

# **QUOTASCOPE**

## **DISTRICT 18, QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

### **OCTOBER EDITION 2009**

The Fall Season is now upon us and our clubs are all again in full gear and moving forward.

#### **QUOTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

An expanded **Quota Cares Month club awards** program for 2009 - 2010 replaces the Quota International Excellence Awards program. This program was presented to you at the recent club visits. For further information:

<http://www.wesharefoundation.org/quotacares.htm>

Check out the **Quota Convention website** about the details for the post-convention tour of the week - long Alaskan cruise. There are some great deals to be had if you book early. Check it out for further details at: <http://www.quota.org/qol/conv.2010/con10.tours.htm#tour8>

#### **CANADA AREA MEETING NEWS**

Forty-five Quotarians registered for the CAM held in Edmonton, AB on Sept 25-27, 2009. Our District 18 was well represented in the program.

**Governor Mary Delaney** presented the District 18 Report and **Lt. Gov. Ann Keating-Morrison** presented the District 18 Development and Growth Report.

**Club reports** were presented that concentrated on a sharing of ideas on successful fundraisers and projects and were given by the Barrie, Collingwood, Huronia, Grey-Bruce Silver Q, Ottawa, Orillia and Peterborough clubs.

**Past Governor Anne Ollikainen** shared with us some useful pointers on how to hold a successful conference.

**Web master and Past Canada Area Director, Liz Revell** walked us through our web site – a very informative and useful hands-on procedure was presented.

**Lt Gov. Ann** of the Collingwood club recited the Quota Collect and Objects.

**President Linda Hodgson** of the Orillia club recited an Invocation.

**Governor Mary** gave an update on the Canada Area clubs involvement with CARE Canada over the past 25 years and an on-site District fundraiser.

**International President Rosemary Hannie** brought us up to date on the Quota Cares Month program and its new initiatives including the new BLINKY pin.

**Both, International President Rosemary** and **Treasurer Chris Tracey-Pratte** performed an amusing cooking presentation titled “Quota’s New Club Gumbo”, a step-by-step recipe for new club development.

**Past Governor Marie Dobson Dunlop** of the Huronia club has put her name up for our next Canada Area Director – and she received a resounding hand of support.

**Past Canada Area Director Maureen Taylor** made known her desire to go up to the Quota International level and will submit her name for the position of Treasurer. Congratulations and Good Luck wishes also went out to her.

**Past Governor Anne Ollikainen** of the Barrie club will **co-chair** the welcoming committee with **President Maureen Taylor** of the Penticton club at the 2010 Quota International Conference in Vancouver.

**Gov. Beverly Jaeger of District 11** and **Gov. Mary of District 18** presented a memorial tribute honouring of our deceased members over the past year.

We then closed up our meeting, with the east and west districts singing **our District 18 song** "We Can Make a Difference". A nice touch!

The final report of the Canada Area meeting can be viewed on the [www.quotacanada.org](http://www.quotacanada.org) web site.

**Personally**, the Canada Area meeting was a success in that the opportunity was there for all of us to get to know our District 11 members better, come back with different ideas from them, new and fresh ideas for growth from Quota International and updates from clubs, districts and web site. There was also time for fun, fellowship and meeting old friends and making new ones.

**Thank you District 18 members, for affording both Lt Gov. Ann and myself the opportunity and the honour of representing you at the meeting.**

### **DISTRICT 18 OFFICER'S NEWS**

**SECRETARY/TREASURER KIM SANDERS** has sent out the Executive Rosters to the club Presidents in our District, members at large, Helene Mackenzie Trust Fund, Canada Area Director and District 11 officers.

**LT. GOVERNOR ANN KEATING –MORRISON** has published her second D&G newsletter titled "Q Tips". Check it out at [www.quotacanada.org](http://www.quotacanada.org) for some very useful tools in growing your clubs.

#### **GOVERNOR**

Lt. Governor Ann has been invited to chair the **2009-2010 Quota International Disadvantaged Women and Children Committee** and with great pride she has accepted this position – Congratulations Ann!

It is also with great pleasure, that I'm pleased to report that the **Quota Club of Orillia** is one of two winners in this year's **Quota International's Excellence Awards program** in the category of **Excellence in Service: Disadvantaged Women and Children**. Congratulations on your outstanding success!

On behalf of the District, **35yr pins** will be presented to **Past Quota International President Ilse Mitchell of the Ottawa club** by Governor Mary and to **Barbara Shaw, member-at-large** by Lt. Governor Ann along with Quotarian Georgina Waind this month.

The **HELENE MACKENZIE AND PAST GOVERNORS OF QUOTA DISTRICT 18 TRUST FUND** are pleased to announce that the **2009 bursaries** for students enrolled in Intervenor and ASL Interpreting Programs have been awarded to four recipients. **The awards of \$1000 each will go to three deserving students at George Brown College and one student at Goshen College, Indiana.**

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**The GOVERNOR'S VISITS** are now completed.

