

# QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

## Quick Bits

### Meeting Schedule

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016**

**Clarion University Plaza**

5826 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls

**Cedar Room**

5:30 Social/6:00 Buffet Dinner

**Menu**

Baked Potato/Salad Bar  
Coffee or Iced Tea

**Cost \$14.00**

*Alcoholic drinks may be purchased at the bar and brought into the meeting room.*

**Hostess Committee**

Ginny Salkeld, Ann Tippet, Jo Moon  
Pat Hagerstrom

**Program**

**Yoga**

**Mary McInnis Meyer, Instructor**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

**Covenant Medical Center**

Rooms 10 & 11

Meeting Only with Desserts

**Hostess Committee**

Chris Lorenz, Cheri Harmsen, Angela Miller, Liz Poole, Rose Quirk

**Program**

**Brunch Prep**

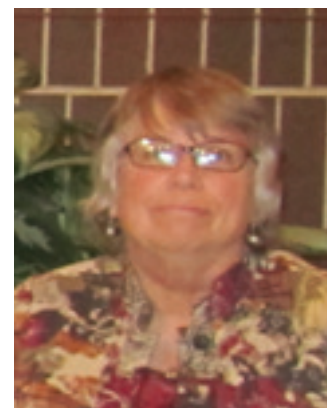
**Deanna Rustad, Chair**

## President's Message

The ground hog didn't see his shadow so hopefully it will be an early Spring. Of course, since he's a weather animal we all know they never tell the whole story. For what it's worth Craig saw a robin yesterday.

We have added another new member to our club. Signe Knief has joined us. Please be sure and say hi and make her feel welcome.

Nuts are done with another record profit so it is time to look to the Brunch. Get out there and sell those tickets. Next month's meeting will be full of brunch information. We will also be initiating our new members next month. There are 5 of them which is really exciting.



The nominating committee consisting of Jill Harlan, Jo Slickers and Barb Burns has just about filled the ballot. If you want to learn about Quota being on the board is a great way to do it. Thanks to Sandy for sending out the board responsibilities!

On a congratulatory note, the club has received a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa that was awarded to our Cops 'N Kids program at their Grant Awards Ceremony on January 27th. Pictured below with Community Foundation President/CEO Kaye Englin and Program Director Tom Wickersham (at center), are Quotarians Mary Sandberg, Ginny Salkeld, myself, and Eileen Gunderson who applied for the grant. We can look forward to maintaining a strong presence in the community with our book giveaways with these funds. Great job!

Hope your Valentine's Days was good!

— Mary Twaites



## February Birthdays

Mary Twaites (2/6)  
Angela Miller (2/16)  
Dolly Maier (2/20)  
Mary Sandberg (2/24)

## March Birthdays

Jean Caughron (3/6/)  
Jo Moon (3/9)  
Kathy Buzynski (3/14)  
Robin Engelking (3/24)

## Resignations & Email

The following individuals did not renew their membership for 2016 and have resigned from our club:

Linda Butler  
Deanne Damro  
Sharon Droste  
Kim Foth  
Danyelle Freeman  
Joyce Kammeyer  
Nicki Maas  
Jean Moore  
Jeanne Speas  
Linda Woock  
Kathleen Zmolek

Please remove the names of all these former members from the various distribution lists used within the club (unless you know specifically they would like to continue to receive them).

## New Member Gathering

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**  
5:30 PM

*Location: Sandy Lawry's Home*  
3819 South Main St.  
Cedar Falls

*Come join us for drinks and snacks. Ask questions, share conversation and laughs with seasoned Quotarians. Learn more about what's happening in the club!*

## Casserole Count for Catholic Worker House Hits 90 in February!

On Saturday February 6th, 30 frozen casseroles were dropped off at the front entrance of the Kimball Ridge Center for the **Catholic Worker House** drive bringing the casserole count to 84, only 6 casseroles shy of the goal. Hearing how close we were to the 90 count needed to meet our anniversary year total, two board members stepped up to help us meet the mark this month. Kathy Buzynski and Sandy Lawry revved up their ovens to bring in those last 6 casseroles that were delivered to CWH on February 20th. Kudos to **ALL** Quotarians who made contributions in the casserole drives. And, a special thank you to Gail Carter for heading up this project by scheduling the drives, distributing foil pans, collecting casserole donations and transporting all to the CWH. There will continue to be casserole drives in the future but for the meantime, the freezers are full! Job well done, Quotarians!



