

# QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

## Quick Bits

### Summer Meeting Schedule

**June 24, 2014**  
**Irv Warren Golf Clubhouse**  
*Catered Meal*

**Hostesses**  
*Mary Twaites, Pat Hagerstrom*  
*Sandy Lawry*

**July 22, 2014**  
**AEA 267**  
**Conference Center**  
*Kitchen and Lobby*

**Hostesses**  
*Mary Sandberg, Oletha*  
*O'Donnell, Eileen Gunderson*

**August 26, 2014**  
**Friendship Village**  
*(Tentative)*  
*Salad and Dessert Potluck*

**Hostesses**  
*Deanna Damro, Jill Harlan*  
*Gail Carter*

*Details will be sent out by the new  
Hostess Committee.*

### Birthdays

Marsha Stroh (May 4)  
Jo Slickers (May 21)  
Sandy Lawry (June 16)

## President's Message

Dear Quotarians,  
Welcome to a new year of great Quota potential! As our first meeting for the 2014-15 term is the day after Memorial Day, when we give thanks to the Americans who gave us the freedom to have a club, I'd like to offer special words of appreciation to all of you who helped us grow to a club of 49 members! We also thank Deanna for showing us new ways to 'toot our own horn' for the last two years. Additional congratulations to her for being chosen as the first draft pick for the Region 3 leadership team. As Quota begins a new structure into regions and as we are now a multi-generational club, let's keep the momentum going and invite young, middle aged, and older friends to join us in our goals of serving the deaf and hard of hearing, women & children in need, and our community in new and changing ways.



— Sandy Lawry

### Something New... The 50/50 Raffle!

The Board recently approved an idea introduced by Mary Sandberg to try for the next few months. The Board would like to have a "50 /50 Raffle" at our monthly meetings with members who wish to participate. You may purchase 1 ticket for \$1 or get 6 tickets for \$5. With a 50/50 raffle, half of the money collected (50%) will go to the lucky winner and half of the money (50%) will go into the club's Operating Fund (except for our first play, half will go to the Food Bank). We'd like you to bring some extra dollars so you can try your luck! Mary will be selling chances starting at the May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Waterloo Members Attending Last District Conference

(Pictured at Right)

*Front Row*

*Kathleen Zmolek, Jeanne Speas,  
Chris Lorenz, Linda Woock,  
Marcy Hartleip*

*Back Row*

*Sandy Lawry, Jean Moore,  
Vicki Grimes, Gail Carter,  
Deanna Rustad, Monica Haag,  
Mary Sandberg, Marsha Stroh,  
Eileen Gunderson*



**Governor Marsha Stroh** was in a 1926 dress and hat in honor of the Waterloo club who gained the most members this past year. (Waterloo Quota was chartered on May 15, 1926). Governor Marsha led the dinner banquet after the processional of the Past Governors. Each member was given a wine glass with a Q for the toast!

The new (and first) Regional Director is **Shay Gebaur** from Sioux City.

## Quite a Crew of Waterloo at Kirksville

A total of 48 Quotarians, 14 of whom were from our Waterloo club, gathered for the final District 7 Conference that was held in Kirksville, Missouri on May 2-4 with Beverly Jaeger as the International Representative. The Friday night 'meet and eat' with members from Sioux City, Kirksville, and Cedar Rapids was held at Jacob's Winery with food provided by the Kirksville club. Although a tricky drive, we were so glad to find the place because those women sure are great cooks! There was a fun mixer that had everyone out of their chairs with a challenge to find a woman who met one of the descriptions on a printed page (e.g., someone with your name or someone who ran a marathon).

On Saturday, led by the last District 7 Governor Marsha Stroh, the delegation faced a full day of voting on the disbursement of funds to seed the newly organized Region 3. The group divided the remaining district funds gathered from past sales of donated baskets, watched a very entertaining photo history of District 7 prepared by Cedar Rapids Quotarian Ramona Baldyga that was accompanied by music, and completed the final vote to disband District 7. To end the morning session, luncheon attendees listened to a great speaker from the local food bank and found that Missouri shares a similar problem of dealing with the homeless as Iowa. The Kirksville district fundraiser went to the food bank. Besides more business to conduct, the afternoon session included two panels – one on JQ Clubs and one on Fund Raising, Membership and Publicity where members of each club shared their clubs' ideas on each topic. Then on to the Kentucky Derby party at the DuKum Inn Grille. There were many colorful hats as usual and 5 winners for the race.

## More About Conference

Sioux City did a wonderful job of decorating and planning the evening which included the 3rd photo history and most Quotarians singing and dancing (in chairs) along to YMCA! We had a Quota and Kentucky Derby trivia contest with members of each club divided up by Kirksville. The members at the winning table were each given a \$10 gift card to HyVee! There was lots of fun competition between the tables.

Sunday brunch included the final talk from Beverly and a report on Quota Cares Month from each club plus the final District 7 photo history. Of course, there were lots of good byes and promises to meet at the first Region 3 meeting in April 2015 in Clear Lake, Iowa. Deanna will keep us informed of Region 3 news throughout the next two years.

## Kudos for House of Hope Mother's Day Project

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The Mother's Day Project with the House of Hope children was a great success. Thank you to all who volunteered to work this FUN project! The workers included: 8 Quotarians, 2 Volunteers, and Barbara Dee, House of Hope Executive Director. There were 13 children who attended to make very special Mother's Day gifts for their mother. These gifts included cookie decorating (thanks to Vicki Grimes for donating 5 dozen cookies), jewelry making, scented sugar scrub, flower making, writing a loving message in a card, and gift bag making. The children enjoyed pizza and juice for supper and a cookie for dessert. Much fun was had by all!!

As Barbara Dee stated, "I sometimes gauge the overall success of our kids' programming by how the teens and pre-teens react. Last night, the teens and "tweens" really enjoyed the crafts and the pizza! This is not an easy group to engage and yet you ladies did it SO well! All the kids had a great time, from the littlest little ones to the 17 year old! They were still talking about it when I got back to the office. Thank you so much! I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and you all are the top of the bunch! Have a wonderful Mother's Day. You all deserve it!"

What a lovely response to our community service!! Thank you so much to everyone who worked and supported this successful project!! You are all so very appreciated!!

— Sandy Lawry, Ann Tippett, Oletha O'Donnell



*Sandy Lawry and Mary Jane Kiefer enjoy the fun at the Kentucky Derby party....pinning dollar bills to the ceiling of the bar! Fun!*

## Meet New Member Barb Kotz

Barb Kotz is another new member who wants to be more involved with volunteering in our community and Quota is happy to have her! Barb has known her sponsor, Oletha O'Donnell since high school, and Jean Moore recently moved across the street from her, so she has several Quota connections. Over the years, Barb and her husband lived in Cedar Falls, Des Moines, and Cedar Rapids, and after being widowed, Barb moved back to Cedar Falls to be close to her daughter and grandchildren. Before retirement, Barb was an Administrative Assistant at Manpower Inc. of Cedar Rapids. She currently volunteers at the Sartori Hospital Gift Shop, and enjoys knitting & crocheting in her free time. Welcome back to the Cedar Valley, Barb!