I would like to thank Lt. Gov. Ann for representing me on some of the visits. As most of you know, my health situation would not let me drive some of the greater distances required. I am truly grateful to Ann for taking on this responsibility for me.

The Club Visits are a time for the District to get to know more about your club and what makes it tick. It gives us the opportunity to see how we may be able to assist you in your clubs goals. Some of the extras for us is initiating new members and acknowledging others.

**Lt. Gov. Ann** visited the Owen Sound, Grey-Bruce, Collingwood, Hamilton, Huronia and Barrie clubs. She initiated **two members** in the **Owen Sound club**, Lynda Douglas (sponsor Jean Wilson) and Marcia Neelands (sponsor Tammy Flagler) and acknowledged **two members** for their long-standing service to Quota in the **Hamilton club** – Lyn Higgins for 30yrs and Val Parker for 25yrs.

**As Governor** my visits included the Ottawa, Peterborough, Orillia and Mariposa clubs. I initiated **one member** in the **Peterborough club**, Brenda Mann (sponsor Leah Tompson) and initiated **one member** in the **Orillia club**, Pat Crozier (sponsor Susan Smith) and pinned President Belva Pethick of the **Mariposa Silver Q club** with her **20yr pin!** A belated welcome goes to new member Nan Bayne of the Mariposa Silver Q club (sponsors Helen Macdonald and Lucie Stewart).

**A hearty welcome to our Quota world goes to all the new members and congratulations to their sponsors! We are now up to 205 members... and we are living up to our districts motto of "Spring Forward Together".**

### **DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE**

**Cards of welcome** went out to all of the new members and a **thank you** to their sponsors and one of **understanding** to a member on leave of absence.

I seem to be the recipient of a lot of correspondence this go around. Thank you for all the kind and thoughtful cards and emails. They were much appreciated. It shows that you as Quotarians really do care about each other!

### **CLUB NEWS**

**I would like to take the opportunity and say "thank you" for submitting items for this newsletter. Your input helps keep all of us informed and connected.**

#### **Grey-Bruce Silver Q**

The club has received great exposure in a September issue of Sun Times newspaper in Owen Sound. The extensive article expounded on all of the many activities during the summer months and into the fall including the upcoming Governors Club Visit and the Canada Area meeting, and finished up with excellent promotion of their club and Quota.

Both, President Betty Lou Howlett and Vice President Judy Juniper attended the Canada Area Meeting and reported back that they had a great time and felt that it was worthwhile too.

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In addition, the club had a very successful rummage sale in October. The members worked very hard for 2 days to set up the sale site and then they raised \$620 to use for community needs. **Congratulations on a job well done, goes to you our largest Quota Club in Canada!**

#### **Collingwood**

This has been a busy fall for the club. Quotarian Barb Trafford celebrated a special birthday and held it at the Legion. Some of the highlights of the party were the music provided by the 60-70's band and the feast of egg salad sandwiches and hot dogs and a lot of fun thrown into that mix. She asked everyone for a donation and was able to present the club with \$1500.

**Congratulations on the initiative, goes to you Barb!**

A performance by Dean Hollin, of a musical biography on performer Nat King Cole was held at All Saint's church. Tickets sold for \$20 each and the club made a profit of approximately \$1400.

The club is now in the throws of planning for their **Christmas Dinner**.

#### **Barrie**

In October, the club hosted the Lt Governor on her District club visit.

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, they will be holding their **Annual Bake Sale and Christmas Bazaar** featuring the famous "Cookie Walk".

In December, the club members will be manning a **Christmas wrapping booth** at the local mall. And also, in December they will be hosting their **8<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Dance** a very successful and major fundraiser for the club.

#### **Marioposa Silver Q**

**Public service projects** that we are involved in include C.N.I.B, Alzheimer's, Telecare, Scottish Festival, Prostrate Cancer Awareness Group and the O.P.P Cadet Training program. Over the summer months a picnic was enjoyed at President Belva's home, a morning of mini golf followed by a BBQ at the home of Past President Nancy and a BBQ at member Jean Evers home and this event was a fundraiser for Quota International charities.

We also provided **volunteers** for the Kiwanis Music Festival.

And we will be "ringing the bells" for the **Salvation Army Christmas Kettle fundraiser** and **selling tickets** for the **Rotary Festival of Trees fundraiser**.