## Food Bank Volunteer Hours At 66!

On Wednesday, January 27th, seven Quotarians added 13 more hours to the 53 hours previously clocked at the **Northeast Iowa Food Bank** in Waterloo. These hours brought our total volunteer hours for 2015-16 to **66**. Pictured below are the energetic individuals who helped bag and pack



foodstuffs for the hungry from 5:00-7:00 PM. Sharing smiles of success for this project are: Lynne Campbell, Mary Sandberg, Ginny Salkeld, Marge Maurer, Oletha O'Donnell and Eileen Gunderson. Not pictured: Sandy Lawry (photographer). The next work session at the Food Bank is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 24th**, from **5:00-7:00 PM**.

## Two New Projects for Quota Care Bears

The Service to Disadvantaged Women & Children committee will be giving one box of **Quota Care Bears** to the Grundy Center Emergency Department as a trial. This is a hospital that is part of the Unity Point Health system and is in a contiguous county to Black Hawk County. Quota will also be donating one box of bears to the Hudson Police Department per their request. We hope these projects will bring some publicity to the club as well as some new members!

## "Scarfs in the Park" Project Tops 90.... Goal Met! Way to Go Quotarians!



Hip-hip-hooray! We have exceeded our goal of 90 scarfs! Oletha O'Donnell brought the idea of donating hats and scarfs for the homeless to the Service to Disadvantaged Women & Children's Committee. Members of the club donated hats and scarfs which were placed in plastic bags donated by Varsity Cleaners. Each bag was securely tied with a ribbon and a tag indicating the donation was from Quota of Waterloo. On three days predicted to have nighttime temperatures in the single digits, three Quota members hung the bags on trees in Lincoln Park. (Thanks to Doug Lawry, unofficial Quota member, for the second scarf hanging.) The goal was to hang at least 90 bags which the club surpassed on February 3rd. The club hopes that this small gesture helped those less fortunate maintain some comfort in the cold. Thanks to everyone who participated in the success of this project!

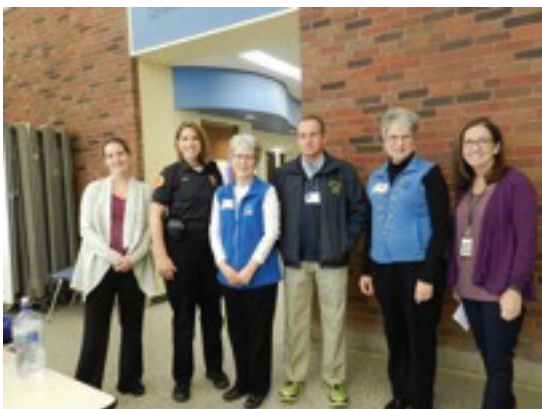
Oletha O'Donnell & Sandy Lawry



Cold hands but warm hearts! Oletha O'Donnell and Sandy Lawry share a happy moment after finishing the third 'hanging of the scarfs' in Lincoln Park. Assisted by Mary Sandberg, the 3 ladies hung 19 bags of scarves and two bags of hats on a day when the temperatures were dipping into the single digits. Both were motivated by a scarf count of 92!

## Cops 'N Kids Benefit Lowell Elementary Students

Two Waterloo police officers joined Ginny Salkeld, Doug Lawry, Eileen Gunderson and reading coach, Annette Duncan for the Cops N Kids literacy event on January 28th at Lowell Elementary in Waterloo.



Officer Hesse reads a selected favorite to Lowell 5th graders before receiving their book gifts.



## Brunch Time.... Ticket Sales Begin

The **67th Annual Quota Brunch** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 17, 2016**. Tickets sales will start on Tuesday, February 23rd. All members will receive an envelope of tickets to sell from their team captain at the regular business meeting held that evening.

