

# QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

## Quick Bits

### Monthly Meeting Schedule

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015**  
**Elks Club**

*Program*  
**Sally Timmer**  
**Alzheimers Disease**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**  
**Elks Club**

*Program*  
**Brunch Preparation**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**  
**Elks Club**

*Program*  
**Year-End Reports**  
**Installation of Officers**

### Special Thanks

Thank you to Mark Williams from AEA 267 for his interesting and informative presentation about multi-generational groups this evening.

### January Birthdays

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

### January Anniversaries

Dolly Maier (1/3/81)  
Mary Twaites (1/30)

## President's Message

Seems like it has been a long time since we last met! I hope your holiday celebrations were joyful, restful, and full of fun with family and friends. Best to you and yours in 2015!

**Congratulations on another record-breaking Nut Sale.... \$18,000 profit!** Wow! When we all work together we can accomplish phenomenal outcomes. Let's put the same energy and enthusiasm into working with Deanna and The

Brunch committee this Spring. The committee has met once, picked a theme, and created a timeline for event activities. The Brunch is scheduled for **Sunday, April 19, 2015**. Please reserve on your calendar, the 18th for set-up and the 19th for working at the event, as we need all Quotarians' support to make this fundraiser a huge success for the Club.

Remember that you have another chance to send in recipes for the cookbook in the following categories: Cookies & Candies; Breads & Rolls; and Miscellaneous. **Submit your recipes by January 31st to [KerriWilson3712@yahoo.com](mailto:KerriWilson3712@yahoo.com)** to be included in Volume II of **SPICE UP YOUR LIFE WITH A DASH OF QUOTA**.

Did you know that Quota is now listed in Wikipedia! One more way to get the word out about Quota! Also, Amazon will donate 50 cents to the "We Share Foundation" for every \$100 that you spend. Sign-in at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to designate the Quota International We Share Foundation for any purchases you make during the year. Quota International would like each club to share club photos on the QI website of upcoming programs or fundraising events with details and mission of the event. Deanna will be uploading any photos that are sent to her in this category to the QI site. The **Quotarian** magazine may now be viewed online at <http://www.quota.org> or at [www.issuu.com](http://www.issuu.com). It will continue to be sent out in print as well. Please share your hard copy with friends or leave it at your doctor's office. Let's hope our winter continues to be mild.



— Sandy Lawry

## Announcements

### Cookbook Committee Update

Thank you Quota ladies for your great response to our request for recipes! We currently have collected 250 toward our goal of 360. We have need of 110 more recipes in 3 specific categories:

- Breads & Rolls
- Cookies & Candies
- Miscellaneous

Please check your tried and true recipes one more time to help us fulfill this need. We would appreciate a quick response as our cookbook order will be submitted by the committee on February 10th.

Send your additional recipes to Kerri Wilson at:

[kerrwilson3712@yahoo.com](mailto:kerrwilson3712@yahoo.com)

If you brought recipes to the meeting tonight, don't forget to turn them in. Thank you!

The Cookbook Committee

### Leftover Nuts Donated

The remaining nuts were cleared from Kimball Ridge by mid-month and were donated to the Salvation Army on January 26th. Members were offered a final opportunity to purchase leftover pecan pieces & halves (\$8), walnuts (\$7), and slivered & sliced almonds (\$3) at the discount price listed until the 25th. If you reserved any of these discount nuts, be sure to pick up your order from Marcy Hartleip this evening. Thank you!

### February Birthdays

Kim Foth (2/3)  
 Mary Twaites (2/6)  
 Angela Miller (2/16)  
 Dolly Maier (2/20)  
 Eileen Dudys (2/20)  
 Danyelle Potter (2/22)  
 Mary Sandberg (2/24)

Happy Birthday!

## Brunch Planning Begins!



**Deanna Rustad** leads The Brunch Committee in early discussions and decision-making for the upcoming event. Plans have been given a nice boost with the acquisition of a \$500 sponsorship from First Security Bank.

## More Cuddly Bears...Shows "Quota Cares"

The committee for Service To Disadvantaged Women & Children have added Child Protection Services located at Allen Hospital to the Quota bear delivery schedule. Co-chairs Oletha O'Donnell and Ann Tippet reported that the hospital staff were very excited to receive their first box of Quota Care Bears on January 23rd.

