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Let's get ready!!

As we approach August, we are all getting ready to put back on our "Quota" hats to begin a new year! I am confident that this year will be one of the best. From the social in August to "kick-start" the year to the early plannings of Spa Day 2005, many Quotarians have been busy planning this upcoming year.

Jenn

Dates to remember

Aug 4th
4pm – Board Meeting
before Coney event

Aug 4th,
5:30-7:30
Social / Membership
Drive at The Coney

**Also remember in your
summer travels to col-
lect hotel samples of
soap, shampoo, etc. for
the Alice Paul House.**

August 4th Membership / Social . . .

Hopefully by now everyone has marked their calendars for Wednesday August 4th our first "Membership/Social" drive at **The Coney**. The event will be held from **5:30-7:30**. This event will be a great opportunity for Quota members to invite prospective new members to see what Quota is all about! Since it will be less formal than attending a meeting, the intent is to allow current members to socialize with our guests. I am also hoping this event will allow Quota members to enjoy each others company in a relaxed, social atmosphere. It's a great way to start the new Quota year, meet new people and enjoy the company of your fellow Quotarians. Please RSVP to Candi via e-mail at candice.kinnel@stbank.net or by phone at 724-465-4863 by Wednesday July 28th. And don't forget to invite a friend to check out what Quota is all about!!

Mentoring News

Once again the mentoring group was faced with unsettling weather on our most recent kayaking event. For the safety of all those who planned to float the Saltsburg river, we decided to cancel the kayaking part of the day. But as a resourceful group, led by Tina, we were able to still have a great day with the kids. Thanks to Connie McCardle, we started the day as guests of her home. There we enjoyed her beautiful pool side picnic area to have a cook-out and allow the kids to take a dip (though mostly it was feet) in her pool. We also had the opportunity to present a display of past events that the mentoring program has been involved in. From there, we headed to the movie theater to the showing of "Spider-Man II" – which the kids (as well as the Quota members) enjoyed. Thanks to Carol McQuiade, we were able to end the evening with dinner at The Coney. I think Tina, Connie, Carol, Diana and myself would agree that although it was not what was planned, a great day was had by all!!

Survey Results

Thank you to everyone that responded to the recent survey we sent out. There was a lot of good feedback in regards to Spa Day, future programs, QQP and the charities we donate to. As a board we have decided to implement some of these ideas immediately. The QQP program will be revised to reward members with "Gift Certificates" from our Quota members businesses. We also are going to limit the donations we ask Quota members to bring monthly to one charity (whether it's APH, Mentoring or Treasures with Children). Members will be informed monthly of the donation schedule. Look for other suggestions to be implemented throughout the year!

Board News..

The board has decided to update the name-tags and order new ones for all members. They will be magnetic and include the member's first and last name. We will be placing the order based on the information we have in the yearbook. If anyone would like something different, please contact Jenn by July 26th. Each member will receive their name-tag at the August meeting.

The board has also decided to change the dues structure to match our meeting year (Aug-May) vs the calendar year. Since International dues must be received by Jan 1st, it seems to make more sense as a club to have all dues collected prior to that date. Diana will be preparing invoices to distribute at the August meeting. Those members who pre-pay their meals will be pro-rated on the invoice. If any member has a problem with this new structure, please contact Diana at diana.dickie@stbank.net or 724-465-4865.

Yearbook updates

New yearbook pages will be distributed at the August meeting. As you have changes to your personal information, please let Michelle know and she can update your information. Her contact info is mfryling@iup.edu or call 724-357-2303 (work). The board is looking into having our yearbook on our website with a security and passcode access. Hard copies will be distributed to members on a semi-annual basis.

Committee Opportunities

New committees are going to be finalized by the beginning of August. If anyone has a preference to which committee they are placed on, please contact Jenn at jennifer.myers@stbank.net or 724-465-4864 by August 2nd. This is a great opportunity to get involved in a new committee of Quota for the upcoming year!!

Happy Birthday to...



Aug 16 Donna Wolfe
 Aug 19 Eleanor Rose
 Aug 26 Ilene Boughner
 Aug 28 Carole McQuiade