- ◆ When you receive your envelope, please count the tickets and verify the number inside matches the number printed on the outside of the envelope. If it does not match, contact Sandy Lawry promptly at: [sandylawry1970@gmail.com](mailto:sandylawry1970@gmail.com). The number of tickets in your envelope is based on the number you sold last year.
- ◆ When selling tickets, please circle the appropriate **Adult** or **Child** on the ticket. This will help in the final accounting of monies returned to your team captain. You may collect the tab for the prize drawing and either give those to your team captain or bring those to the set-up or Brunch and put them in the drawing basket **or** you can remind the customer to fill those out and bring them to the Brunch to be put in the drawing basket. Please do not put tabs in the money envelope you return to your captain.
- ◆ If you need additional tickets, please contact your team captain. Their phone number is on the front of your ticket envelope. Do not ask other Quota members for extra tickets.
- ◆ Your team captain will call you by April 2 for a preliminary count of tickets sold. You will be contacted on April 10 for a final ticket count. The chicken order is based on this final count. If you prefer, you can email that information to your team captain on the dates noted above.
- ◆ Your ticket envelope must be returned to your team captain prior to the Brunch, or at the latest, the day of the Brunch. You may also bring your completed envelope to the set up on Saturday. Fill in the information on the envelope with the total number of tickets sold, tickets unsold, money in the envelope and the date it was returned to your team captain. *If your team captain is not available on the set up day, you may give your envelope to Ann, Kerri or Sandy.*
- ◆ If you have customers who prefer to pick up their tickets at the door, please use the label given to you by your team captain. The team captains have several printed labels to use for **Will Call**. Fill out the label and affix to an envelope, enclose the tickets, and give this envelope to Kerri Wilson on or before the day of the Brunch. Or, give this to your team captain when you return your envelope. The price of the Will Call tickets will be sent to you at a later date.
- ◆ Thank you so much for your willingness to sell tickets and to work at the Brunch. This is an important day for the club; not only as a fundraising event but also as a time to “sell” our club and our purpose to the public. Thank you and good luck!

Ticket Committee: Kerri Wilson, Ann Tippet, Sandy Lawry

Note: This information was also sent to all members via email.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

The meeting venue for the REGION 3 Convention on April 29 - May 1, 2016 has changed to the Airport South Bloomington Holiday Inn. A new registration form is now available and sent to you via email.

## We Care – We Share

- Jo Moon’s mother-in-law, Elnora Moon, passed away on February 17th. Her funeral was today (Feb 23) at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls. Our sympathies to Steve, Jo and their family.
- Our hopes and prayers to Lynne Jensen’s husband, Larry, who is recovering from a fall and illness requiring hospitalization while at their winter place in Florida. The address in FL is:  
Larry Jensen  
5307 SE 64th Avenue  
Okeechobee, FL 34974
- Please keep Oletha’s husband, Jerry, in your thoughts and prayers as he continues with his chemotherapy and battle with cancer. Jerry has a Caring Bridge page.

### Alzheimer’s Association Day at the Hill 2016

Wednesday, March 23, 2016  
9:30 a.m.

Iowa State Capitol  
1007 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50319

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

The Alzheimer’s Association Day at the Hill will provide opportunities for advocates to learn more about our current state priorities, the legislative process, and how they can engage with elected officials. Whether you are new to public policy or a seasoned advocate, the Day at the Hill has activities designed to ensure an informative and engaging experience. The day’s agenda will include speakers and panel discussions on Alzheimer’s issues and the option for face-to-face meetings with elected officials and policymakers. Come let your voice be heard and help us advance our mission!

### Are You Interested in Quota Leadership?

The Nomination Committee is currently working to finalize the slate of officers and board members for 2016-17. The expected duties of the Board positions has been made available to all members from the by-laws document via email and will also be included in the update of the Yearbook. Perhaps this will help you decide if you would like to volunteer for a position or help you say “yes” if you receive a call from the nominating committee. Please let Jill Harlan, Barb Burns or Jo Slickers know if you would like to volunteer! Thank you!