



## Message from our Canada Area Director

Winter is almost over!! I hope everyone survived all the cold and snow; it seemed like every part of Canada was hit with some severe weather at one time or another. I know I am enjoying having a few more minutes of daylight each day.

I attended my first Int. Board Meeting the end of January and thoroughly enjoyed the time with fellow Quotarians. We discussed many things and exchanged many ideas. It is so interesting to meet with Quotarians from around the world and realize the global connections that are available to us. As we went through the meetings the one thing that really struck me, was how different we all are and yet so much alike. We come from different backgrounds, have cultural differences, varying educational levels and yet we all want the same thing and that is to help others who are not as fortunate as we are; and what better way to make this happen than through the service programs Quota offers.

We can only accomplish these goals by sustaining the clubs and members we have and at the same time always trying to grow our numbers. You will all be hearing more about this at your District Conferences in the spring.

Congratulations to the Clubs who have increased their membership!!

I will be representing Quota Int. at three District Conferences this spring. District 12 in Mountain View, CA; District 11 in Penticton BC and District 36 in Eureka CA. I feel bad that I was not assigned District 18, but I will for sure request it for next year.

Thank you to the clubs who have sent in their dues to International and to Canada Area, and let this be a reminder to those who have not done so. Please do this as soon as possible.

I have had a recent email from Liz Revell that the Web Site is nearly complete!! I encourage all of you to thank Liz for the many, many hours she has given to this project. It is such a great way to keep us all connected and it is fun to browse and see what all the other clubs are up to.

Thanks again to all of you for this privilege to represent Canada on the International Board.

Yours in Quota

Judy Goulet – CAD

## CANADA AREA MEETING

The next Canada Area Meeting will be held in Edmonton from 24–27th September 2009 at the Mayfield Hotel.

Canada Area Director, Judy will be sending out a Registration form and details early May. In the meantime perhaps you would like to start looking for seat sales with the airlines. With the registration form we will send details of the hotel, and how to get there and details on the dinner theatre on the Thursday night.



## Quota Website

Keep watching for the new Canada Area Website which should soon be up and running. Once the site is operational clubs are encouraged to update their websites or add them if they are not already on.

## MARCH QUOTA CARE MONTH

We would love to hear what the clubs across Canada are doing for Quota Care Month in March. Here in Wainwright the club is collecting items to make Emergency kits for The Battle River Victims Assistance Society. It is so that they will have on hand in backpacks, items to give victims in whatever situation.

## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Quota and all Quotarians

Did your club celebrate? Let us know what you did to mark the occasion.

Here in Wainwright at our monthly meeting we had a giant strawberry angel cake and the club presented a rose to Judy as the Canada Area Director.

***Special points of interest:***

District Meetings 2009

District 11—24<sup>th</sup> to 26th April 2009

District 18—1<sup>st</sup> to 3rd May 2009

Canada hosts International Conference in 2010 in Vancouver

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