

## CANADA AREA MEETING

As you all know the next Canada Area Meeting will be in Edmonton from 24–27th September 2009 at the Mayfield Hotel. Canada Area Meetings are a great time and place to meet and renew Quota friendships.

Plans are being made to make this a Canada Area Meeting that we hope you will all enjoy and benefit from.

The theme of the Friday night will be Quota's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday which I know all clubs have been celebrating throughout the year. We plan an evening of celebration and a chance for members to get acquainted.

We will be welcoming as the International Representative, our President Rosemary Hannie. Rosemary will address the meeting on Saturday morning and her address will be followed by a workshop on ideas for Quota Care Month and how to make this special month a tool for getting new members and new clubs.

At our lunch on Saturday we will welcome Britney Butterworth. Britney is a local Wainwright girl whom the club has supported throughout her schooling. Brittany is currently in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at college.

President Rosemary will speak to us again after lunch on the Saturday and this will lead into a workshop on Quota's growth both members and clubs.

During the Saturday we hope that each club will share with us all something that has worked in their club, whether it is a project, a fundraiser or membership and growth. We hope that all clubs will come prepared to speak on this for 3 – 5 minutes.

The Mayfield is only a short ride to West Edmonton Mall where you can 'shop till you drop'. The Mayfield also has an excellent Dinner Theatre, the program on that week is "Nashville Icons" 'Celebrating the evolution of Country music from Hank Williams to Garth Brooks.' If you are interested in going to the Dinner Theatre it would be on the Thursday night, please let me know so that I can book the necessary tickets.

As you all know the success of any Canada Area or District meeting relies on a good attendance of members. We need good support to meet the financial obligations of organising the meeting. We encourage all clubs and members to support us and to get your registrations in as soon as possible and to also contact the Mayfield and book your rooms, remember to say it is for the Quota meeting.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Judy Goulet—Canada Area Director