

QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

Winter Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Clarion University Plaza
Cedar Falls

5:30 pm Social/6:00 pm Dinner

Menu

Baked Potato Bar/Salad Bar
Rolls & Butter
Coffee/Iced Tea

Cost: \$14.00

Hostess Committee

Sandy Lawry, Chair
Signe Knief, Sharon Sadoris,
Teresa Sterrett

Program

Estate & Financial Planning
Theresa Hoffman, Attorney

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Clarion University Plaza
Cedar Falls

5:30 pm Social/6:00 pm Dinner

Menu

Lasagna
Garlic Bread & Rolls
Caesar/Garden Salad
Coffee/Iced Tea

Cost \$16.00

Hostesses Committee

Marsha Stroh, Chair
Jean Caughron, Meg Heatley,
Anne Parkhurst

Program

Women's Health Issues

President's Message

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone is looking forward to 2017.

I thought I'd just give you a synopsis of a new bestseller. It's called "A Tale of Two Foundations". Once upon a time there was an organization called the Waterloo Foundation. Some things were done that made some people unhappy and so they started up their own foundation. So now there are two. Why do we care about this, you may ask... well, it's because now we can submit grant applications to two local foundations. And we received a \$4,000 grant from the Waterloo Foundation and a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation. So our Cops 'N Kids program now has \$9,000 more to spend on books!! Pretty cool, right?? Thanks to Eileen for all of her hard work writing grant applications!

Next item of good news is that we made over \$21,000 on our Nut Sales. Woo hoo!! Thanks to all of those who worked so hard on the sale. This is a new record for nut profits.

Our service committees are hard at it making life better for the women and children of the Cedar Valley who need a hand up. I'm proud of all of you!



Gail Carter



Congratulations to COPS 'N KIDS, recipient of two grants at the beginning of the New Year. Special thanks to both of our Community Foundations!



Community Foundation of NE Iowa



Spring Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

AEA 267 Conference Center
Cedar Falls

Program: "Brunch Prep"
Hostesses: Chris Lorenz, Chair
Cheri Harmsen, Liz Poole

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

AEA 267 Conference Center
Cedar Falls

Program: "Annual Meeting"
Year-End Reports & Installation
of Officers
Hostesses: Vicki Grimes, Chair
Lynne Campbell, Dolly Maier,
Angie Miller

5:30 pm Social/6:00 pm Dinner
Dinner catered by Patty Gaede
Menu & Cost TBA

January Birthdays

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

February Birthdays

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

Food Bank Dates

Quotarians can volunteer at the
Northeast Iowa Food Bank on:

Wednesday, January 25
Tuesday, February 7
Wednesday, February 15

5:00-7:00 PM

Contact Marge Maurer if you have
questions. (319) 269-0775

Quota Elves Deliver a Merry Christmas



Pictured left to right, Quota elves Sandy Lawry, Ann Tippett, and Marge Maurer deliver 22 stockings to Dusky (standing in doorway) at House of Hope for distribution to the children there, ages newborn to 17 years.



Above, a stop at the local Walmart to buy stockings and stuffers provide Oletha, Marge and Sandy aisles and aisles of shopping enjoyment! Ho-ho-ho!



At left and below, Marge, Ann and Sandy deliver gifts to Bremwood. All donated items went to their annual Carnival where students can buy things with their reward points to give to their parents or to keep for themselves. Some of the Quota gifts donated this year included: (5) \$10 gift cards; a necklace & earrings; (2) boxes of candy; Jenga, UNO, Yahtzee; wall art; (3) lap blankets; (2) wallets; (2) ties; (2) belts; several word puzzle & Suduko books; socks; lotion sets for women; (2) baskets of nuts; wrapping paper & bows!



What You Do makes a Difference
& You have to Decide
What kind of Difference You want to Make.
—Jane Goodall

Nut Sale Profits Hit Record High.... Exceed \$21,000 !!



