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Summer Fun

I hope all of my Quota friends are having a nice and relaxing summer. The good news is we have half the summer left, but of course the bad news is that half the summer is gone. One good thing about the end of summer is being able to see our Quota friends again. The board, the Charity Run Committee and the Mentoring Committee have been very busy this summer. Check out what they have been planning and doing. I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and hope to see everyone soon.

Jenn

Dates to remember

Aug 3rd -

Board Meeting - The Coney - 4pm

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Social / Guest Summer Event at The Coney - 5pm

Aug 20th -

District Leadership Conference at The Rustic Lodge - 9-2:30

Aug 24th -

August Meeting and District Governors Visit with Blairsville Club (Surprise Party) at Holiday Inn - 5pm

2nd Annual Summer Social / Membership Drive

We have once again planned a Summer Social / Membership Drive for Wednesday August 3rd from 5pm-7pm at The Coney. Similar to last year we are using this event as a chance for Quota members to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere and away from the business meetings. It also gives us an opportunity as a club to invite prospective new members to see what Quota of Indiana is all about. Last year's event allowed us to have several new members join our club. Please think of anyone you know that may be interested in what we do in Quota and invite them to this fun event. And if you can't think of anyone, plan to come anyway to meet prospective members and have a fun night with your Quota friends. Food will be provided as well as a Cash bar. Anyone interested in attending, please e-mail (jennifer.myers@stbank.net) or call (724-465-3450) by Monday August 1st.

Mentoring is Having a Busy Summer

The Mentoring committee has been working hard his summer planning events. In June the kids from Independent Living and Learning's summer camp were treated to a Walking Business Tour with local Indiana businesses. They started at S&T Bank's 5th Street Training facility. There they were able to tour the training rooms and also the bank's Direct Banking telephone center. Next they moved to S&T Bank's 4th Street Operational location. There they were able to see the mailroom, how statements are prepared for customers and how the bank takes the checks and deposits from the branches and what exactly happens to them. From S&T they walked to New Century Impressions, a local busienss that creates logo items for companies - including our Quota t-shirts and sweatshirts to name a few. Next it was off to Evolutions Hair Salon on Philadelphia Street. The students were able to tour the salon including the wig room and hear how this business gives back to the community by fitting cancer patients for wigs after chemo treatments. Then it was to lunch at Quizno's and to the final destination - The Animal Shelter. The students enjoyed touring the shelter and not only seeing the animals, but the many other services the shelter provides. A nice picture and article was featured in the Indiana Gazette that outlined the day. A special thanks to Tina Semon and her volunteers from camp. Also to Quota members Candi Kinnel, Diana Dickie, Carol McQuiade, Jenn Myers, Shannon Lawer and Stephanie Snyder for volunteering their time. Also to Michelle Fryling for the article in the Gazette. On July 13th the Mentoring committee hosted a Summer Fun day for our mentoirng students. Thanks to Connie McCardle for her generosity of opening her home for a cookout. The group then went to the movies to see the summer blockbuster "War of the Worlds". They finished the day with dinner at The Coney. Thanks once again to Tina and her volunteers and Quota members Connie McCardle, Jane Erdman, Jenn Myers, Diana Dickie, Candi Kinnel, Carol McQuiade and Shannon Lawer for joining in the day. Both events were fun for all who participated - kids and Quotarians both!!

District III Leadership Conference is set for..

Saturday August 20th from 9-2:30 at The Rustic Lodge. Our own Barb Peles will be the host as governor of our District. Any interested Quotarian is invited to attend and have a wide variety of topics covered including some specifically dealing with leadership. Barb and I hope that we can have as many Indiana Quota members to attend the meeting this year to reflect on what our membership in Quota means to each of us and reaffirm our commitment to providing service to our communities and beyond. Any member interested in attending the conference can contact me by e-mail (jennifer.myers@stbank.net) or phone (724-465-3450) by Wednesday August 10th. Registration is \$20.00 and includes morning coffee/tea, luncheon beverage, salad, breadstick, Oreo pie and a choice of Grilled Chicken Salad, Stead Salad or Vegetarian Salad. **Remember as part of our by-laws the club will reimburse any member in attendance ½ the price to attend.** What a value for only \$10.00 for food, fun and to learn more about Quota. You can pay the day of the conference, but must RSVP with your selection to me by the 10th. Let's have the largest group from the district in attendance to support our club and our District governor Barb!!!

Board News...

Quota participated in the Stand for Children event on June 11th at the Indiana County YMCA. A booth was organized by Stephanie Snyder including picture frame decorating and face painting. Thanks to Stephanie and all her volunteers for representing Quota in this worthwhile event.

The board is still searching for donations for our newly formed Charity Committee. Think of any organization that you have a personal tie with and request that they be considered for our donations next year. Our members are so generous with their items and money they donate. So far we have the Animal Shelter, ICCAP, Salvation Army, Treasures for Children, APH, Connie Violi's school and the YMCA for consideration. If you have an organization you would like to see be supported by us, contact me by August 1st. The board will be finalizing the donation calendar at the August board meeting.

Candi Kinnel, our VP and Membership Chair contact information has changed. Her new e-mail is cmkinnel@yahoo.com. If you have any changed that you would like to be included in this year's yearbook, please contact Michelle Fryling at mfryling@iup.edu or 724-357-2303 by August 15th. The board will not be sending copies of the yearbook in print this year to reduce the cost to the club. The yearbook will be accessible through our website and can be printed if a member chooses to do so. Any member that does not have access to the internet, please let Michelle or I know and we will provide you with a paper copy. We hope this new system will make it easier to keep the yearbook up to date and convenient for all members

Committees and Programs are being finalized for the 2005-2006 Quota year. If you are interested in serving on a committee or chairing one, please contact me ASAP. Also, if any member has a program they know of or would like to see, please contact me by August 10th.

Congratulations to the Charity Run Committee for raising over \$2000.00 for Quota. Thanks to Barb, PA BBQ and Tom's Cycle for all their help with the event and choosing Quota as their charitable organization. What great weather and a great event for everyone who participated.



Happy Birthday to...

July 13 th	Candi Kinnel
July 20 th	Nancey Shoop
July 22 nd	Cindy Cantor
Aug 16 th	Donna Wolfe
Aug 19 th	Stephanie Snyder
Aug 26 th	Ilene Boughner
Aug 28 th	Carol McQuaide