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# Q NEWS



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## *In the News...*

As president of Quota of Indiana over the last two years, I have had the opportunity to represent this club in the Indiana Gazette for many of our press releases. Thanks to Michelle for all of her hard work to make this happen. Anyway, its become a running joke with my husband that every-time we are somewhere ( and I mean anywhere – the store, out to dinner, the gym, etc. ) someone always makes a comment about seeing me in the paper. And usually it goes something like this "Saw you in the paper AGAIN." One person even told me it should be the Jenn Gazette, joking of course. (cont next page)

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> –**  
Meeting at Holiday Inn -  
5pm social and 5:30  
Meeting

**Theme – Western Theme**

**Donation – Indiana  
County Head Start  
(books)**

**Office Supplies for Dis-  
trict Conference are also  
being collected that night**

**Program – Shannon  
Lawer – Animal Shelter**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> –**  
Board Meeting – Eat N  
Park – 7:30am

## Mentoring's Bowling Event Another Success

At the end of February, Quota members and children from Big Brother/Big Sisters enjoyed an evening of pizza, pop and bowling fun at the Elks. Thank you to Quotarians – Diana Dickie, Shannon Lawer, Carol McQuiade, Megan White, Jane Erdman, Jenn Myers, Mary Morgan and of course chairperson Tina Semon for volunteering their time with the kids. ( I hope I remembered everyone ). Everyone that was there can agree that fun was had by all the kids big and small.

## District III Spring Conference

Our District Conference this year is being held the weekend of April 21-23<sup>rd</sup>. The conference is being hosted by the Blairsville Club and will be held at Four Points Sheraton on Rt. 30 in Greensburg. The conference begins with the Leadership Training at 12pm-4pm on Friday. This portion of the conference is recommended for any officer or board member, especially members who will be taking an office this upcoming year. The Blairsville club has a fun night planned for Friday night. On Saturday will be the bulk of the conference. **Saturday begins at 9am.** Sunday will consist of instillation of officers and a few other items. It should wrap up by noon on Sunday. Since this is such a short distance for us to travel, I would encourage everyone to attend part of the conference. This is also our very own Barb Peles's last conference as governor. With all that Barb does for this club, I think it is fitting we show our support and thanks to her in the number of Indiana Quotarians that attend. The conference price is \$20.00 for registration and \$45.00 for food on Saturday ( includes lunch and dinner ). Dinner choices on Saturday are Braised Beef Burgundy, Chicken Marsala or a Vegetarian Meal. Dress for Friday and Saturday during the day is business casual. Dinner on Saturday is a dressier suit or dress. The cost for the Leaders Training on Friday is \$20.00. Remember that you can choose to attend everything or just a portion of the conference. Also, any member attending will be reimbursed ½ of the cost of your weekend. Hotel reservations for those who want to stay can be made by contacting the Sheraton directly at 1-800-368-7764. Prices for the hotel are being quoted at \$79.00 a night. And remember you can double or triple up to save cost. The hotel is located close to shopping in Greensburg. It also has a pool for those who want to swim. There will be time between Saturdays conference and Saturday's dinner to enjoy these or other activities.

Any member interested in attending needs to **contact me by March 20<sup>th</sup>**. That is the deadline to register. When you RSVP please indicate to me what portions of the conference you will be attending and your dinner selection if applicable. The money for the weekend can be sent to our PO Box 932 address. After the conference the club will reimburse you for ½ so you have the opportunity to turn in your receipt for hotel expenses if you stay. To register e-mail me at [Jennifer.myers@stbank.net](mailto:Jennifer.myers@stbank.net) or call me at 724-465-3450.

## THEMES FOR 2005-06 ..

March – Western Theme

April – Easter Theme

May – Picnic at PA BBQ  
( This meeting will be held at PA BBQ )

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### Happy Birthday to...

April 1<sup>st</sup> Karen Surma  
April 8<sup>th</sup> Connie McCardle  
April 12<sup>th</sup> Becky Farren  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Ginny Allison  
April 20<sup>th</sup> Ruth Sarokon  
April 28<sup>th</sup> Betsy Lauber  
April 28<sup>th</sup> Jenn Myers

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The nominating committee will be presenting the slate of officers at the March meeting. Members will then vote for officers at the April meeting. We will install officers at the May meeting.

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Thank you to everyone that solicited or donated two \$10.00 gift certificates for our scholarship basket. Tickets for a chance at the basket will be available at the March meeting or by contacting Barb Pe-

## Board News...

With the hard work of co-chairs Megan White and Carol McQuiade we are ready for our first St. Patty's Open on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Over 25 Quota members have volunteered their time the night of the event. This is a unique fundraiser in the community that has never been attempted before. Based on the early results, it looks to be well received by golfers of all levels in the community. Next month I will update you on the final numbers and results of the fundraiser.

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Hostesses for the March meeting are—  
*Connie McCardle, Sherry Clawson, Ruth Sarokon and Kathy Honacki.*

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I would like to wish our own Becky Farren good luck and best wishes from your Quota friends at the Leaders Circle award ceremony on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Becky was nominated by another organization, but the thoughts and good wishes of all your Quota friends will be with you in spirit. Good Luck Becky. You are a winner to all of us!!

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Our club is responsible to donate the office baskets at this year's District Conference. At the March meeting we will be collecting items for the basket. The items can be anything that has an office theme. The donated baskets are auctioned off at the Conference with the money being used for District expenses. In the past because of your generosity, our baskets have had the highest bids.

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### In the News cont...

But almost anytime I see someone who knows me they mention the paper. This tells me a few things – people in this town read the Gazette, Michelle really deserves her job at IUP because she is good at it and that Quota is being noticed for what we do. Since most comments about the paper come from people I know, it usually is in a joking matter. They know me and know Quota does a lot for the community. I guess it wasn't until today that I really got to see that we are being noticed for all the good we do in the community. I was at a small fundraiser for a group in Homer City. At the end of the event, a lady came up to me that I didn't know, but knew my family. She said "Are you the girl I see in paper all the time?" I thought, here we go again!! She then said, "You are part of that group Quota, right?" I explained I was the president. I was getting ready for the question of what do you do but she just smiled and said "You must do a lot of great things for this community to always be recognized in the paper. You should be very proud of your group." After the polite thank you I couldn't help but smile. A complete stranger knew what I always knew – we do a lot for this community and we should be proud to be a part of this club. As I am finishing my presidency and the limelight of the pictures in the paper, I will look back and remember that conversation. It made me realize that we are making a difference. Every time you bring a donation, volunteer your time, serve on a committee or mentor a child you make a difference. And you should be proud of that. Proud to be a member of this club and of this community. Thank you to each one of you for what you do to make a difference. After today, it makes it all worth it.