After my family, my very next "favorite" was my Quota club! I hope that you all are enjoying Quota and that it comes to mind in a very positive way when you're talking to your friends and family and planning your activities. We are all so very busy, so the fact that we have such committed and enthusiastic members is truly a wonderful testament to our club. Thank you all for everything you do and for the positive spirit you show. It is appreciated!

And on that note...

Remember that guests are always welcome to come to our meetings. If you are bringing a friend(s) to the 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.

### **Dates to remember**

Oct. 23, 4 p.m., Holiday Inn,  
Speech and Hearing Committee

Oct. 23, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,  
Regular dinner meeting —

**BRING ALICE PAUL HOUSE ITEMS!**

Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m., Megan's house  
(559 Georgetown Village),

Spa Day meeting

Nov. 5, 7:30 a.m., Rouki's  
Board Meeting

# Q NEWS



NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:  
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## Alice Paul House Committee update

We were very pleased to have Kimberlee Cunkleman, the new executive director at the Alice Paul House, as our guest and speaker for the Sept. 25 meeting. As long-time supporters of the Alice Paul House, it was great to hear an update from Kim.

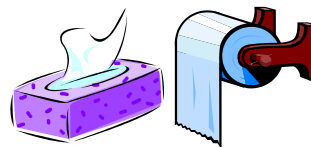
Kitty Henry is chairing the Alice Paul House committee for Quota. Members now include Carol McQuaide, Candi Kinnel and Connie McCardle. Any member who would like to be part of this committee, please be in contact with Kitty.

The committee is working to develop a "donations calendar" for the upcoming months. Members will be reminded of items to bring for the APH each month when hostesses are doing calling.

With October as Domestic Violence Month, it seems especially

appropriate for our club to begin the "donation calendar" to support the APH. Our local club joins Quota International in its goal of helping disadvantaged women and children through this service project.

The committee is working on several exciting projects that will truly make a difference in the life of the shelter and the women and children who stay there. Stay tuned for more news from this group. Toiletries are always welcome, but for October, the committee is asking for **paper products: facial and toilet tissues**. Please bring to the October meeting. Thank you!



## *Yearbook covers are here!*

Thank you to Linda Bradley and Kathy Gaunt, co-owners of Marlin Enterprises, for securing beautiful plastic covers for our annual yearbooks.

The covers are in and will be available at the October meeting when you register at the door. The one-time cost is \$5 per cover. We voted as a club at the May meeting to have members purchase these permanent covers as a one-time cost. However, purchase of the cover is optional.

If you have corrections or updates to your yearbook entry, please fill out a new form or give the information to Barb Peles (forms will be available each month at check-in). New and/or updated pages will be given out quarterly (starting in December.)

## Bylaws and budget information...

Included in your newsletter mailing are three items that members should review before the October meeting: the minutes; a proposed change to the bylaws; and the 2002-2003 budget.

The budget was approved by the board at the October meeting. The board is asking that the membership consider this proposed budget for approval at the October dinner meeting.

We have a carryover of \$1202.08 in the service account, and are projecting a revenue of \$2,100 for the 2003 Spa Day. Of that projected revenue —

which must be split three ways into operating, service and convention, according to our rules of procedure — we have budgeted \$850 for mentoring (including the \$500 grant from International); \$800 for speech and hearing; \$150 for Community and World Service; and \$500 for the Alice Paul House Committee.

The proposed bylaws change includes refinement of procedures for convention-conference expenses as well as clarification of memorial gifts.

Discussion will take place on both these items at the October meeting.

## UPCOMING HOSTESSES

**October**

Brandy Broskin Diana Trunzo  
Michelle Fryling

**November**

Linda Bradley Becky Farren  
Connie McCardle

**December**

Kitty Henry Karen Surma-Runco  
Candi Kinne Estelle Onyett

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. Remember, our meetings will be at the Holiday Inn of Indiana for the 2002-2003 club year (please remind members when you call for the first few months of the change of location). 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...**

Oct. 4 Nancy Sherry  
Oct. 18 Susie Pickering  
Oct. 23 Sherry Clawson  
Oct. 25 Diana Trunzo  
Oct. 30 Kathy Gaunt  
Nov. 17 Linda Bradley  
Nov. 28 Suellen Shick  
Dec. 8 Kim Fulton  
Dec. 24 Judy Kochman

## Fun and fellowship at fall conference — and a lieutenant governor in our ranks!

Close to 40 Quotarians from the Third District (Altoona, Johnstown, Indiana, Blairsville, New Castle, Sharon, New Kensington) came together Oct. 11-11 at RIDC Park, New Kensington, for the 70th annual Quota District Conference. The women from the New Kensington club did a WONDERFUL job of hosting us all, with a great fun night, nice entertainment and very interesting informational sessions.

### QQP counting?

The Recruitment and Retention Committee has developed a special new system to say "thank you" to all of our active Quotarians with Quota Quality Points.

We started the program in August. Hostesses will keep track of your points when you come to the monthly meetings. The first recognition items will be given at the November meeting.

**Be sure and wear (any) Quota pin for QQPs!**

### A new century of service scrapbook

Attention all you crafty women, especially who enjoy scrapbooking and keeping track of special memories.

Barb Peles has updated the scrapbook and will be bringing it to the October meeting. At that time, we will be asking for someone to take over the scrapbook committee, continuing the scrapbook theme of "A New Century of Service." We'll supply the items (newspaper clippings, photos, certificates) for the committee members to "dress up" in our scrapbook.

Susan Schneberger, Central Area Director, returned for the second year in a row to present at our district conference. Susan did a great job of explaining the proposed calendar change — moving district conferences to the spring and district governor visits to the fall. Members in attendance overwhelmingly supported this change, which is up to individual clubs to institute. More on this following the summer 2003 international convention. District Quotarians also were in favor of the biennial convention idea, with the promise of savings to our clubs and to International. Again, this will be addressed at the 2003 international convention. We will vote as a club on this issue closer to international convention.

Michelle Fryling and Diana Trunzo served as delegates for the conference, which was also attended by Kitty Henry, Barb Peles, Linda Bradley and Kathy Gaunt.

The big news is that our own past-president BARB PELES was selected as lieutenant governor of our district! She was installed with District Governor Pat Bonarrigo and secretary-treasurer Jean Leonhart, both from Blairsville.

Congratulations, Barb, for your willingness to serve Quota on the district level.

We made about \$50 from club sales with shirts, lanyards, pins and candles. We will sell our remaining Pittsburgh pins at the international convention in New Orleans.

Our silent auction basket, expertly arranged by Suzie Pickering, also won the top bid of \$75. Thank you to Suzie and to all club members who were so generous and donated such beautiful items.

We will be raffling off our own club fall basket at the October meeting, also done by Suzie.

### Committee updates

#### SPEECH AND HEARING

The speech and hearing committee will meet from 4-5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Oct. 23 (right before the regular monthly meeting. Anyone interested in this committee is welcome to attend. This meeting is a very important one, as it will begin planning the year's service work in speech and hearing.

#### SPA DAY

Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m., Megan's house, 559 Georgetown Village. No tricks, just fun as we begin planning Spa Day 2003!

### Books, books and more books...

Thanks to Jane Putt for arranging a donation of books collected at International Convention to the Indiana Regional Medical Center pediatrics area. It was a nice touch to include mention of the picture Quota of Indiana donated to the Hospital several years ago.

We will be giving a group of pre-school books to Head Start's family literacy program in conjunction with Family Literacy Day on Nov. 1.

#### Q BITS . . . Q BITS . . .

Our condolences to Donna Zorich on the death of her mother-in-law.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna and Phil and the Zorich family.