



Quota International District 11
Notes & Quotes November 2010

Hello Everyone!

Well the inevitable chill (and for some snow) in the air is here and the fall season is slowly drifting away on us. Time has certainly sped by since the last newsletter- I hope you have had a great summer and are rejuvenated ready for a great Quota year. To begin, the Vancouver Quota Convention was a great experience- for those of you who have never been to Convention- I strongly recommend you consider attending- it presents the International flavour of Quota and increases one's awareness of the impact Quota makes worldwide.

It was wonderful seeing all of you at Club Visits—I am confident that you are all beginning to adapt the Lazy Leader Model and have checked out Cynthia D'Amour's website. I was fortunate to celebrate Winnipeg's 85th Anniversary and Wainwright's 50th Anniversary during my visits! On behalf of District 11 – once again, Congratulations! **Thanks to all of you for your warm hospitality!**

I have some unfortunate news to share. With regret, past Canada Area Director Maureen Taylor is withdrawing her candidacy for International Treasurer at this time due to family and health reasons. Maureen would like to extend her deepest thanks to all Canadian Quotarians for their support over the past year. Maureen we wish you all the best.

Recruitment of new members is definitely a priority for all Clubs in District 11- remember to be creative in your recruitment efforts. You may want to consider beginning with increasing awareness of who Quota is in your community – using that as a starting point may be an opportunity to gain new members. Remember we need to **market ourselves**. **Congratulations to the Weyburn who have recruited 6 new members WOW (read all about it below) and to Wainwright who have increased by 1 new member.**



Don't forget to utilize those wonderful recruitment tools that Quota International has available to your Clubs on the website. You can access them from the home page.

Cheers,
Governor Theresa

PRESIDENTS!

Please do not forget;

- **Submit your Club's Personality results by December**
- **Submit new member names to Gov Theresa and Lt. Gov Valerie Hall**

News from Lieutenant Governor Valerie

Welcome everyone! This may sound crazy to say, but if we put that thought into Quota; it just may make a difference. As Quotarians we want others to be excited about what we have to offer, we know we can make a difference—it's been done since 1919. Our times and technological knowledge has been changing rapidly, when we are older we do not adapt to it as quickly as those younger than

us. We can learn.

Quota International links members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship. Today we include men as well as women in clubs; I am challenging everyone in Quota District 11 to welcome **one** friend, neighbor, and school mate who ever you chose. That special Quota member of 2011 will be your Quota Angel, let them know as much as you know about Quota and why Quota is important to you.

Quota has wonderful group of people in head office and around the world in 14 countries. We in District 11 can think outside our box, we can do it; we can increase our growth and develop into brighter newer angels of tomorrow. Quota does open our hearts, mind and souls for a new future of Quota.

At District Conference in Wainwright I would like to honor you and your new 2011 Quota Angel with a special gift. I look forward to increasing our numbers and meeting all of you. If you have any questions or concerns you may call or write, text, just contact me—your new Lieutenant Governor.

Warmest wishes to all for a Happy, Healthy, Holiday Season. Spread the Joy of Quota!

Valerie Hall, Lieutenant Governor

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Club News & Activities

Estevan

Submitted on behalf of QI of Estevan Valerie Hall

We hope everyone is healthy and had a good summer, now we are back into the grove of Quota. Evelyn and Valerie enjoyed convention in Vancouver and learned lots. Estevan wishes all the best to our sister clubs in the upcoming year.

We are working hard at making things happen, using the Lazy Leader ways as best possible, thanks to our wonderful visit from Governor Theresa Girardin of Weyburn who informed us about it. We all celebrated her visit in Halloween style, dressed up, games, fun, and food of scary bites but very good.

Estevan is continuing with our adopted family with Envision, a family support center. They are receiving Halloween goodies then on to Christmas Hamper and all the extra trimmings as it approaches quickly.

On November 22 we will be hosting a celebration to those whom donated such wonderful items to our raffle, inviting media, making the draw public and inviting women who may be interested in joining Quota. As well, the Lions Club will attend and kick off the work we will be doing together. Overall, we hope to make it a joyful fun event at our local lounge with food and excitement.

If we missed anyone who wants a ticket on the 6 piece living room which includes a love seat, chair, coffee and end tables and lamp, also there is a 32" LCD color TV, and a quilt to be drawn for. Tickets are five dollars each or 3 tickets for ten dollars. If interested please contact Valerie Hall vhall2@sasktel.net or call her cell at 306-421-9424 or one of Estevan's Quota members.

Our group is going to work with the Lions Club at continuing with the 13th Annual Women of Today Awards, we help our community by honoring women in the area in four categories. Workplace, entrepreneur, volunteer and young women between 15 and 21 years of age, and then giving the money raised to those in need here in Estevan. Our goal is to raise over \$10K. So, we have lots of work in store but will remember to have fun doing it. Quota is valuable not only to our

community and other communities around the globe, but to us personally as we grow together.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy holiday season ahead.

Peace be with you all.

