

QUOTA FLASH

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WATERLOO



Barb Burns

Please welcome Barb Burns to Quota! Barb learned about Quota through her sponsor, Rose Quirk, and our other active members who work at Covenant Hospital where Barb is an Environmental Services Supervisor. She's been married to Jim for 38 years and they have 2 children. Their son, Chris, lives in Dubuque and daughter Kelly is in Waterloo.

Barb enjoys reading and is active in several other community organizations. She is currently learning how to garden to attract hummingbirds. Gee, that sounds interesting and fun! Does that mean lots of red and yellow blooms in your yard?? We hope your green thumb brings you lots of success with that project!

Barb says she joined Quota because she found herself "spending too much time doing nothing". She decided that there must be better ways to spend her time. She wanted to find a group that was involved in volunteer work. So when she heard about Quota, it was just the ticket. We're so happy you found Quota, Barb! We know you will be an asset to our group .



FROM PRESIDENT

DEANNA RUSTAD

Season's Greetings!!!

Wow the Holidays are here and it is getting cold outside... only 30 days till Christmas! Do you have enough Quota nuts for everyone on your list and all your baking?

Kudos to Marcy, Carol and everyone on the nut committee for leading us in another successful year of nut selling. I hear we are officially in the **BLACK**. Another great job by our lead nut ladies!!

Only 4 months till the Brunch. Make sure to mark your calendars for April 4th and 5th, 2014. I am working to set up a meeting for early December so we can start planning.

Remember next month's meeting will be December 10th at Covenant Hospital. Hope to see you all there.

Deanna

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Cheri Harmsen



Monica Haag is pleased to have sponsored new member Cheri Harmsen. Cheri joined Quota because she believes her interests are similar to ours. She's active in her church, loves the Cedar Valley, and enjoys reading and dabbling in quilting. Cheri is married to Jerry, and together they have 7 children and 13 grandchildren. Cheri has a degree from Upper Iowa University and is the Warranty Administrator at Bill Colwell Ford. We're anxious to get to know you better, Cheri. Welcome to Quota!

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS cont.

Kerri Wilson

Quota is happy to welcome another new and active member, Kerri Wilson. Sandy Lawry is Kerri's sponsor, as they've become close friends through AEA267 where Kerri is Board Secretary and Administrative Assistant to the Chief Administrator and to the Chief Financial Officer. Kerri is already a busy volunteer at her church, the Denver Scholarship Foundation, and Denver Friends of the Library. She has been married to Rick for 25 years and they have 3 daughters....Cassandra, Brianne, and Courtney. Cassandra is married to Andrew and they have one special granddaughter, Cyann. An interesting tidbit about Kerri – she's a triplet! She and brother Terry, and sister Sherri, love to celebrate their Fourth of July birthday every year. If there's time after spending time with family and friends, Kerri likes to read, sew and cross stitch. She and Rick also love to travel. Kerri believes in the good things Quota does and looks forward to the opportunity to give back to the community.



Barbara Kotz *(picture to come)*

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!



Ginny Salkeld *(picture to come)*

Jo Moon is happy to sponsor and introduce Ginny Salkeld to Quota. Ginny has completed 1 year of retirement from AEA 267 where she was a Speech-Language Pathologist for 30 years. Ginny has a degree from Edinboro State University of Pennsylvania and her MA from UNI. Her husband also retired from AEA267 where he was a Special Education Administrator. Tom and Ginny have 2 daughters. Marci and husband, Justin, have 3 children in Minnesota. Ashlie and husband, Chris, have 1 son in North Liberty, IA.

Ginny volunteers at her church, is a member of TTT Society, and likes to Jazzercise. She enjoys keeping busy visiting friends, cooking, baking and reading sounds like more goodies for the brunch bread committee will be coming our way! Please introduce yourself to Ginny when you have a chance.

Carol Toppin *(picture to come)*

We're also pleased to welcome new member Carol Toppin, sponsored by Sandy Lawry. Carol has attended several of our meetings and knows she wants to continue to help people in the Cedar Valley. As a recent retiree as a Special Education Consultant at AEA267, Carol now has more time to volunteer at the Food Bank. She is a past member of TTT Society. Carol now has more time for traveling, boating, and walking her dog, Mitzi. Married to Scott, with 3 married boys, Carol is happy to belong to an organization like Quota. We're glad you joined the club, Carol!

Keep in your thoughts and prayers Carol's husband, Scott, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy.

Our sympathies to Joyce Kammeyer whose nephew died suddenly at the end of October.

CLUB NEWS



A time for harvest ---

changing leaves,

The magic spell
that autumn weaves,

A time for beauty,

rich and rare,

For grateful thoughts

and silent prayer.

This is the day to offer thanks for
blessings,

great and small,

To honor in a special way the Lord
who gives them all.

This is the day for sending thoughts
and happy wishes, too,

That many special blessings will be
yours

the whole year through!

2014 Meeting Location

January thru May Knights of Columbus

'Tis the Season

A special blanket-making night has been scheduled for December 5th starting at 5:00 p.m. at AEA 267 (3706 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls). All you need to bring is a pair of scissors and the desire to help! Food will be provided. This event is for all Quotarians – not just committee members. Committee members will be present to show you how to make the blankets. It's easy and fun.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

This committee is also working on **sponsoring 3 families from local schools for Christmas gifts** this year. Quotarians will have an opportunity to sign-up and take a gift tag at our meeting tonight. We hope to give them all a very Merry Christmas. If you are unable to be at the November meeting but still want to help with this project, contact Kathy Buzynski, Sandy Lawry, or Marge Maurer.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jean Appleby	October 02
Gail Carter	November 06
Jill Harlan	November 26
Jo Slickers	November 27
Cheri Harmsen	December 03
Deanne Damro	December 15



Vicki Grimes	November 22
Linda Woock	November 27
Linda Nielsen	December 10
Ann Tippett	December 23
Niki Maas	December 25
Jean Appleby	December 27