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Q NEWS



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Summer is here

As we wind down the 2004-2005 Quota year I think we can look back on pride for what we have accomplished as a group. I hope everyone can make it to our final May meeting on the 25th that will induct new members, new officers and celebrate the year we had – District Dynamo again!! I wish all of my Quota friends a happy, relaxful and safe summer!

Jenn

Dates to remember

May 25th
5:30 – Dinner Meeting
June 2nd -
Board Meeting 7:30 am

Donation for the month
of May is items for IC-
CAP (see Board Notes
for details of donations)

Charity Run!!

Well it is now crunch time for our fundraiser the “Charity Run” being held on Sunday June 5th. The event being sponsored by PA BBQ and Tom’s Cycle will be our only fundraiser for the year, so we need everyone to participate that can. Barb will be calling Quotarians to vounteer at registration, the stops and the end (PA BBQ). Please check your calendar and see what you can do for the Run. There will be a planning meeting that will be held on Tuesday May 24th at Barb Peles’s home starting at 5pm. Anyone interested in attending, please feel free to stop by. If you need directions, contact myself or Barb.

A lot of this fundraiser is going to be “word of mouth”. You can help us raise money by talking to friends, family, co-workers and anyone you know that has a motorcycle that may want to participate in the run. We are also looking for prize donations that any member of Quota can donate. Please let myself or Barb know what prizes you can give to us for the event.

Once again, this is our only fundraiser so I would like to have every member do something for the event – donate time, donate prizes, get the word of mouth out to everyone you know. Let’s make this the best it can be and I know we can if we all work as a **team!!!**

Board News..

Remember the APH committee has been replaced with the "Charity Committee" that will focus on a different charity every month. If you are involved with another organization, please submit to me the organization for consideration for next year's donations. The board will be setting the donation schedule this summer, so please submit any charity you would like us to consider by June 30th to me via e-mail or phone call.

This month's donation is to the ICCAP that our own Megan White serves on the Board of Directors. The items needed are:

Learning games or activities for babies and children from 6 months to 17 years. (checkers, learning game boards, cards like UNO or Go Fish, etc.) Also age appropriate books for the same ages.

I would also like to thank Megan White, who is leaving the board after MANY years of being a leader in Quota. I know Megan will still be very involved with fundraising and Quota's mentoring program, and the board will miss her leadership and wisdom. Thank you Megan!!

Listen to your local radios on Wednesday May 25th (the morning before our meeting) at 7:30 a.m. to Bill Otto's morning show that will feature myself and Quota. With a referral from Michelle Fryling, Bill invited me to be a guest in the a.m. to speak on the radio about our club and all the great things that we do. So make sure to tune in as we "toot our well deserved horn"

Finally we have received the long overdue publicity for the Sound Amplification System we donated to the Indiana SD. Thanks to Michelle for her hard work with that project.

Board News...

As a board we have decided to purchase our Sound Amplification System from Spa Day 2004 to the Purchase Line SD, which Connie Bence is an alumni and Debbie McCombs is on the school board. We plan to make the donation to the district at the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year.

Please join me in congratulating the officers for the 2005-2006 year :

Pres – Jenn Myers

Pres Elect – Shannon Lawer

VP – Candi Kinnel

Sec – Connie McCardle

Tres – Connie Violi

Past Pres – Michelle Fryling

Board Members – Diana Dickie, Carol McQuaide, Jane Erdman, Connie Bence and Stephanie Snyder

*Happy
Birthday
to...*



June 11th Patricia Walker

June 18th Linda Brown

June 20th Barb Peles

June 23rd Kitty Henry

June 24th BethAnn McCullough

Board News...

Mentoring Committee had a wonderful tour of IUP's media outlets at the end of April. Thank you to all the members that donated time. The next event will be the Stand for Children event. Also remember the dates for future mentoring events –

June 23rd – Business Tour

July 13th – Summer Fun Day

Any member that is interested in participating in any one of these events, please contact Tina Semon.

Quota will be participating in the Stand for Children being held at the Indiana YMCA on Saturday June 11th. The event is open to any child in the Indiana community and will have various activities for children. Stephanie Snyder has volunteered to be the chairperson for the event. She will be looking for Quotarians to help man the table from 10am-3pm in hour long shifts that day. Please contact myself or Stephanie if you are interested in helping that day. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

Thank you to Connie McCardle for helping to organize our table at the Deaf Awareness Day held at the Indiana Mall at the end of April. What a great chance for Quota of Indiana to show what we do for the deaf community in Indiana County.