



January, 2008

Greetings Fellow Quotarians

I assume by now you have received the news from our Governor that I am unable to move into the Governor's role this year due to a number of changes in my personal life. I encourage all of you to consider assisting this district with candidates from your clubs for the executive District roles. This has been a great learning experience for me and certainly broadened my view of Quota International, Canada Area, District 18, and District 11.

To those of you who feel you don't have the right kind of background or enough "experience" to be a leader in our District... I would tell you the most important skill required is a *passion* for Quota, the rest can be learned as you go.

Where are we going?

The dues have been submitted to International for the New Year and the numbers below reflect our current status as a District. We've had a wild ride these past two years from 83 to 91 and then down to 80 as of Jan. 31, 2008. At this point we're going to focus on some of the positives as we continue to rebuild our numbers.

Brandon Membership: Potential 3 Actual 0

Governor Sue's Club Visit in October of last year did spark enough interest with new people that we may still have three potential new members to carry on the Quota legacy in this community. Irene has decided not to go on and we thank her for her efforts and wish her the best in the future.

Attrition hit us hard this year and Congratulations to Medicine Hat, Penticton, Winnipeg and Weyburn who all managed to keep membership in a gain or break even position from last year.

Medicine Hat: 7 Members

Penticton: 9 Members

Winnipeg: 7 members

Weyburn: 22 members

Two of our Clubs really had a tough year... Estevan lost 6 members and Wainwright lost 4. Out of these ten members lost, five were due to people moving out of their Quota community.

Current numbers: Estevan: 12 Members Wainwright: 23 Members

January is traditionally the month for New Year's Resolutions and goal setting.

We normally think about the pounds we should lose and the exercise program we should start. I'm asking you to work this goal in reverse...by gaining at least 2 new members in every club we can put on a little weight and flex that Quota muscle!

Kathy Coroluick

Lt. Governor