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Q NEWS



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New in 2005!!

As of January 1st, 2005 my contact information will be changing when I move locations for my new position at S&T Bank. My new office number will be 724-465-3450. Since I will be on the road a lot, please leave a voicemail at that number which I will check daily. My e-mail will remain the same.

I hope that each and everyone of you have a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. May you be blessed with all the wonderful holiday spirit when you share time with your loved ones. I know when I count my blessings this year, I will remember all my wonderful friends that I have made in Quota.

Jenn

Dates to remember

Dec 15th – Meeting
5pm – Social
5:30 – Dinner Meeting
Jan 6th -, Board Meeting
7:30 am _ Rouki's
Jan 20th – The
Coney/Alice Paul House
Event
Donation for the month
of Dec. is items for World
Service Basket
(Valentines Day theme)

Annual Ornament Exchange

It's time once again for one of the most anticipated events in Quota (not to say sometimes competitive). It's the annual ornament / Christmas item exchange at the December meeting. Since we have so many new members, I thought I would take a minute re-explain the event. Each member will bring a wrapped ornament or Christmas item. All the items will be placed in the middle of a circle, as each Quota member chooses a number. The number will determine when you get to pick an item from the pile of presents. The fun comes when after someone chooses an item and their Quota friend gets to steal it. So make sure to come to the December meeting and join us in this annual holiday event we do!!

The Coney / Alice Paul House

It's time for the 2nd Annual Coney / Quota Alice Paul House Happy Hour event (**Thurs. Jan 20th**) with all proceeds benefiting the Alice Paul House. This event raised \$3,000.00 last year. At the December meeting, we will be distributing tickets for members to sell. Each ticket will be sold for \$25.00 and will include appetizers and beverage sampling. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes and musical entertainment. Like last year's event, we expect a sold out crowd. If you are unable to attend December's meeting, but would like to sell tickets, please contact me. We are also looking for any Quota members who are interested in donating door prizes.

Board News..

Please remember to continue to send your invoices for dues to Diana at the PO Box address. This helps with National Dues that need to be paid by Jan 1st,2005. To date we have over 90% of the club paid with 5 invoices still outstanding.

Thank you to all of the members of Quota that have volunteered to ring bells for The Salvation Army or work the Festival of Lights. I know December is a busy season and appreciate you taking time out of your schedule to help us out. Thanks to Barb Peles, Megan White, Ellen Ruddock, Stacy Long, Shannon Lawer, Donna Wolfe, Michelle Fryling, Candi Kinnel, Mary Morgan, Cindy Cantor, Carol McQuaide, Karen Stein, Dee Dee Snyder, Connie McCardle, Ruth Sarokon, Audrey Wallace, Connie Violi, Connie Bence, Kathy Rhoades, Ginny Allison, Jodi Allison, Bethann McCullough, April Shipley and Diana Dickie.

Don't forget that the December donation will be items for our annual World Basket raffle. This year we have chosen a "Valentines Day" theme. Members can bring any type of romantic or relaxing item for the basket to the December's meeting. We will then sell raffle tickets at the January meeting. We will also be displaying the basket at any Quota member's business that is interested prior to the January meeting. At the end of the January meeting we will then choose a winner. All proceeds will be donated directly to the World Service committee.

Board News...

Please remember the Treasures for Children donations are due to Connie Bence by December 10th. Donations can be dropped off at Connie's business The Helwig Agency or S&T Bank located across from the Indiana Mall. Money donations can also be sent to the PO Box. We have raised a little over \$250.00 in addition to items donated by members. Thanks again for all those who donated money and items for this worthy cause. We were recently highlighted in The Indiana Gazette as a service organization who generously donates. Anyone who read the article should be very proud to be a Quota member. Thanks to Connie Bence for all her hard work!!

The Leader's Circle committee is hard at work looking for nominations for Male and Female Civic Leader of the Year and an Athena nomination. Mark your calendar for this year's award ceremony which will be held March 10, 2005. And look in future newsletters to see who this year's nominees will be.

This year's Deaf Awareness Day hosted by the Indiana Mall will be April 30th. Quota sets up a booth at this event to promote our work with the deaf community. Look for more details in the months to come.

2005 Spa Day

Don't forget that the Spa Day committee will be holding a meeting at 4pm at The Holiday Inn to make plans for Spa Day 2005. Any member interested in helping with Spa Day is welcome to attend. The more ideas, the better.

Happy Birthday to...



Jan 3	Dee Dee Snyder
Jan 19	Kathy Honacki
Jan 26	Tina Semon
Jan 27	Michelle Fryling