An empty Nut Room is a glorious sight in the eyes of any Quotarian come December. And especially so for our two super-women co-chairs, Marcy Hartleip (left) and Eileen Gunderson (right). They are certainly happy that the Nut Sale is done and the Kimball Ridge rooms are closed. Now it's time to celebrate the results of yet another successful Sale. When all money is turned in, total sales will be **\$65,692.25** (about \$600 is still outstanding). We received donations of \$39.85 and expenses totaled \$44,462.20. This makes our total profit **\$21,269.90** which exceeds last year's record profit by \$190. And think, if we hadn't run out of gummies, party mix and cashews, who knows how far we would have pushed the limit!

We also are appreciative that Quotarians worked a total of 276 hours bagging this year. Mary Sandberg and her husband, Terry, worked 50 hours. Eileen Gunderson worked 42 hours. Topsellers for 2016 included: Chris Lorenz (\$9,653); Mary Sandberg (\$7,603.36); Monica Haag (\$5,446.50); Marcy Hartleip (\$4,216.36); and Sandy Lawry (\$4,156.65). Awesome work!

On a side note, the Allen, Covenant and Sartori sales offered the option of payroll deductions. We also offered payroll deductions to Kimball Ridge and Covenant employees who purchased from individuals or directly at the Nut Room. The total of all payroll deductions was **\$7,932.50**. This option definitely has a huge impact on our sales. At the end of the sale, we donated a total of 79.5 pounds of nuts to area organizations. Thanks to all for your participation and support!! 3 cheers and hip-hip-hooray!!!

This toddler is jumping for joy on his new trampoline. In July the SDWC committee donated the cost of the trampoline to help his family address his special needs.



BLACK HAWK COUNTY
Grant Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Waterloo Center for the Arts
 Petersen Town Hall Room
 225 Commercial Street
 Waterloo

Please join the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa as we honor our Fall 2016 grant award winners, say thank you for the generosity of so many, and celebrate creating a more vibrant Black Hawk County together.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST IOWA
here for good.

cfnela.org 319-287-9106

What Do You Know About COPS 'N KIDS ??

In more than 70 communities, Cops 'n Kids provides children with access to literature, while also helping police officers develop positive relationships with members of the community. It is the mission of Cops 'n Kids to invest in all children through the power of reading, while providing a positive learning environment. Tens of thousands of books have been distributed to kids, classrooms, libraries and community centers.

- For the children, they get to take home a book of their very own while interacting and building friendships with volunteers.
- For the community volunteers, they are given the satisfaction of contributing to a new world for their local children through the magic of a new book.
- For police officers, they are given a unique safe space to interact with and educate children on their role in the community.

You can help launch Cops 'n Kids programs through preparing books for distribution, helping with book giveaway events, or reading in classrooms. This is an opportunity to positively change the lives of local children, in ways only imagination through reading can.

Cedar Rapids Quota - Apparel Fundraiser



See More at Link: https://stores.inksoft.com/cr_quota



FAST FACT

1919: Quota Club International, Inc., is founded by Wanda Frey Joiner in Buffalo, New York, United States. Members contribute to a World War I victory campaign.

The idea for Quota International was sparked when **Wanda Frey Joiner** attended a Christmas "ladies night" party hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo, New York. Wanting to form a similar organization for women to join, a few weeks later, Joiner and four businesswomen, Florence M. Smith, Alice C. Sauers, Ora G. Cole, and Jean Ware Redpath, signed incorporation documents forming **Quota Club International on 6 February 1919**, one year before the United States passed the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and less than one month after the end of World War I. Because many women had joined the workforce and organized campaigns to support the troops, when the war was over, women wanted more employment and empowerment opportunities. Their enthusiasm propelled the organization to become the first international women-only service organization in 1925.

Quota International will be 100 years old on February 6, 2019.

Famous Quotes Martin Luther King, Jr.

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16 2017

