

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 18  
LT. GOVERNOR'S WINTER UPDATE 2009**

**Dear Presidents and Vice- Presidents welcome to 2009!**

This year came in with a bang or more appropriately great big snowfalls in some parts of the province. This year Ottawa has been relatively blessed in that we have not had near as much snow and adverse conditions as some of you. We truly are thankful for small blessings!!

**Membership updates:**

**Last year at this time 8 out of 10 clubs were in a minus position – not so this year – congratulations!**

Our membership numbers are as follows:

Grey-Bruce club has reached the magical number of 40.

Collingwood has an increase of 2 members.

Peterborough lost two members but gained 3 new members.

Barrie has 1 new member

Orillia, Owen Sound, Huronia and Hamilton have maintained their membership numbers.

Mariposa club has an increase of 1 and sadly lost 2 members with the deaths of Gerry Clark and Faye Burnie. Both these women will be dearly missed.

Ottawa club has lost 3 members this past year.

**Reminder: Please submit new member information to International to qualify for the District Dynamo and the +1 Club Challenge by the deadline date of March 31, 2009.**

**Health issues:** President Doris Fraser of the Grey-Bruce club is still very ill. Both, Betty Lou Howlett and Judy Juniper are picking up the slack for her at this time. Leah Thomson of the Peterborough club has had a very trying Summer and Fall as a result of serious complications from an operation. I wish them both a soon to be recovery.

**Campbell Soup Labels:**

The following is the web site that will supply you with the complete list of product labels that can be saved. I tried to copy it off for you but I couldn't manage it.

[http://www.labelsforeducation.com/PDF/eligible\\_products.pdf](http://www.labelsforeducation.com/PDF/eligible_products.pdf)

There are lists of two categories – 1 point and 5 point products list that can be saved.

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**Training Seminar Request:**

**This year, the Training seminar will follow last years format - the basics will be covered and we will have time for interactive sessions so you can share your concerns and feedback.**

**You will come away with a clearer working knowledge of what your role and responsibilities are and how to handle them.**

I sent off an email in December to all clubs to share with me with their concerns and problems that they have had to deal with this year.

This will guide the presenters at the training seminar. It will assist them in the topics that need addressing.

I'm sure that members of your **executive and committee chairs** have had the odd problem to deal with. Please share them with me and I'll forward the concerns on to the presenters. Content only – no names! **Ask your members for input too.**

I hope to make this a really interactive seminar and one that you feel will give you some concrete ways of dealing with your jobs.

I'll be sending off **more detailed information and registration form** for the training seminar in early February.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Training Seminar and Conference in Ottawa May 1-3, 2009.

A special **Thank You** goes out to all of the clubs that have forwarded on announcements and info on their clubs activities. It is always a real pleasure knowing what your up to.

**Yours in Quota,  
Mary**

**“Spring Forward Together”**

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Ps. We (Ottawans) finally got a storm worth mentioning – so I'll eat my blessings.