

QUOTASCOPE

District 18, Quarterly Newsletter June 2009

The Quota Training Seminar and the 63rd Annual District Conference, 2009 held in May, have come and gone but are not forgotten. We all came away from it with a lot of learning from some very qualified Quotarians, did some business, renewed friendships and made new ones and enjoyed some good old fashioned fun too. **A big “Thank You” goes to the Ottawa Club for hosting the conference this year.**

It is the start of a new year and new roles for us in the District as we plan on implementing our District theme **“Spring Forward Together”**.

Lt. Governor Ann Keating-Morrison has published her first D&G newsletter titled **“Q Tips”**. Check it out at www.quotacanada.org. It's well worth the read.

Secretary/Treasurer Kim Sanders is compiling and will soon send out the Executive Rosters to the club Presidents in our District, members-at-large, Canada Area Director and District 11 officers. I ask that you forward on the list to the members on your boards. Please advise Kim of any changes at burongbatu@yahoo.ca

Governor's News

I'll be doing my **club visits** in Sept and October. Lt. Governor Ann will join me on most of the visits and Sec. Treasurer Kim when possible. Ann will be available to assist you in your development and growth plans for the upcoming year. Visits are as planned.

1st trip: Sept 8th – Ottawa (evening); **9th – Collingwood** (evening); **10th – Grey Bruce** (lunch) **and Owen Sound** (evening)

2nd trip: Sept 30th – Huronia (evening); **Oct 1st – Hamilton** (lunch) **and Barrie** (evening)

3rd trip: Oct 15th – Peterborough (lunch) **and Orillia** (evening); **Oct 16th – Mariposa** (lunch).

I'm looking forward to meeting up with all of your members and hearing all about your plans for the upcoming year.

Correspondence: On behalf of the District, I sent out a card to the **members-at-large** in our district expounding on their value to us as members and asked that they keep in touch. The five members-at-large are as follows: Mary Gillick – London ON, Betty Graham – Cape Breton NS, Barbara Shaw, London ON, Donna Spicer – Port Stanley ON and Lorna Wilton – St Thomas ON and messages of congratulation were sent to our **incoming officers at Quota International**.

The District received a very thoughtful **card of thanks** from our speaker Emily Bocking and one from Kevin McCort President & Chief Executive Officer of **CARE**

Canada. Our on-site service project raised \$750.00 at conference and CIDA matched this with a similar amount. So the total donated to the Afghan Women's Training Project was \$1500.00. Thanks to you, two women and their eight family members have been impacted in the most meaningful way.

CLUB NEWS

I would like to take the opportunity and say "thank you" to all of the clubs that submitted newsy items for this newsletter.

Collingwood will be doing **box lunches** from now 'till October.

The club will also be the recipients of a draw that the Duntroon Golf Club will be holding in June. Quotarians will be out selling water at the **Elvis Festival** again this year in July. Collingwood's **Barb Trafford** has taken it upon herself to **hold a 50's/ 60's party** on September 11th at the Legion. She has partnered up with the Optimist club and this joint venture will split the proceeds so that both service clubs benefit. The club is also in the preparatory stages for their **Fashion Show** that is held the first week in October. Did you know that the Collingwood club is working on establishing a Junior Quota club?

Hamilton is planning a social get together in June. They will be having a travelling picnic, starting in the beautiful garden of a friend for **starters**. Then on to Battlefield House, a historical monument, for the **main course**; followed by **coffee and dessert** at a member's home. They hope to use this opportunity to fund raise. This event is open to friends and past Quotarians for a small charge. At their **September meeting** President JoAn Thomas will show photographs of a recent trip she took in England on a canal boat, and in October, the club will hold it's annual **Charity Bazaar & Sale** at a local mall.

Orillia is celebrating their **64th Birthday** party this year at the home of Quotarian Peggy Halligan on June 15. On July 27, the **Charitable Association BBQ** will be held at Quotarian Jean Eyre's home. The Orillia Club presents - **LOTA-QUOTA!** For a \$20.00 ticket you will have the chance to win one of 12 monthly prizes of \$100 drawn on the 1st Monday of each month from September 2009 to August 2010. In addition, 2 Bonus Draws will take place on Dec 7/09 and June 10/10. **Your tickets remain in the draws for the whole year** Contact any Quota Club of Orillia member for your tickets as there are a limited number available.

Owen Sound is happy to report that their beloved **PIP Dolores Brosky** is no longer a jail-bird. Her bail was set at \$500.00 and she was able to raise \$619.45 with the help of fellow Quotarians and some friends. Dolores thanks all who helped get her out of jail as she didn't think she could live on bread and water.

The club has a new perspective member, Alana Grace Sim, 9lbs. 4oz. born May 3/09 to Quota member Angela Summers-Sim. **Congratulations Angela!!**

They also hosted a **card party** for residents of the senior's apartments. Members joined in the playing of card and board games. Door prizes were donated by Summit Place courtesy of Quota member Jodie Ford. The evening concluded with club members serving sandwiches, squares, tea and coffee.

Grey Bruce Silver Q meets over the summer months and are planning many activities. They will be holding a **BBQ**, a **picnic** and a **bus trip** to Niagara-on-the-Lake in late August. In September they hold their **fall rummage sale**.

Mariposa Silver Q members once again assisted the Orillia club with their annual **box lunch fundraiser**. On May 26th the members joined in at the **Celebration of Life** memorial service for dearly departed Quotarian **Faye Burnie**. At the social meeting in May (Quota Hearing and Speech month) they invited representatives of a hearing aid service to update them on devices and costs. The club has chosen a **soldier to support in Afghanistan**. The members brought in articles. It is a female and they provide her with the extras she needs.

Ottawa members are winding down their year and Mary Delaney (me) will host a dinner at my home. I'll charge the members and this money will be donated to UNICEF and our club's administration fund. The members are also busy planning for their upcoming major fundraiser a "**Night at the Races**" that will take place on Sept 20, 2009. The proceeds will be used to advance women's health research at The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute such as cancer, infertility, pregnancy complications, fetal and neonatal development, and sexually transmitted infection.

Reminders: Canada Area Meeting is in Edmonton, Alberta on September 25 to 27, 2009. Your Canada Area Director Judy Goulet is very hard at work putting together a worthwhile program for you. Please encourage your members to attend. It's also a great opportunity to strengthen our ties with the District 11 members. If any one is interested in the booking of a Dinner Theatre excursion on Thursday Sept 24 contact Canada Area Director Judy Goulet at ulcl07@telus.net. FYI re: travel plans – start time at 7pm on Friday, Sept 25.

As your Governor, I will try and keep all of you informed in the quarterly newsletter as to what the other clubs and members-at-large in our District are up to over the year. The **next QUOTASCOPE** will be ready for print in **mid October**. Please remember to inform me of any **changes in your membership**, both losses and gains, as of May 1st, 2009 onwards. I will send a welcome note to new members, thank you to sponsors and keep in touch with lost members too.

Enjoy your summer with your family, friends and Quotarians. I'll see you all in September and October on my visits.

Spring Forward Together - in Quota

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