

QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

Quick Bits

Winter Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Covenant Medical Center
Rooms 10 & 11, 4th Floor
5:30 Social/6:00 Dinner

Menu

by *Randall's Catering*

Swiss Steak
Boneless Grilled Chicken Breasts
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Broccoli & Cauliflower w/Cheese
Roll/Butter
Coffee or Iced Tea

Cost: \$12.00

Hostess Committee
RObin Engelking, Monica Haag
Marge Maurer, Jo Slickers

No Program

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Covenant Medical Center
Room 11, 4th Floor
5:30 Social/6:00 Dinner

Hostess Committee
Jo Moon, Ginny Salkeld, Ann Tippett

Program

Yoga

Mary McGinnis Meyer, Instructor

Covenant Parking

Use *Outpatient & Women's Center Entrance* or
use the parking garage at
Patient Parking Lower Level Entrance.

President's Message

Here we are at the end of January with the holidays over and nothing to anticipate but the arrival of Spring. And the sooner it comes the better, I hope! I hope!

I would like to take this time to remember Jean Appleby. What a great lady! Thank you Chris Lorenz for writing the fitting tribute to a true Quota friend (*below*).

I'd also like to take this time to welcome our 4 new members. Please welcome **Lynne Campbell, Beth Hunemuller, Pam Poock, and Barb Halzapfel**. Let's make them feel truly welcomed and appreciated. Nuts! We have another record profit from nut sales. THANK YOU to all sellers and baggers. We couldn't do it without you. It's time to think about a new board of directors. We will select the 3rd member of the nominating committee at this month's meeting so they can put a ballot together for the February meeting. Please consider serving on the board. We would really like some fresh insight so put your name out to the board so you can help guide your club. So far the nominating committee is Jill Harlan and Jo Slickers.



Mary Twaites

A Tribute to Jean Appleby

December 27, 1930 - January 9, 2016



Jean Appleby joined Quota in 1987 and was a valued member for 26 years. Some of Jean's contributions to Quota include: Treasurer, Secretary, President in 1991, Chair of Children's Eyeglass Committee for many years, and Quotarian Volunteer of the Year in 2002. Jean faithfully sold nuts and she and her sister were mainstays with the brunch fruit cup committee. She truly embodied our motto of "We Share" in helping and assisting others. (For biographical information see Jean's Obituary: Locke Funeral Home.)

January Birthdays

Chris Lorenz (1/12)
Carol Wagner (1/24)
Beth Hunemuller (1/22)
Anne Parkhurst (1/25)
Deanna Rustad (1/25)

February Birthdays

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

A Special Thank You to Quota

Peace Love and joy for you at Christmas and always.
Thank you for adopting us.
We are truly grateful.



With Love and gratitude,
Tabitha, Autumn and Abyl

Casserole Drive for Catholic Worker House Set for February 6th

The next casserole drive for the Catholic Worker House is scheduled for **Saturday, February 6, 2016.**

Please drop-off your frozen casserole donations at the front entrance of the Kimball Ridge Center between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on that day, or, call Gail Carter at (319) 231-6032 to arrange an alternate drop-off time at her home.

Casserole Count is currently at 54!

Quotarians wanting to donate casseroles to this drive can pick up disposable foil baking pans from Gail at the January meeting or buy them at any grocery or Dollar Store.

Food Bank Volunteers Needed January 27th



The Quota assembly line was in full bagging operation at the Food Bank on January 7th. Volunteers (pictured above) included: Marge Maurer, Lynne Campbell, Eileen Gunderson, Pat Hagerstrom, and Barb Burns. Not pictured: Kathy Buzynski, Sandy Lawry and Doug Lawry. The club earned 13 more service hours with their efforts that night bringing our total hours for this year to 75! The next volunteer session will be held January 27th, 5:00-7:00 PM.

Get Involved with "The Purse Project" Sponsored by NEI3A & Covenant Hospital

The Purse Project is an idea that is gaining momentum in the US. The NEI3A (Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging) is an organization that has decided to help women less fortunate than many of us by joining in this effort. You may have received a new purse, backpack or tote sometime over the last year or maybe even at Christmas. You may also know someone who has been a victim of domestic abuse or sexual assault who could use a nice purse with some of the essentials we often take for granted. So in the spirit of the New Year, we are asking for donations of a good purse, backpack or tote that you are no longer using and might be interested in donating to this great cause. We are also looking for donations of sample size personal hygiene products. Hotel toiletries and salon samples are awesome as well, or picking a few up at the store is wonderful too. Covenant Medical Center is collecting items for NEI3A through **January 29th**. Any donations can be brought to Barb Burns at our January 26th meeting. These items stay within our own community!

