

QUOTASCOPE

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QUOTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The upcoming Quota International Convention in Vancouver, Canada takes place July 2-5, 2010. Check out the Quota International web site for the most recent updates when planning your trip at <http://www.quota.org/qol/conv.2010/conv10.plans.htm> There are many members planning on attending the conference to gain knowledge, make new friends and join up in some fun time with old friends too! Our very own **Lt. Governor Ann of the Collingwood club** will emcee the **O'lympic Opening Ceremony** at Convention. **Past Governor Anne Ollikainen of the Barrie club** is co-hosting the Convention **Welcoming** committee. **Past Governor Marie Dobson-Dunlop of the Huronia club** will be **installed at convention** as our **Canada Area Director** for the term 2010-12. Also this year, our District 18 members will join up with other districts from around the world at the **Quota Friendship Night**. At that time we will enjoy a three-hour cruise along the Howe Sound and enjoy the sights of Vancouver by water, savour a special Canadian meal, enjoy music and more. Our senses of sight, sound, smell, touch and taste will all be met in a most enjoyable manner.

DISTRICT 18 OFFICERS' NEWS

SECRETARY/TREASURER KIM is now in the throes of finishing up the conference minutes and rosters.

LT. GOVERNOR ANN is also finishing up her reports on the Training seminar and has sent out the first edition of the **Q~Tips** newsletter to all of the clubs for the year 2010.

GOVERNOR MARY and the QI Collingwood club hosted District Conference 2010 May 14-16 at the Georgian Manor Resort in Collingwood. Seventy-two(72) registrants from our 9 clubs were in attendance. It was a busy time with meetings, wonderful meals and entertainment to enjoy, new friends to meet and re-acquaint with old ones, learn new things, and now we are left with the memories of fun, laughter and Quota work to do. Thank you to all of the members of the host club for their tireless efforts for a job well done.

Governor Mary Delaney, Lieutenant Governor Ann Keating-Morrison and Secretary Treasurer Kim Sanders were duly reinstalled for a second term. Awards were also presented to a number of clubs for their service work.

SPECIAL MEMORIES:

It is with great sadness that I tell you of the passing of **PIP Dolores Brosky of the Owen Sound** club. Dolores served as Governor of District 18 and as Past International President from 2000-2001. She will be dearly missed by many Quotarians around the world.

SPECIAL WARM WISHES:

Go out to the members of the Owen Sound club as they learn to deal with the loss of their member Dolores. Many other Quotarians in our district had very close ties to Dolores as well and they will all miss her terribly.

Cards of welcome to new members, **thank-you cards** to sponsors, **sympathy cards** and a **donation** in memory of Dolores Brosky to Helene MacKenzie Trust Fund were sent.

CLUB NEWS

The Mariopsa Silver Q club brought in an additional two members: **Ruth Meredith** sponsored by Alice Bieser and Elaine Knowlson and **Helena Sutherland** sponsored by Alice Beiser. **Congratulations and thanks** to our sponsors and a **great big welcome** to our Quota world goes to our new members.

From May 2009 to May 2010 we have **gained 18 new members**. Our membership number reached 191 members as of May 31, 2010.

The **Quota International of Owen Sound** club will receive a certificate of recognition from Quota International at convention in the **Sparkles** category for net membership growth and membership recruitment in the Shining Stars Membership Challenge. **Congratulations.**

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to help out at the Peterborough club's tent at the **International Dragon Boat Festival** recently. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet many breast cancer survivor paddlers from around the world and a great opportunity to promote Quota both locally and worldwide. The support from sister clubs was a bonus. **Congratulations Peterborough** it was fun albeit a bit wet.

Most of our clubs in the district take the month of July and August off to recharge their batteries and "Spring Forward Together" for Quota in the early September. **Summer is here and I hope you can take the time to be with and enjoy your family and friends. I'll see you all in September on my Governor's visits.**

**Yours in Quota,
Mary Delaney, Governor
Quota International District 18**

"Spring Forward Together"