## Quota Scholarship Applications Due March 2, 2015

Quota is offering \$500 and \$1000 scholarships again this year to post high school students who are deaf, hearing or speech impaired, **or** who have declared majors in Communication Disorders/Speech Pathology, Audiology or Deaf Education. Applicants must also be in the junior year or beyond in their major, have excellent grades, and demonstrate financial need. The Speech & Hearing Committee has sent application information to area colleges including the University of Northern Iowa, Hawkeye Community College, Upper Iowa University, and Allen College. **The deadline for submitting an application is March 2nd.** If you know of individuals who meet our qualifications and are deserving of such an award, please contact Kathy Buzynski at [buzrjb@mchsi.com](mailto:buzrjb@mchsi.com) or by calling (319) 232-2199 for more specific application information. The committee will be determining the scholarship winners and seeking Board approval during March and April so that the winners can be announced by May 1, 2015.

**A Fun Fact to Know....Total Membership of Our Club?  
 48 Quotarians Strong!**



Meet New Member Anne Parkhurst

## Quota Receives Four Grants

- \$1000 from the LSB Foundation for 'Quota Cares' Bears Project
- \$1,500 from Ronald McDonald House Charities for 'Quota Cares' Bears Project
- \$2,500 from the McElroy Trust for Cops 'n' Kids Literacy Project
- \$5,000 from the Max & Helen Guernsey Charitable Foundation for Cops 'n' Kids Literacy Project

Kudos to our Grants & Sponsorships Committee: Eileen Gunderson, Marilyn Moore, and Danna Rustad

### WE SHARE

### Quota Friendship

### WE CARE

- *Chris Lorenz will be selling **chenille potholders** at tonight's meeting. Chris belongs to the Keepsake Quilter's Guild. This organization has a charitable arm that has given away hundreds of quilts to Hospice, Quilts of Valor and others. Money raised from the sale of the potholders goes toward buying supplies needed to make the quilts. Many of the Guild members also buy nuts from Chris and therefore support our causes. The potholders are \$10 a pair. If you didn't attend the January meeting but are interested in purchasing potholders, give Chris a call at 319-266-9013 or email her at: [dclorenz@cfu.net](mailto:dclorenz@cfu.net).*
- *Deanna Rustad has announced that another "**Covenant Saturday Morning Movies**" will be held on January 31st. If you'd enjoy going to the movies for the bargain price of \$5, this is the deal for you. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. with the movies starting at various times. Here what's showing at Crossroad's Cinema:*
  - 9:30 — *American Sniper; Selma; Taken 3; Night At The Museum; Paddington; Mortdecai*
  - 9:35 — *Spare Parts*
  - 9:40 — *The Boy Next Door; Strange Magic; The Wedding Ringer; Annie*
  - 10:15 — *American Sniper in the UltraScreen**Ask a friend and enjoy the show!*
- *Thinking ahead to Spring? Plan to attend the **Region 3 Meeting in Clear Lake, Iowa on April 24-26, 2015**. Being part of the first ever meeting is sure to be worth your time and expense. The Region 3 Team is working hard to make it a FUN retreat with information to help within your daily life, as well as our Quota Club! And our opinion of how the Region will operate in the coming years is important! More information to come.*
- *How are you doing with your New Year Resolutions? Here's one to add to your list that is easy to achieve... **Resolve to ask a friend, a co-worker, a new member to the community, a relative, a neighbor, or ANYONE YOU KNOW to join our club!** Just because you've asked in the past....NOW might be the time they are interested!*

**Mission Statement:** Quota International is a non-profit organization empowering women, children, the deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired in local communities around the world. The objects of Quota International shall be to seek individuals committed to sharing their time, talent, and resources to meet Quota International's service goals, and more particularly:

*To serve country and community; To promote high ethical standards; To emphasize the dignity of all useful occupations; To develop good fellowship and friendship; and to advance the ideals of righteousness, justice, international understanding, and good will.*

*Quota International Bylaws, Article II*