**On November 25<sup>th</sup>, the club will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Past International President Helen Macdonald had a vision for a seniors club that came to fruition, flourished, and has grown. PIP Helen has been collecting baby/little girl pictures of their members and the fun will begin at their celebration with the guessing game. **Enjoy your deserving celebration Mariposa!**

And last, but not least is or **Chosen Soldier Program**. We collect and make up parcels of needed items – toothpaste, chocolates, wipes etc. that are sent to a female soldier serving our country in Afghanistan. This year Melissa is their chosen soldier who will benefit from this program.

#### **Ottawa**

After winding up the May Conference tasks, the club started work on this year's major fundraiser. In September we held the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quota Night at the Races** with the proceeds going to the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute that will

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provide funding for research on women's health issues. With a joint committee of eight and Vice-President Pam Clark as chair a lot of tasks were completed. We were able to get 6 Sponsors, 5 Patrons, 17 Donors and 254 guests in attendance. This year we had web, radio and press coverage of the event. This was truly a partnership event with the recipient. The Ottawa Hospital 20/20 campaign will benefit by the \$16,000 raised and the funds will be directed to the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute.

In early November, we will be **honouring our Patrons and Sponsors** for their support of our clubs initiative at a **special dinner and thank-you** where they will be presented with their Winners Circle photo and a certificate of appreciation.

The club was pleasantly surprised and pleased to receive a **Quota International 5k Club certificate** for our 2008 Night at The Races event.

The club had three attendees at the Canada Area meeting – Ilse, Liz and Mary. It was great to see everyone again and renew friendships.

In December, we are hoping to hold a jewellery party evening, provide the New **Orchard Lodge residents** with their **Annual Christmas party** as well as planning for our club's own Christmas party.

### **Hamilton**

In October, the club will hold its annual fundraiser at the **Charity Bazaar & Sale** at a local mall.

Lt Gov Ann represented Gov. Mary on the club visit. She acknowledged and presented certificates to long-time members Lyn Higgins and Val Parker.

In November, President JoAn Thomas will **share some of her local photos** that she took during a recent visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens in England.

In December, the Christmas social will feature their "**Crazy Bingo**"

### **Orillia.**

In September, the first of 14 draws was made with our **LOTA-QUOTA fundraiser**. Our first recipient allowed a photo shoot that was published in our local newspaper. The fundraiser is ongoing. If anyone wants tickets please contact Pres. Linda at [lhodgson44@sympatico.ca](mailto:lhodgson44@sympatico.ca). To date, the draw has brought in \$5000.

In October, we once again held our successful **Dancing Through the Decades** featuring the Desoto's who provided the music for the evening (50-60-70 theme).

We are now working on a **Classic Christmas concert** featuring **International Welsh Tenor, Gwyndaf Jones**. This will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> at St Andrews Presbyterian Church. He will be joined by a local youth – 10yr old Shayla Stevens and the St. Andrews Sanctuary Choir.

Our clubs Christmas party is planned for December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**2010 is our clubs 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** and a committee is planning special events for this occasion. Watch for news of these happenings.

### **Owen Sound**

Lt Governor Ann **initiated two new members** when she was in Owen Sound doing the Governors visit.

In October, we just completed a very successful "**Brown Bag Lunch**" event.

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The club will again, take part in the **Santa Claus parade** in November. The theme this year is the Winter Olympics. We will be team "**Quota**" and the float will be titled "**We Believe in Quota**"

We will also **sponsor a display** in the "**Festival of Northern Lights**". The display is of a Victorian couple with LED lighting around the display.

We are now gearing up for "**Christmas Gift Wrap**" at the Heritage Shopping Centre during the month of December.

### **Peterborough**

October, November and December will be very busy months for the club.

We are currently **seeking sponsors** for tables to take part in the **International Dragon Boat Festival in June 2010**. This will involve crafting a good number of items for this event. At present our ambitions include the Caring Heart pillows; bracelets; goody bags just to name a few. This will be our big **Quota Cares event** where we will get lots of publicity and media attention.

We are also planning to do **Box Lunches** in November and ordering **Fund Script Gift Cards** for Christmas sales.

We are working on securing a table at a local craft fare as well.

We are currently in the process of **selling little glass angels** as another fundraising adventure.

And in December, homemade cookies and chocolates are a good possibility.

### **Huronia**

President Monika Fairbarn and Marie Dobson-Dunlop attended the Canada Area meeting.

The club is **hosting the Quota International Craft Show of Huronia** on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. The show will include crafters, penny sale, bake table and book sale.

## **REMINDERS**

Please send off the **International New Members forms** as soon as possible and **c.c.** District Secretary/Treasurer Kim Sanders at [burongbatu@yahoo.ca](mailto:burongbatu@yahoo.ca)

**The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual District Conference for 2010 is set for May 14-16** and will be held at the Georgian Manor, Collingwood Ontario. Mark the date and look for more details in the January Quotascope.

**"Spring Forward Together" - in Quota**

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