Medicine Hat

Submitted on behalf of QI of Medicine Hat Bev Jaeger

Welcome to the new 2010-2011 Quota season everyone. Everyone in our club had a good summer and now hopefully we can get back in a routine. Bev went to Convention this past July, coming back with some interesting ideas. Now all we have to do is follow through.

We were honored to have our Governor Theresa and Sec/ Treasurer Sandi here for the annual Governors visit. Finding new members was a top of the list with lots of good suggestions. I'm sure we all can benefit with more members.

The flooding Medicine Hat had this spring did not bother any of our members, but what a mess.

Our club is sad to report that our President Joanne Hall has had to step down, but happy to say that Bev Jaeger will once again take on the responsibility of the job. Thanks Bev.

We would like to take this time to wish all Sisters in Quota a very Merry Christmas and the Best in the New Year.

Penticton

Submitted on behalf of QI of Penticton, Joy Pinney

No Report

Wainwright

Submitted on behalf of QI of Wainwright, Judy Goulet

Hello fellow Quotarians. We were very excited to celebrate 50 years in Quota in September and it happened to coincide with the visit from our Dist. Gov. Theresa and Sec. Treas. Sandi. We met at the Honey Pot for supper and brought our own Birthday Cake. We are so fortunate to still have two charter members in our club. Gordy Ganderton and Marg Pawsey are still active and hardly ever miss a meeting. Theresa gave an interesting presentation and had a chance to visit with everyone as well.

We are busy planning for one of our great fundraisers for the year, which is our Christmas Party that we host for the community businesses and individuals on Dec. 4th. Our tickets have all been sold, I believe about 250 plus. The tickets are \$50.00 each and for that the people get a lovely catered meal, chances on lots of door prizes as well as a major door prize donated by our local jeweller, which is always something sparkly and beautiful. We decorate the hall very elegantly and also hire a live band for dance music. Should be another great success!!

We have also volunteered at the Legion Steak Fry. We do this two or three times during the year. I haven't heard as yet, but I am sure we will also assist the local food bank with the packing of the Christmas Hampers. Last year they gave out over 80 of them.

Some planning has been going on for Dist. 11 Conference in April of 2011; more details will be available in the New Year.

I am happy to report that we have one new member; Roxanne LaChance, who joined in October and there is someone else joining in the New Year once she recovers from knee surgery. It is great to keep our numbers constant as we did lose one member due to work commitments.

We had our first snow fall on October 25th, but hopefully it is not here to stay.

At our social meeting on Oct.26th we had lots of the girls come in costume; nice to see even though I was not one. We met at Marilyn Bishop's home and she always decorates and enjoys hosting the Halloween social.

Respectfully,
Judy Goulet – QI Wainwright

Weyburn

Submitted on behalf of QI of Weyburn, Iris Borgen

Through the summer months several of our club members attended the International Conference in Vancouver. From all reports received they certainly had a wonderful time and found the conference to be very informative.

Our first fundraiser event for the year, Just Desserts, is well underway with club members selling tickets at \$5.00 each from June to October. On October 25th we made the first of twenty-four weekly draws and each week the winner will be treated to a home made dessert or baked item of their choice made by one of our members. The draws are announced weekly in the local newspaper so provides our club with several months of publicity as well.

On October 13th our club hosted a luncheon that allowed each member to personally invite women from the community that may wish to join Quota. The potential members were treated to a free lunch as well as being provided with an overview of Quota International. As a special treat everyone was treated to a visit from Wanda Frey Joiner (aka Marlene Decker) who outlined Wanda's past life and her reasons for establishing Quota International. The luncheon proved to be very successful and we are very pleased to have 6 new members join our Club. We are excited about providing these members with an opportunity to learn about Quota International as well as having the opportunity for all of us to get to know each other.

District Governor Theresa Girardin attended our October 12th meeting. Governor Girardin issued a challenge to our club President, Karla Kennedy, to be a lazy leader. In response to this challenge time was taken at our very next meeting to "Define our Clubs Personality". The session provided some very good input and this will be shared with the District Governor.

The next upcoming event for our club is our 57th Annual Festival of Carols being held on Sunday, December 5th. The event allows local talent to perform their favorite Christmas songs and to give the community an entertaining start to the Christmas season. Donations at the door assist our club with the various sponsorships we provide throughout the year. This is also the day that our club meets for a special Christmas dinner to celebrate the festive season together.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Borgen

Winnipeg

Submitted on behalf of QI of Winnipeg

No report



Dates To Remember

- **Book your calendar NOW for District 11 Conference – Wainwright, SK-** April 15, 16 & 17th.
- **Canada Area Meeting- Mississauga, ONT-** September 16, 17, 18, 2010
- **2012 Convention- Honolulu, Hawaii**

As the next newsletter will not be sent until the New Year- I would like to take this opportunity to consider some Christmas gift suggestions:



To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To a customer, service.

To all, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

■ **By Oren Arnold**

I wish you and your loved ones a peaceful and joyous Christmas season and a fruitful and productive 2011,

Gov Theresa
