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Q NEWS



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Have you Heard?

Even though as a board we had to make the tough decision of canceling Spa Day 2005, I feel that as a club we have many things that are planned in the upcoming months to "service" our community. Our concentration now is enjoying the success of The Coney Event, many mentoring activities and putting our fundraising energy towards the Poker Run. Also, we still will be donating a Sound Amplification system this year from the proceeds of Spa Day 2004. Come to the Feb meeting to check out the presentation of how the Sound Amplification systems works!!

Jenn

Dates to remember

Feb 23rd

5:30 – Dinner Meeting

Mar 3rd - ,

Board Meeting 7:30 am _

Donation for the month of November is items for Treasurers for Children (see article for details of needed items)

Upstairs at The Coney and APH Event

Once again we were able to have a successful event for the second year in a row!! This years event raised almost \$4,000.00 for The Alice Paul House. A special thanks to Quotarians Carol McQuiade and Dee Dee Snyder from The Coney along with Tim McQuiade, Jamie Snyder and Mrs. McQuiade. Without the support of The Coney and all of their vendor contacts this event could not be possible. Another special thanks to Carol for taking the grueling tasks of organizing the ticket sales. Also, thank you to Candi Kinnel and Barb Peles for registration, Michelle Fryling for publicity and to all the Quota members who sold tickets and came to the event. The board is currently working with the APH to determine a specific project in which they can use the money. We will keep you posted.

Mentoring on a Mission

Tina Semon and the entire mentoring committee have many activities planned for this spring/summer for our mentoring kids. Remember, even if you are not a member of the committee, you are welcome to join in any activity you are interested in. Here is a list of all planned activities to date: (more dates to come)

Thurs March 31st – Big Brothers / Big Sisters Bowling Event – from 5pm-7pm at the Indiana Elks (donations of money are welcome for the offset of food)

Monday April 25th – IUP Media Tour – 4pm-7pm at IUP

Thurs June 23rd – Business Tour of S&T Bank Training and Support Center, Indiana Gazette, Red Oak Advertising and a few other sites

Sat June 11th – Stand for Children

Wed July 13th – All Day Summer Activity at Connie McCardle's House

Board News..

We are trying one last time to create a great basket for the World Service committees ONLY fundraiser of the year. In the past, we have been able to raise money to send on behalf of this committee. In Feb, we will collect any items with a relaxing theme or if you wish to make a money donation, members will shop for items. We will then raffle the basket at the March meeting. If you are unable to attend the February meeting, but would like to make a donation of money, please send it to our PO Box 932 address. To assist Diana, please note on your check in the memo "World Service Basket".

Happy Birthday to...



Feb 5th – Audrey Wallace
Feb 21st – Claudia Brown
Feb 22nd – Kathy Rhoades
Feb 24th – April Shipley
March 5th – Megan White
March 7th – Connie Bence
March 11th – Mary Morgan
March 14th – Jodi Allison
March 26th – Karen Stein

Board News...

Please send any changes in the yearbook to Michelle. We would like to have hard copies distributed at the February meeting. Don't forget that you can always access our online yearbook through our website. Enter the "members only" section and type "indiana", passcode "quota" for access. You can e-mail Michelle at mfryling@iup.edu.

We will be having seeking from the membership a representative for the Nominating Committee. The three person committee consists of a President's Choice (Megan White) and a board choice (Becky Farren) along with the membership choice. After the third member is chosen, the Nomination committee will be looking for members to fill the vacant positions. If any member is interested in an office, please contact the Nominating Committee members.

Everyone should have received a postcard from our Gov Barb Peles about the District Conference that is being held April 8th – 10th in Duncansville. Any member is welcome to attend. We will be having a sign-up sheet and getting hotel rooms in order at the Feb meeting. Any member not able to attend in Feb, but is interested in going, contact me. The conference cost is only \$49.00 which includes Sat lunch and dinner. The hotel rooms are as little as \$77.46 for 2 persons and \$90.86 for four. Also, since the site is in Duncansville members can attend without staying overnight. Any member who attends will be reimbursed ½ of your expenses. Let's get a big group of Indiana Quotarians to support our own Barb Peles.

Board News...

The Poker Run committee (anyone who volunteered for the original date and anyone interested in helping) are holding a planning meeting on Tues Feb 22nd at 5pm. The meeting will be at Barb's home. Contact myself or Barb if you need directions. PA BBQ and refreshments will be provided. Since the cancellation of Spa Day, we really want to put our efforts into this Poker Run to raise money for the club.

Thursday March 10th is the Athena/Civic Leader of the Year Award ceremony. The event begins at 6pm and is held at The Rustic Lodge. Our own Michelle Fryling is our nominee for Female Civic Leader of the Year. Anyone is welcome to attend and support Michelle and our other candidates – Rich Fiscus from S&T Bank for Male Civic Leader and Carol Fry from the Indiana Technology Center our Athena nominee. The cost is \$32.00 per person and we will reserve as many tables as needed for Quota members along with our nominees and guests. Sign-up will be at the February meeting or by contacting me at 724-465-3450. The deadline is March 1st.

For the District III meeting the Indiana Club is responsible for two \$25.00 kitchen baskets to donate for auction. We will be collecting items at the March meeting or you can donate money at the meeting or by sending it to our PO Box. Once again, please remember to mark "District meeting" in the memo of your check for Diana's records.