Quotarians Put a Wrap on Winter With "Scarfs in the Park" Project

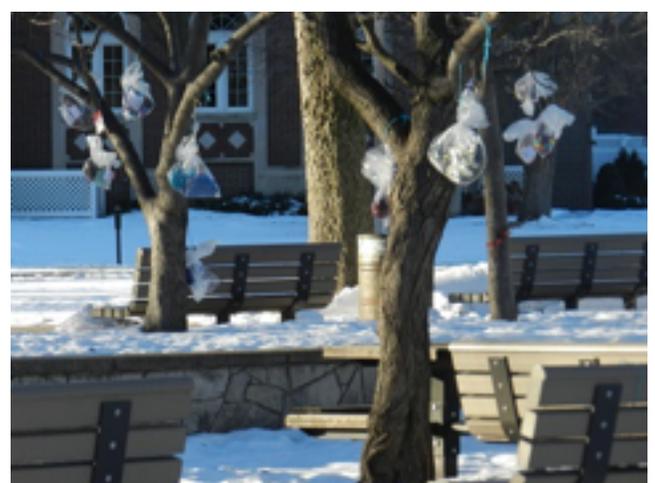
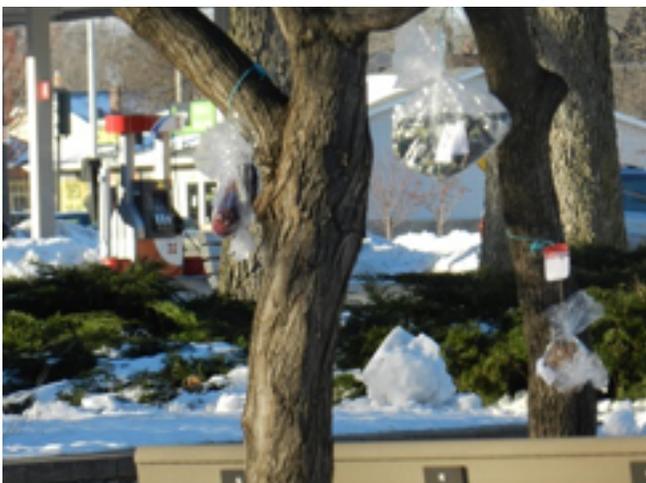


Since November the Service to Disadvantaged Women & Children committee has been working energetically on a new project. Oletha O'Donnell got the idea for the project on Facebook where scarfs were hung on trees for the needy with an attached poem telling people to take one if they needed it to stay warm. The city of Waterloo Parks Department was contacted and gave Quota approval for doing this project in Lincoln Park. Additionally, Sandy Lawry and Oletha reported that Varsity Cleaners has donated plastic bags to put our donated scarfs and hats in to keep them from getting wet or soiled while hanging in the trees. The committee has set a goal of 90 scarfs to be donated this winter in honor of the club's 90 Year Anniversary. The number of scarfs donated to date is 73! Contact Oletha or Sandy for scarf donation information. Members can also bring their scarfs for donation to the January 26 business meeting.



Sandy Lawry and husband Doug hung 26 scarfs for the cold and needy in Lincoln Park in Waterloo during early January as part of the "Scarfs in the Park" service project. The SDWC committee bagged 47 more at their January meeting. Then Oletha, Sandy, with son Nate, and grandsons William and Davis, put Quota cards and tied Quota blue ribbons on the bags. Oletha and Sandy tied the bags in Lincoln Park on Monday, January 25th. Way to put this project on the fast track!!

Oletha O'Donnell ties scarf bags on 11 trees in Lincoln Park. 47 bags were hung on this visit and 26 last week. The best news...all the ones from last week were gone!





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N Kids committee purchased books for Sacred Heart School in Waterloo this past fall. This give-away event featured distribution of Burmese books to the teacher and the parents of preschool students so that they have books at school and home to read to the

Each life you touch means so much

Dear Quotarians,

Reflecting on what a busy, rewarding and fulfilling year 2015 was, my thoughts immediately drifted to you. Thanks to you, last year Quota International made a powerful ripple around the world. Your kindness and dedication changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of women, children, and the deaf and hard of hearing. In many cases, the support you provided for meals, shelter, clothing, schooling, and medical supplies was the only support a small child, homeless mother or deaf student received.

As we begin 2016, committed to reaching even more people in need, we are busy with strategic planning focused on supporting each of you and growing the mission of Quota International. Each life you touch means so much to that small child, desperate mother or deaf family. We hope that we can count on your support again this year.

Gratefully,
Barbara Schreiber

Executive Director
Quota International, Inc.

“Service is like the boomerang on my President's Pin - what you give, always comes back!”

– President Karen J. Murphy

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!

The 90 Year Anniversary committee is planning to enter our club in each of the community celebration parades in June. We are awaiting the release of registration forms for entry into the “My Waterloo Days” and “Sturgis Falls Celebration” parades. The date and time for the parades has not been announced yet but we do know the dates for the two events.

My Waterloo Days (June 8-12, 2016)
Theme: “Back To The Future”

Sturgis Falls Celebration (June 23-26, 2016)
Theme: “Let the Good Times Roll”

Contact Sandy Lawry with your parade ideas! The committee is still looking for a truck/trailer for a float.

Hat's Off For Quota!

REGION 3 Meeting

April 29 – May 1, 2016

Bloomington, MN Ramada
(right by the Mall of America)

Official Meeting Registration Forms

Hotel Reservations: 952-854-3411
Quota group rate: \$99/room

