

# QUOTASCOPE

## QUOTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 18 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY EDITION 2010

**I wish all of the very best for you and your clubs in 2010!**

### QUOTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Our **Founders Day is February 6** and we will be celebrating our **91<sup>st</sup> anniversary** as a world-wide organization. It is a great opportunity to pause a moment and reflect on the hopes and aspirations of our founder Wanda Frey Joiner and our accomplishments as clubs within our District.

**March is our Quota Cares Month.** And all the clubs in the 14 countries in our Quota world are asked to plan an activity and be part of the month-long public awareness initiative. Good luck in your undertaking. Please complete your **“Quota Cares Month Success”** form and forward it to Quota International by April 15, 2010 to qualify for an award. Forms can be found on web site

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

**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>

**Reminder:** Club dues statement (with payment) must be postmarked and mailed to QI office by January 31, 2010.

### CANADA AREA NEWS

**Reminder:** The insurance fees notification has been sent to all clubs.

### DISTRICT 18 OFFICER'S NEWS

**SECRETARY/TREASURER KIM** has sent out the notification for the 2010 District Dues to all of the clubs and our members-at-large to be paid by Jan 31, 2010.

The required report and award forms for the upcoming Annual 64<sup>th</sup> District Conference will be forwarded to you in the near future.

\* **Check out** your District's Secretary-Treasurer and Governor in action in the **Ottawa Club News** section of the newsletter.

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**LT. GOVERNOR ANN** has published the third Development and Growth newsletter titled “**Q Tips**”. Check it out at <http://www.quotacanada.org/quota/d18dgnews>  
Ann has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming **Training Seminar in May 2010** and has some great plans in the works. You will be hearing from her very soon!



And she does take a bit of time out for family and friends too. **Happy Birthday Ann!**

**GOVERNOR MARY** is very pleased to report that the Grey-Bruce Silver Q club has initiated two new members and the Mariposa Silver Q has initiated one.  
Grey-Bruce members Betty Lou Howlett sponsored new member **Bernice Davies** and Joyce Porter sponsored **Velma Veitch**.  
Lucy Stewart of the Mariposa club sponsored new member **Daphene Mainprize**.  
A big welcome goes out to our new members and a very big thank you to the sponsors. That brings us up to 8 new members as December 30, 2009.

#### **District Correspondence**

Cards of welcome to new members and thank-you cards to sponsors were sent out. Christmas cards were sent out to all of our clubs in District 18 and to the 5 members-at-large, District 11 Officers, Canada Area Director and Quota International Executive Director.

#### **Special warm wishes:**

Our special thoughts, prayers and well wishes go out to Donna Spicer (member-at-large) who is presently in the intensive care unit at the University Hospital in London ON.

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#### **Special memories:**

Past Quotarian Dorothy Gardner of the Barrie club passed away on December 20, 2009 at the age of 89, after a lengthy illness. Dorothy was a Charter member of the Quota Club of Barrie and an honorary life member. She represented our District 18 as its Governor from 1975 to 1977 and held many positions within the Quota organization. Although Dorothy had not been active for many years she continued to be a great supporter of Quota.

Our upcoming **64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of District 18 Quota international Inc. will be held May 14-16, 2010** at the Georgian Manor Resort and Country Club in Collingwood ON. The host club, QI of Collingwood has been very busy with the all of the planning for a successful conference. It's in the very capable hands of Chair Georgina Waind, Co-chair Carol Pretty and a full compliment of committee members.

The Georgian Manor has excellent facilities and is offering a great rate (double occupancy for \$99 if booked before March 29). The Conference committee will be sending out the registration packet that includes all of the deals and details in February. It will be an opportunity for you to hear all about the service programs of Quota International from the Quota International representative, celebrate the undertakings of our District 18, renew friendships and meet new members. There will be entertainment, feasting and lots of laughter for you to enjoy too. **Please mark in the date May 14-16, 2010 on your calendar - it's our time to share, care and "Spring Forward Together".**

### **CLUB NEWS**

**Once again your sharing of news is appreciated by all of us – thank you.**

#### **GREY-BRUCE SILVER Q**

President Betty Lou held a **craft day** at her home and the members made "Christmas Present Lights" and enjoyed tea and goodies too.

Our **Christmas service projects** included the giving of gift items to the **residents of Participation Lodge.**

And we supplied receiving blankets and vests (onsies) for **the maternity ward at the local hospital.**

The club held a wonderful **Christmas meeting.** We **initiated two new members (Bernice and Velma),** enjoyed a humorous presentation and version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by some of the members and there was gift giving to all by the elves and President Betty Lou.

We all enjoyed a traditional Christmas feast with 31 members and 2 guests (prospective Quotarians) in attendance.

