

# **GROW CANADA GROW**

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**Hello Team Canada;**

**I had to tear myself away from the TV in order to get some work done; and I am sure that is the same for all of you. Curling is my favourite and Canada is doing so well!**

**I am just back from the mid-term Board meeting in Washington, DC. It was a great meeting (and we won't talk about the weather).**

**We had wonderful discussions and I am so excited about some of the changes we have proposed in order to keep Quota International strong in the coming years. I am looking forward to sharing these changes and ideas with you when I come to your District Conferences as the Int. Rep.**

**For the Governors planning District Conferences I would like to remind you about the "Speakers Roster" that SAD, Laura, developed. There are a number of our own Quotarians on the list who are willing to share their talents with the membership. This can be found on the Quota web site, under the District Leaders heading.**

**Convention in Vancouver is going to be fabulous!! The keynote speaker is Cynthia D'Mours, who is so enthusiastic and has so much to share with us. Look her up at <http://www.peoplepowerunlimited.com> and I know you will be impressed. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend an International Convention, and to host it in Canada will make it extra special. Book your room, book your flight and be prepared to have a great time.**

**The good news from International, is that there will not be a dues increase this year. Although the cost of living index is up slightly, it was decided that in view of this past year's financial crisis that it would not be in Quota's best interest to increase the dues.**

**I am very sorry to report that PIP Dolores Brosky is not well; and I would ask each of you to remember her in your prayers.**

**On another sad note I need to inform you that the Quota Club of Hamilton has dissolved. They have tossed this around for awhile and decided in January that they could not longer be a viable club. Some of the members will stay as Members-at -**

**Large so that they can keep in touch and maybe someday they will be able to begin again. I must encourage all the other clubs to keep seeking out new members, and new and interesting projects to keep your members enthused. We must not forget that we need to look for possibilities for new clubs. Remember the NEW CLUB GUMBO!!**

**Last, but certainly not least, I want to draw your attention to the information sent out by Past Area Director, Suzanne, regarding the promotional video that Quota International is preparing and hopes to unveil at the Vancouver Convention. Take a video of one of your projects or functions and send to International. The idea is to have something anyone could take back to their local media as a way of promoting our wonderful organization.**

**Enjoy the rest of winter and know that spring cannot be far off now. I look forward to seeing everyone at the District Conferences and until then keep safe, be happy and continue the great Quota work that you are all doing. Let's keep our Quota torch lit and carry it to Vancouver in July.**

**Yours in Quota,**

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