

QUOTASCOPE

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 18 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER APRIL EDITION 2010

HAPPY EASTER!

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>

The **Quota International Representative** at our **64th Annual District Conference**, May 14-16 this year is our **very own Canada Area Director Judy Goulet**.

Evelyn Bazos of the **Quota Club of Orillia** has been nominated as the **International Volunteer of Year** from our **District 18**. **Congratulations Evelyn!**

Quota International has announced that **Marie Dobson-Dunlop** of the **Quota Club of Huronia** has been **acclaimed as our incoming Canada Area Director** for the 2010 – 2012 term. Marie will be installed at the July Convention in Vancouver. **Congratulations Marie!**

DISTRICT 18 OFFICER'S NEWS

SECRETARY/TREASURER KIM is waiting anxiously to process all of the forms that require submission for the up-coming District Conference.

Reminder: check out the cut off dates of - April 15 and April 24 - to be eligible for awards and report printings.

LT. GOVERNOR ANN has everything under control for your **Training Seminar** on **Friday May 14**, in Collingwood. She has an **action packed and informative program** laid out for your benefit. If you haven't signed on yet, please get on it and do so. It is a great opportunity for leaders to learn about our organization and get to know more about each other, have some fun and share information with the other clubs in your District. Lt GovernorAnn will also be busy **installing new club Officers** and **initiating new members** in the **Barrie and Grey-Bruce Silver Q club** in April.

GOVERNOR MARY

Once again, I am proud to report that the district has 8 more new members as of January 2010.

Judy Juniper sponsored **Mary McCormick** and **Mary Woods** sponsored **Elaine Nicholls** for the Grey-Bruce Silver Q club.

Peggy Ann Black of the Owen Sound club sponsored new member **Valerie Long**.

Marie Dobson-Dunlop of the Huronia club sponsored **Marilyn Smith**.

Lucy Stewart of the Mariposa Silver Q club sponsored **Joan Sanders**.

Willy Lee sponsored both **Janet Tsang** and **Harriette Huang** and **Carol Kolbus** sponsored **Caralyn Tierney** for the Ottawa club.

Congratulations and thanks goes to our sponsors and a great big welcome to our Quota world goes to all of our new members!

From May 2009 to March 2010 we have gained 16 new members. We are truly "Springing Forward Together"!

MORE NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

Cards of welcome to new members and **thank-you cards** to sponsors were sent out. Many **get-well wishes** by e-mail and cards were sent and some **condolence messages** too.

Special warm wishes:

Go out to Past International President Dolores Brosky and member of the Owen Sound club as she copes with health issues. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dolores.

Special memories:

Member-at-large and Past Canada Area Director Donna Spicer passed away. She made a valiant effort over the past year and will be missed by all who knew her.

Marg Capel, of the Quota Club of Grey-Bruce Silver Q passed away a few weeks ago. All her friends and Quotarians alike will miss Marg.

As most of you now know the **Quota Club of Hamilton** has dissolved. They held their last final windup meeting in March. They will be sorely missed, as they were our longest standing club in our district. Over the past 65 years they have given much back to their community and have been a strong supporter of Quota undertakings. **Thank you for all of your efforts and for this they and we feel proud.**

CLUB NEWS

Thank you for sharing as your club's news is appreciated by all of us.

GREY-BRUCE SILVER Q

The club reconvened March 16 and got right down to business as they **signed up two new members** that night (Mary and Elaine).

They are busy at work **collecting** and packaging up **soup labels** for a chance at the coveted award at the District 18 conference. The labels support a school for the deaf and are redeemed for products as part of the Campbell's Soup Labels Educational program. They also **collect Zehr grocery tapes** that assist local women and children that are disadvantaged in the community, **manning bottle drives** that supports local service work and they **collect pennies** that assist sister clubs in third world countries.

MARIPOSA SILVER Q

One of highlights has been the welcoming and initiating by Lucy Stewart of two new members (Daphne and Joan).

Members also **knitted 30 teddy bears** that are to be given to Green Haven, the Salvation Army Mom and Tots Jubilee House and the Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital pediatric ward. This is their **Quota Cares Month project!**

The members will be helping out the Quota Club of Orillia with their upcoming box lunch fundraising project and participating in training interviews with the O.P.P in April.

COLLINGWOOD

The members are **busy-busy-busy** as the **host club** of our District Conference in May. And they are also **hosting a dinner at a drop-in centre for teenagers** called The Door. They are expecting 25 young people to attend this event. This is their **Quota Cares Month project!**

OTTAWA

Our first program meeting of 2010 was a potluck evening meal for **Cornerstone (women's residence)** - who had been displaced by a fire in November and needed some assistance. We have since brought an additional potluck meal in March to the residence as our **Quota Cares Month project!**

Governor Mary will have the honour of **initiating three new club members** and **installing the new Officers** in her Ottawa club in April.

PETERBOROUGH

We held our **Annual Euchre Tournament** in March and were pleased to have Quota ladies from other clubs join in on the fun.

We have been meeting on Tuesday afternoons at member's homes for lunch and then we had a **craft bee** in preparation for the **International Dragon Boat Race in June.**

The club also made cloth bags that they filled with toiletries for the local women's shelter as our **Quota Cares Month project!** Our club has been busy and **having fun being busy!**

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OWEN SOUND

We held a very successful and delicious **Roast Beef dinner**.

We hosted a **card party** at the senior apartment complex to thank them for helping us out – as they save soup labels for us. We served up a **lunch and the door prizes** were donated by Quotarian Jodie Ford of Summit Place.

On April 5, we will be **installing our new Officers** for the 2010-11 term.

On April 25 we are holding a **fundraiser** on Division Street. Entertainment will be provided by the **talented Black family** (not related to President Peggy Ann). This is a family of 10 musically talented children.

Club members are **generously providing the transportation** for member Dolores from the Warton Hospital to the Owen Sound Hospital for her chemo treatments.

HURONIA

Hot off the press!

Marie Dobson-Dunlop, a proud and hardworking member of Quota International of Huronia, has not only been acclaimed as Canada Area Director but **tonight she won the Midland-Penetang Business Women's Associations "Volunteer Heart and Soul Award"**. All of us in Huronia are **extremely proud of her!!!**

In other news from our club, we had our very successful **box lunches fundraiser** in February. We are working at finishing off our **Quota Cares project**.

For the second year in a row, Huronia has entered a **team in our local "Relay for Life"** which is in June. **Welcome to Marilyn Smith, our newest member.**

REMINDER:

Our up-coming **64th Annual District 18 Conference will be held May 14-16, 2010** at the **Georgian Manor Resort and Country Club in Collingwood**. **Shashi Prasad** our Registrar is awaiting your forms. The numbers are looking good!

**It's our time to share, care and
"Spring Forward Together"
and enjoy some fun and fellowship too!**

'Til then,

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