The club doesn't meet in the months of January and February, but keep in touch with each other by the **club's newsletter.**

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##### **MARIPOSA SILVER Q**

Our club celebrated our **10<sup>th</sup> birthday** in grand style at the Stonegate Inn!

We began with a short business meeting and a social that included fun and games that were led by Past International President (PIP) Helen Macdonald and Lucy Stewart. We invited Quotarians from the Quota club of Orillia, former members, charter members and prospective members to join us and share in the fun time.

And, once again, Shirley Burnie hosted our fun-filled potluck **Christmas party** at her home. PIP Helen came up with a great mind bending and challenging game. We exchanged gifts and found out who our secret pal was. To top off our day we **initiated our newest member Daphene.**

**Our service projects included** the ringing of the bells for the **Salvation Army** kettle initiative and we sold raffle tickets at the Orillia Square Mall for the **Rotary clubs "Festival Of Trees" fundraiser.**

##### **COLLINGWOOD**

In November a few of the members went with a group of women to the "One of A Kind" show in Toronto and were **presented** by the organizer with **a cheque for \$300** to assist us in our service projects.

The club members and guests at our **Christmas party** enjoyed a wonderful turkey dinner at Raglan Village and a gift exchange took place.

Our first meeting in January included 2 members from "**The Door**". This is a drop in centre that helps young people that are having a difficult time adjusting to school, and home life. And as group we are planning to **support this group as our Quota Cares Month project** by holding a dinner.

We are planning for our annual **Games Night fundraiser in April.**

And as the **host of this year's district conference** we are very busy preparing it for you.

##### **ORILLIA**

We have been very busy through out Nov. and Dec. preparing for our **December projects.** We had a very successful "**Christmas Classic**" featuring the Welsh tenor Gwendaf Jones. All enjoyed an evening of Christmas music and song and this was followed by a reception to meet the singer. **Our proceeds were close to \$3000.00!**

We purchased coats, boots, and mitts for several **Children's Aid Society** children; sponsored four families through the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**; helped **a lady in need** by purchasing a new mattress, bedding and warm clothing; provided **Christmas gifts for seniors** without families in homes; **toiletries** for people in hospitals; manned **Salvation Army kettles**; and gave foodstuffs to the **Sharing Place Food Bank.**

We are now starting to get ready for our **annual box lunches in April** as well as a project to help **Orillia's Couching Jubilee House** with the purchase of a new home.

We are also bringing in the **KICX 106 Video Road show** for a dance on May 8, 2010. **Watch for more info closer to the date.**

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**OTTAWA**

Since October the club has been very busy. After we finished our very successful fundraiser we held a dinner in November to celebrate with our Patrons and Sponsors. They were presented with pictures and framed certificates of appreciation.

We then held our annual **Christmas afternoon party** for the residents of the New Orchard Lodge. Our resident Rudolf is always a great hit.

At our **club Christmas party**, held at the Hunt Golf and Country Club, we provided gifts – pillows, slippers, throws, bibs and sleepers for the young mothers at **St. Mary's Home**. Our first program meeting of 2010 will be a potluck evening meal for **Cornerstone ( a Women's residence)** - who had been displaced by a fire in November and needed some assistance.

In February we are looking forward to **Quotarian Willy Lee's 'Hot Pot'** in-house fundraiser. (Just after the Chinese New Year)

**Quota Cares Month's** service activity in March will be in **support of Cornerstone**.



Club members were presented with certificates of membership and pins at our annual Christmas party – Carol 21 yrs, Pat 25 yrs, Shirley and Ilse 35 yrs by Governor Mary.



2009 Night at the Races  
Joint Committee



**Rudolf** pays a surprise  
visit to our  
New Orchard Lodge  
Christmas party  
(left) Dist. Sec-Treas. Kim



Club Christmas party  
provided Christmas gifts for  
young mothers at St. Mary's  
Home

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**PETERBOROUGH**

We are very busy crafting items for the **International Dragon Boat Festival for Breast Cancer Survivors** to be held in Peterborough June 11 and 12, 2010. If any of the other clubs would like to help out with any part of this you are most welcome.

**February's** business meeting and social will have a **Valentine theme!**

We are planning our **annual Euchre Tournament** with a tentative date of **March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Check out our web site for details and recent picture updates.

In **April** we will be holding a **Box Lunch event**.

Our club is very busy at present and we are having so much **FUN**.

Quotarians, enjoy the rest of the winter and all of activities that you have planned.

I'm looking very forward to meeting up with the new and old members of Quota at our conference in May. See you then.

**Mary Delaney Governor**

**Quota International, District 18**

**Spring Forward Together - in Quota**