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# Q NEWS



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*Busy Times...*

Now that the holidays are over, we are entering one of the busiest times of the Quota calendar. With a successful fundraiser completed, we begin work on a second one slated for mid-March ( read for more details on both ). Also, mentoring is gearing up for their plans through the next several months. With six more weeks of winter thanks to the Groundhog, now is a time to put your energy into one of these worthwhile causes Quota supports. In advance, thank you to all the committee chairs and volunteers for staying busy and helping our club make a difference every day.

*Jenn*

## Dates to remember

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

Meeting at Holiday Inn -  
5pm social and 5:30 Meeting

**Theme – Hawaii Luau**

**(wear your shirts if you want)**

**Donation – YMCA (Chinese Auction – more details ahead)**

**Program – Christine Liven-good – cancer survivor**

**Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> –**

Board Meeting – Eat N Park  
– 7:30am

## The Coney / APH Event was a Success!!

January 26<sup>th</sup> was the third APH/Coney Social event. And once again it was a huge success, raising more than \$4,800.00 for the APH. Thanks to many people who were critical in the planning of this event – The Coney ( without them this would not be possible – Tim and Carol McQuaide, Jamie and Dee Snyder and Mrs. McQuiade ). Also, thanks to Carol McQuaide who served as the chairperson and liason for Quota and the APH ( as board member of both ) and her committee. Last, thank to everyone who helped, donated door prizes, purchased tickets personally, sold tickets to friends, family and co-workers and used their special talents and contacts to make this event possible. There are so many to name ( but you know who you are J ). It was the teamwork of all of these people that allowed this event to be such a success. With the proceeds, Carol and her committee will evaluate needs of the APH in which to use the money. In the past we have helped build the shelters playground. And I will make sure to inform all of you what this years special project will be.

## St. Patty's Open is set for March 16<sup>th</sup> ....

The second fundraiser set for Quota is being finalized by Megan White and her committee. It is the St. Patty's Open! Just imagine man-made golf greens at walkable locations in Downtown Indiana. The golf greens must fit certain criteria; however, the greens will be the fun of it for our golfers! Teams of four will use their putters and attempt to hit the golf holes for the best score. (Just like real golf). Both men and women are welcome; however, everyone must be 21 years old to play in the tournament.

The Event is scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Registration 5 PM at Coney. Shotgun, 9-hole golf tournament begins promptly at each location at 5:45 PM. Tournament will end at the Coney around 9pm. Megan and her committee are determining the exact locations. So how can you help? Right now, Meg's committee is hard at work setting the details and finalizing prices, locations and many more details. I will communicate to everyone ( most likely by e-mail ), as help from the club is needed. Since time is of the essence, because we are looking at about 6-7 weeks to pull this off, please check your e-mail to get the latest details. This is a great new and unique fundraiser that no one in Indiana has ever tried before. I think that with all of the golfers in our area ( that haven't been able to swing a club in months ) this is a fun opportunity for them to gather with friends for a worthy cause. So look for more details on this fun and unique fundraiser.....

Februaury – Hawaiian Luau  
March – Western Theme  
April – Easter Theme  
May – Picnic at PA BBQ  
( This meeting will be held at PA BBQ )



**Happy Birthday to...**

March 5<sup>th</sup> Megan White  
March 7<sup>th</sup> Connie Bence  
March 11<sup>th</sup> Mary Morgan  
March 26<sup>th</sup> Karen Stein

**The nominating committee** will be looking for members to take offices for the 2006-2007 year. There are several board member openings, as well as the ability for any member to contest an office. Board Memberships consist of five Quota members who serve on the board of directors with the officers. They help plan and guide the Quota calendar and events and make decisions on behalf of the Club. Many former board members have learned so much about Quota by serving on the board of directors. If anyone is interested in a board office, contact Beth Ann McCullough from the nominating committee or myself. Also, if any member is interested in learning more about the offices, please contact me at 724-465-3450 or e-mail me at [Jennifer.myers@stbank.net](mailto:Jennifer.myers@stbank.net).

Don't forget to collect your two \$10.00 Gift certificates for the scholarship basket. All certificates need to be collected by the February meeting. Remember we need two \$10.00 certificates ( one for each basket ). The baskets raffle will fund two \$500.00 scholarships. Any questions please contact Barb Peles – co-chair.

## Board News...

### Mentoring News ...

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 am the mentoring committee will be holding a meeting at Eat N Park. The meeting will finalize the bowling event and talk about upcoming events in the Spring and Summer months. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** will be the Bowling Event for the mentoring committee at the Indiana Elks. The event is from 5:30-7:30. Quota members will bowl with children from Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Door prizes are awarded for the kids, as well as pizza and snacks are served. You do not need to be a bowler to come and join the fun. The true benefit is the quality time we can spend with the children. Even if you are not a member of the Mentoring committee you are welcome to participate. Please contact Tina Semon if you are interested.

### ANOTHER FUN AUCTION AT THE FEB. MEETING

To raise money for our Feb charity we will be having another fun, Chinese Auction event at the Feb. meeting. The money will be used to donate a TV with a DVD capability, which is desperately needed by the YMCA for their instructors training for children in the youth programs as well as Head Start. All videos are now on DVD and the current TV they have is so outdated, they cannot find a DVD or adaptor to allow DVD hook-up. The YMCA supports head start as well as youth scholarships ( for free membership to the Y ) to children in Indiana county that cannot afford membership to the Y and it's programs. All you need to do is to bring an item to the auction. If you bring a donated item you will receive free tickets for the auction as a thank you for your donation. In addition, we will be selling additional tickets to give you a better chance to win. All you have to do now is to place your tickets in the bag for the item(s) that you want a chance to win. So, all you need is to bring an item for the auction, some money for more tickets and hopefully lady luck to win lots of prizes!!

### International News...

Quota International's Internet shopping extravaganza, is now accepting bids on [www.quota.org](http://www.quota.org). Click the Q-Mart 2006 link on the home page!  
<http://www.quota.org/qol/mktpl.auction.htm>

Log on to place your bid on one of the fabulous donated items from around the Quota world. Choose from exquisite jewelry, delectable food items, impressive artwork, beautiful clothing items and accessories, several one-of-a-kind trips and much, *much* more. We've made shopping easy!

Be sure to share our auction site with friends and family. Quota's first-ever online auction is open to everyone! E-mail them this link to visit the auction: <http://www.quota.org/auction>

Because new items will continue to be added to the auction site, remember to log on often. Bidding will end on February 28 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

The online auction commemorates the 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quota's founding by Wanda Frey Joiner in February 1919. Proceeds will support Quota International's Wanda Frey Joiner Development Fund, which funds membership recruitment and retention, new club and new branch organization, club development, and more.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

April 21-23<sup>rd</sup> is District III Spring Conference in Greensburg. Look for more details as they become available....