

February Notes & Quotes

District Governor

Hello District 11

I am hoping that so far 2009 has been good for all of you. Hopefully you have all been busy fund raising and acquiring some new members.

I know it has been a very busy year for me and that my Quota knowledge has been broadened extensively this year; by the time conference is over I am sure I will have learned a lot more. Speaking of Conference - just a reminder! District 11 conference (April 24 – 26, 2009), is fast approaching, not sure I know what I am doing - but I will do my best to make it the best conference ever - not that Penticton our gracious hosts will have anything to do with things. I am hoping that each and every one of you, (especially those new members), will make an effort to be in Penticton.

I also need to know if anyone is willing to take on some little jobs at conference, or if your club has had a loss due to death. We do have a Nominating Committee - Sue Blackwell, Val Hall and Marlene Decker and the Resolutions Committee consists of Tricia Nicol, Audrey Szemethy and myself, Bev Jaeger.

Nominations need to be sent in to Sue by February 28/09 and resolutions need to be forwarded to Tricia no later than February 28/09. And by the way District Dues and any other outstanding monies need to be paid to International, Canada Area or District as soon as possible.

Bev Jaeger,
Governor - District 11

Estevan

Hello Everyone in District 11

Estevan is very busy preparing for the SaskPower/Quota International of Estevan Women of Today Awards Luncheon. We had our Press Conference yesterday morning. So far everything seems to be going well.

We presented a hamper at Christmas, had a pot-luck at Valerie Hall's to prepare it. Our new member Lorna Lachambre did a fine job of putting it together. Vice-Pres. Eileen Kvamme and I presented a scholarship to a young lady, Chastity Bell, for a Home Care Course award on Jan.27. I made a press release about Quota's 90th birthday to the Mercury and Lifestyles. Both published it. Lifestyles had Eileen and I go up to the Office for pictures in our Quota shirts and put the whole article on the front cover page. Everyone else is working so Eileen and I get to do all these fun things. In August Quota placed an Infant Hearing Screening System in the local Hospital. So once again, Eileen and I went up to the hospital for a press release with our funding partner Canadian Tire on Jan.27, now that it is fully

operational, so Quota hit the newspapers again. Valerie Hall did the ground work to get the machine. All newborns are tested. If they don't pass the test they are re-tested. The Hospital says they think that they are the only Hospital in Saskatchewan doing this as a totally hospital operated plan. Other places have volunteers with their own plan. We are starting to think about District Conference.

Cheers, Eve Johnson

Medicine Hat

No Submission

Penticton

Quota International of Penticton

Notes & Quotes Submission

February 2009

A few exciting things have happened in the past two months that we would like to tell you about.

We had our Christmas Party in conjunction with the South Okanagan Women In Need Society and were able to pick up some prospective members.

Our Christmas Family was obtained through the Salvation Army program and we gifted a family of four with a \$200 WalMart voucher and a \$150 Safeway voucher as well as a turkey.

Our Christmas Wrap program at the Cherry Lane Mall “wrapped” up with a profit again this year.

Thanks to President Maureen, who put in many long hours preparing a three-year budget for the Gaming Commission, we have been approved for funds for the three year period.

March will see a Quota category of “Volunteerism” at the South Okanagan Women In Need Society Gala Awards Night that our club is a gold sponsor for, as well as our Charity Presentation & Auction Event later in May.

And then, in April, the most exciting part of our year.....we host District 11 Conference!! We hope you are all planning to come to the “Hawaii of Canada” to help us celebrate our 25th Birthday. We promise it will be a Party!

Penticton Scribe,
Joy Pinney

Wainwright

January was a slow month for our club as many members were away enjoying warm winter holidays.

We have been discussing alternative fund raisers to replace our Mother's Day Ring Raffle, but have not finalized anything yet. I will update this in the next Notes & Quotes.

Tricia Nicol graciously hosted our January social meeting where members viewed the Powerpoint presentation of Club to Club projects. Those present were treated to a lovely lunch of Philippine appetizers.

We are donating \$2000 to the Wainwright & District Health Foundation in February and continue to support our PKU child with supplies of special food.

Submitted by,
Sharon Perkins

Weyburn

Quota Club of Weyburn had another successful Carol Festival in December and are looking forward to their Kick Off Luncheon for their Women of the Year Awards 2009 to be held Feb.11th.

This fundraiser will keep us busy right through till April, but we still found time to celebrate Quota's 90th Birthday at our Feb.9th meeting. Fellow Quotarian Sandi Schweitzer could not be with us but arranged to have a large cake and wine to help us celebrate the anniversary in style!

We also have two new prospective members who are interested in joining our club and expect to add them to our ranks shortly.

We are also looking forward to conference in April in Penticton and hoping to see many of you there.

That's all the news for now from Weyburn!

Respectfully submitted
Kathy Coroluick
Weyburn, Sask.

Winnipeg

Winnipeg Club is not too active this year. Still having our meetings but the weather made it necessary to cancel a couple. Our next event is a dinner for the senior's residence on March 8. No new members - still the same.

Hopefully we will see you in Penticton in April.
Yvonne