

QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

Quick Bits

Spring Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
AEA 267 Conference Center
Room A

Menu

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
Build Your Own Salad
Homemade Bread/Crackers
Coffee/Ice Tea/Water

Cost: \$8.00

Hostess Committee

Vicki Grimes, Chair; Teresa Sterrett,
Kerri Wilson, Carol Toppin,
Marilyn Moore

Program

“Annual Meeting”
Year-End Reports/Installation of
2016-17 Officers

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
AEA 267 Conference Center
Rooms A & B

Special Celebration Dinner
Catered by Patty Gaede
(Free to Members & Guests)

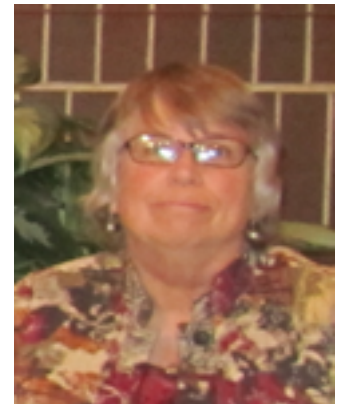
90th Anniversary Committee
& May Hostess Committee
Sandy Lawry, Kathy Buzynski,
Marsha Stroh, Jean Caughron,
Anne Parkhurst

Program

“Happy 90th Birthday”
Quota International of Waterloo

President’s Message

The end of my year. It’s been a good year with the addition of 8.5 new members. (I understand Joyce Kammeyer is rejoining. Yeah!) It’s been a bad year with the loss of 12 members. We also lost Jean Appleby who was an outstanding member and human being. I want to thank all the “in between” members who have “kept calm and carried on”. I really appreciate your efforts!



Another great Brunch under our belts. I haven’t heard any numbers but I did hear a lot of positive comments as customers were leaving. I also want to compliment the dining room helpers on their coming immediately when someone needed help getting their food. That being said, a huge thank you to Deanna and her committee – and everyone who helped.

I hope next year’s leadership board has a great year!

— Mary Twaites



A special thank you to Mary and the 2015-16 leadership team. We appreciate the time and efforts you made to advance the mission and goals of Quota over the past year. Excellent job! We Share. We Care.

COPS N KIDS Need Book Donations

Ginny Salkeld, chair of the COPS N KIDS committee, would like members to bring any gently-used preschool through high school books they would like to donate to the April meeting. These will be given to Waterloo Police Officers to have in their trunks. Last year we gave them 220 books; this year they’re asking for 360 which would only be 10 books per vehicle. If you can’t make it to the meeting, but have books to donate, give Ginny a call at 319-610-1318. She would be happy to pick them up.

April Birthdays

Teresa Sterrett (4/28)

May Birthdays

Marsha Stroh (5/4)

Denise Maas (5/14)

Jo Slickers (5/21)

Special Thanks

A round of applause to the individuals who are donating items for the *Bloody Mary Basket* that Monica Haag, Gail Carter, and Deanna Rustad are taking to the Region 3 Conference in Bloomington, MN next weekend! They plan to raffle the basket off at the meeting to make a little extra money for our operating fund. If you are donating an item(s) for the basket, please bring them to the April meeting. If more items than needed are donated, a second basket will be assembled just for our club to raffle off at one of our meetings in the near future.

Cheers!

May is "Quota Month"

The Mayor of Waterloo, Quentin Hart, will proclaim May is "**Quota Month**" on Monday, May 16th at the Waterloo City Council meeting. Please sign up at tonight's meeting to attend and see President Gail Carter accept the proclamation from the Mayor. A list of attenders must be sent to the Mayor's office before the event. It begins at 5:30 pm on the 2nd floor at City Hall. Hope you can join us. It would be wonderful to have many members at the meeting.

— Sandy Lawry

QUOTA "FEEDING AMERICA"

Volunteers Clock 123.5 Hours at Northeast Iowa Food Bank in 2015-16

Quotarians turned out strongly for work sessions at the **Northeast Iowa Food Bank** in Waterloo in March and April to bring our total volunteer hours to **123.5** for 2015-16. Our latest progress at the food bank is recapped below....

On **Tuesday, March 29th**, 10 members worked from 5:00-7:00 pm to add **20** hours to the **96** hours previously clocked. Volunteers on this evening included: Chris Lorenz, Teresa Sterret, Robin Engelking, Marcy Hartleip, Sandy Lawry, Kathy Buzynski, Mary Twaites, Pam Pooock, Jo Moon, Ann Tippitt.

On **Wednesday, April 20th**, four Quotarian volunteers worked from 5:00-7:00 pm adding 7.5 more hours to the **116** hours previously clocked. These hours brought our club's total volunteer hours to **123.5** for 2015-2016. Thanks to Marge Maurer, Barb Holzapfel, Eileen Gunderson, Pamela Pooock and Ginny Salkeld for building on the last of our hours for the fiscal year. A schedule of volunteer work sessions for 2016-17 will be announced as information becomes available. The needs have not gone away and Quota continues to care! Hope to see you at the Food Bank throughout the coming months.

Did You Know.....

The Northeast Iowa Food Bank is a member of **Feeding America**, which is the nation's largest charitable hunger-relief organization with a network of more than 200 member food banks and food-rescue organizations serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Our area food bank serves 16 counties in Northeast Iowa. On average more than 2,000 households are provided with supplemental and emergency food assistance each month.



Quota Booth at "People in the Park"

Quota will sponsor a booth at the "**People in the Park**" event on June 10th from noon until 6 p.m. as part of the **My Waterloo Days** Celebration. We will be selling cookbooks, giving away children's books, pens, ear plugs, magnets, literature about Quota, and maybe balloons! If you didn't sign up and want to come, please let us know.

The members who have volunteered to work in the booth so far are scheduled as follows:

- 12:00-2:00 p.m.** - Kathy Buzynski, Marge Maurer, Lynne Campbell
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.** - Marcy Hartleip, Mary Sandberg, and a Volunteer Yet to be Named (How about you?)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m.** - Mary Twaites, Ann Tippett, Sandy Lawry, and Beth Hunemuller (sub) will be there for the clean up. Hope you can make it!

Sandy Lawry & Kathy Buzynski



Smiles All Around For Our 67th Annual Spring Benefit Brunch



It's 9:30 and a beaming Mary Twaites is ready to open the doors to another Brunch success!



Ticket-taker extraordinaire, Liz Poole, enjoying a few calm moments before guests arrive.



An artful organizer, Marsha Stroh, reviews the rules of accommodating our customers with the dining room crew and student volunteers. Great job!



Oletha O'Donnell and Cheri Harmsen set up a nice display of nuts, cookbooks, and sweet tooth temptations to sell, sell, and sell some more!



New members Barb Holzapfel and Pamela Pooch experience their first Brunch helping with the fruit cups. They're glad to know that the recipe is in Vol 1 of our Quota cook book!



Signe Knief, Ginny Salkeld, and Marcy Hartleip tray the breads, rolls, and pastriesprobably the best job in the place! And below, our volunteers.



Lizzy and Beth Hunemuller with Jo Moon present a friendly team of faces serving in the dining room.



Above, Angie Miller lends a helping hand and cheerful smile serving those yummy caramel rolls. At right, Barb Burns and Jill Harlan find their fun cooking with the kitchen crew.

