

LET US EMPOWER, SUPPORT AND CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER IN 2010. "EVERYTHING WE DO IS ABOUT PEOPLE. IT IS NOT ABOUT ORGANIZATION, STRUCTURE, PROCESS OR MANAGEMENT. IT IS PEOPLE WHO ACCOMPLISH THINGS AND NEED TO BE INSPIRED, INFORMED, ENABLED AND SUPPORTED, AND IN SOME CASES, COMFORTED." General Rick Hillier, Former Canadian Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)

On that note, I would like to dedicate this edition as a prelude to our upcoming Quota Training Seminar (QTS). Past QTS evaluations have asked for something different. This year, the Agenda is different and I encourage more people to attend. We will connect with colleagues in other clubs; we will address the communication gap in Quota; we will talk candidly about our challenges; brag about our accomplishments; and we will use mentoring to encourage leadership paths. **You** will make this year's QTS a success by being involved. A separate email will be forthcoming to explain the Agenda and format for the day.

REMINDERS/ NEW DEADLINES:

**District conference 14-16 May at Georgian Manor Resort and Country Club, Collingwood
Deadline for accommodation booking is 29 March 2010. Room rate if booked before 29 Mar is \$99.00 plus tax. After 29 March, \$188.00 plus tax**

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I only received a limited amount of response from the Information Exchange request, but I know work is happening. QTS club presentations will be a different format this year. Clubs that were matched in 2009 will be asked to present together. I will pose the questions for you to supply the answers. We must focus on how we can be more pro-active in facing our challenges in difficult times. More information will be forthcoming under separate cover.

My year as your Lt-Governor has been interesting. I have tried to communicate; to assist; and to have fun. I appreciate your support; however, never take anything or anyone for granted. The nomination of new officers should always be on a club's agenda. I am a firm believer in the "Election" of leaders. So, I challenge you to nominate new members for the position of Lt-Governor. I am ready for an election. New ideas, new faces, new visions should be encouraged and welcomed.