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Happy Holidays

The holidays are fast approaching and as we are looking forward to spending time with our loved ones celebrating the season, the need in the Indiana County area for those less fortunate is rising. I am proud of the many activities our club participates in during these busy holiday months to help those less fortunate than all of us. Thank you for spending your money, time and most of all giving your heart to help support the Salvation Army kettle drive, Treasures for Children, Festival of Lights, ICCAP and APH. With the generosity of our Quotarians, many people will have a happier and brighter holiday.

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Dates to remember

Dec 14th

5:30 – Dinner Meeting

Theme – Christmas at the Coney

Donations is ICCAP – Gift cards for Wal*Mart, Grocery stores, etc. to purchase items for Christmas for those who seek shelter during the holidays

Program – Ornament Exchange

Dec 1st -

Board Meeting 7:30 am – Eat n Park

The Annual Christmas Exchange is Here!!!

It is time once again for one of the most anticipated events on the Quota calendar (not to say sometimes competitive) – the annual ornament exchange at the December meeting. **REMEMBER THE DECEMBER MEETING IS BEING HELD THIS YEAR AT THE CONEY AT THE UP-STAIRS.** Since we have new members, I thought I would take a minute to explain the event. Each member brings a wrapped or bagged ornament or Christmas item. All of the items are placed in the middle of a circle, as each Quota member chooses a number. The number will determine when you get to pick an item from the pile of presents. The fun comes when after someone chooses an item and their Quota friend gets to steal it. So make sure to come to the December meeting and join us in this annual Holiday event.

Treasurers for Children

We have once again chosen a family for the Salvation Army Treasures for Children. The following items are needed for the family –

Mother – Bath Towels

Father – AM/FM radio

11 Year old Son – 7 ½ mens shoes, pants 34x30, top – medium mens, gameboy game – Pokeman Emerald, walkman CD player, CD – Big and Rich Country, Remote control Zip Zap

15 Year old Son – 13 Mens shoes, Pants – 38x30, top – XL mens, Boombox with CD player, Rap music – Nellie, Car and truck models, remote control car and Steeler jacket

13 year old Son – 9 ½ mens shoes, Pants – 38x30, Top – LG/XL mens, I Pod, Boombox with CD player, Country Music and Remote control H2

We need our items bought and wrapped to the Salvation Army by December 9th. If you are interested in purchasing one of these items, please contact chairperson Kathy Rhodes at 724-349-1515. Items can be dropped off at Kathy's office (Petroleum Service Partners) or S&T Bank's Indian Springs office to Diana Dickie.

If you are unable to find time to purchase something, cash donations are always needed. We use the cash donated by members to fulfill the larger gift requests and purchase food gift certificates for the family at a local grocery store. All checks can be dropped off to Kathy, Diana or mailed to the Quota PO Box. Please mark on the checks Treasurers for Children to keep them separate from other money coming in. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their support. We have always been able to be generous in the past and help a family have a brighter holiday.

Board News..

Thank you to everyone who sold the cookbooks for the World Service Committee. A final tally of the profits will be announced at the December meeting. The cookbooks have been ordered on November 21st, so we can deliver them to everyone at the December meeting.

We have chosen two dates for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive bell ringing. They are Tuesday December 6th and Thursday December 8th. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to ring bells at The Bon Ton. If any member is interested in joining us, please call me at 724-465-3450 or e-mail me at jennifer.myers@stbank.net. There is always more room for people to help.

Our date for the Festival of Lights is Monday December 19th. I need at least one more volunteer for the 9-10pm shift. There is also always room for volunteers for the earlier shifts too. Please contact me if you are able to help out. This is such a fun event to hang out with Quota members, cook hotdogs and smores on the open pit and just enjoy the festive scene. If you have never had a chance to experience it Quota style I highly recommend you try it this year.

The annual The Coney at the Upstairs / APH event will be held on Thursday January 26th. More information will be discussed at the December meeting. Our main role in the event is to sell the tickets – which honestly sell themselves. Once again thank you to Carol and Tim McQuiade, Dee Dee and Jamie Snyder and Mrs. McQuiade for including us in this worthwhile event to benefit the Alice Paul House.

Board News...

The board has accepted the resignation of Vice President position from Candi Kinnel effective at the November meeting. Candi has found with the new demands of her job she is unable to fulfill the role to the fullest extent. Stephanie Snyder, a current board member, has been elected to the Vice President position. Stephanie will immediately be the contact person for reservations for the meetings starting with the December meeting (so you can expect her e-mails and phone calls). Candi will take Stephanie's role as board member. I would like to thank Candi for all her hard work as Vice President and every thing she has done for the position. Also, good luck to Stephanie in her new role!!

Don't forget the December meeting is being held at THE CONEY AT THE UPSTAIRS – THIS IS THE ONE MEETING YOU JUST CAN'T MISS!!



**DECEMBER 14TH
UPSTAIRS AT THE CONEY**

Board News...

The Fundrasing committee is holding a "brainstorming session" at 4:30pm on Wednesday December 14th prior to the regular meeting. They will meet at The Coney at the Upstairs. All members of the Fundrasing committee are asked to attend. The meeting is also open to all members of Quota to help with the brainstorming. We are looking for another fundraiser to compliment the successful Christmas Tree Classic Run we held in June. The more people, the more ideas so plan to come and help brainstorm....

Save the Date – The District III Conference and Leadership training will be held the weekend of April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The weekend will kick-off with the Leadership conference designed for officers of the clubs (but anyone is welcome to attend). The Leadership training will be from 12pm-4pm on Friday April 21st. The conference will begin after that and is welcome to all members of Quota. This year conference will be hosted by Blairsville and held at The Four Points Sheraton in Greensburg (right by the malls for you shoppers). Keep the dates in mind and look for details in upcoming newsletters and meetings.

Only 26% of club member dues have been paid. We would like all dues submitted to Connie Violi by December 15th. You can send them to the PO Box or pay them at the December meeting. Remember all national dues are payable at the beginning of January and we must give Connie enough time to take care of that by the 1st of the year. Your timeliness and attention to this is appreciated!!