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# Q NEWS



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## Preparing for Fall

I can't believe that it is fall again. Kids back in school, football games being played and Halloween decorations at every store. Pretty soon the leaves will be turning colors and the night will be getting cooler. Fall is also the time of the year that we begin our busy Quota schedules. As I begin my second term as President I am once again excited and proud of this group and all of the work we do to make the lives of many people better. Look throughout the newsletter for many new and exciting ideas from the board and upcoming events. I look forward to another year with all my Quota friends.

Jenn

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup> –**  
September Meeting at  
Holiday Inn - 5pm social  
and 5:30 Meeting

**Theme – Italian**

**Donation – Chinese  
Auction for the Quota  
victims of Hurricane  
Katrina**

**Program – Welcome  
Back Activity**

**Oct 7<sup>th</sup> –**  
Board Meeting – Perkins  
– 7:30am

## Quota of Indiana Turns 50

As we were celebrating Gerry's 50<sup>th</sup> year in Quota, Jane Putt and Ellen Ruddock brought to my attention that our club turns 50 this year. **AND WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE!!!** The board is now planning an exciting and fun meeting for October 26<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars – You don't want to miss it.

## New and Exciting Meeting Items

The board is always looking for new ways to make our club better. One of our primary concentrations this year is to increase attendance to the monthly meetings. We fully understand that not all members can make all meetings, but we would love to fill the Holiday Inn each month. We have made the following enhancements and changes to the meetings to make them something everyone looks forward to. First, every month there will be a **THEME**. ( See the next page for a list of each month's theme ). The food and decorations each month will match the theme. Secondly, we will be having **HOSTESSES**. The role of a hostess will be to work with Debbie and the Holiday Inn to create the theme's atmosphere. Be creative and fun with your month! A board member will organize each month's **HOSTESSES**. At the September meeting you will have an opportunity to choose what month you would like to be a Hostess for. Last, we will be having a collection for our newly formed **CHARITY COMMITTEE**. ( This committee has replaced the former Alice Paul House Committee ). Finally, we will be having **PROGRAMS** that focus on the charities we help. I hope everyone enjoys the new ideas we have developed for the upcoming year. As always, I welcome feedback and comments from anyone. Let us know what we can do to make your Quota year fun!!

## Quota's Hurricane Katrina Victims

As all of us watched in horror of the devastation and destruction that Hurricane Katrina left. The images remind us of how fortunate we are. I can't imagine not being able to go home or not to know if I even have a home. To have to relocate with no sight of if and when I can return home or not knowing if my friends, family, co-workers or Quota sisters are safe. That is what a few of our Quota chapters in those affected states are experiencing. Quota International has been e-mailing updates, but like many of the victims, are not sure what affect this storm has had on the members of those clubs. In the spirit of generosity that many of us in Quota have, International has decided to collect money for those Quota members affected. We have decided that this will be our club's September collection. Instead of requesting cash, which I know all of you in the generous spirit would gladly donate, we will be conducting a Chinese Auction. Look for details on the next page of what you need to do.

## THEMES FOR 2005-06 ..

September – Italian

October – 50<sup>th</sup> B-day celebration

November – Thanksgiving

December – Christmas at The Coney  
( This month's meeting will be held at  
Upstairs at The Coney )

January – Football Fever

February – Hawaiian Luau

March – Western Theme

April – Easter Theme

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

## Board News...

Quota International will be having the East Area meeting October 14<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup> in New Hampshire. Barb Peles will be attending as our District III Governor. If any member is interested in attending ( these events are welcome to all Quota members ), please let me know and I can give you additional information.

Candi Kinneel, our VP and Membership Chair contact information has changed. Her new e-mail is [cmkinneel@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkinneel@yahoo.com)

Thank you to those Indiana Quota members who joined the Blairsville and other district clubs to celebrate Gerry Bonnarigo's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Quota. Jane Putt, Ellen Rud-dock, Dee Dee Snyder, Stephanie Snyder, Connie McCardle, Barb Peles, Megan White, Shannon Lawer, Diana Dickie and myself had an enjoyable time helping the District honor this milestone.

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. If you have any changes that you would like updated for the yearbook, please contact Michelle Fryling at [mfryling@iup.edu](mailto:mfryling@iup.edu) or 724-357-2303.

### CHINESE AUCTION FOR QUOTA'S KATRINA VICTIMS –

We have decided to raise money we will be having a fun, Chinese Auction event at the September's meeting to raise cash. All you need to do is to bring an item to the auction. If you bring a donated item you will receive free tickets for the auction as a thank you for your donation. In addition, we will be selling additional tickets to give you a better chance to win. All you have to do now is to place your tickets in the bag for the item(s) that you want a chance to win. So, all you need is to bring an item for the auction, some money for more tickets and hopefully lady luck to win lots of prizes!!

### *Happy Birthday to...*



Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dana Froke
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Putt
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Clarice Reber
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie McCombs
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Carelle
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Johnson
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Pickering
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sherry Clawson
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Diana Dickie