

QUOTA FLASH

Quota International of Waterloo

Quick Bits

Fall Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Kimball Ridge Senior Center

Dining Room (Main Floor)
& Nut Room (Basement)

“Bagging Nuts”

1st Shift: 5:00-6:00 pm

Social: 6:00 pm; Meeting: 6:15 pm

2nd Shift: Follows meeting

Hostess Committee

Marcy Hartleip & Eileen Gunderson
Robin Engelking, Jo Moon, Jo Slickers

No Dinner
Snacks & Drinks Only

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Clarion University Plaza Cedar Falls

5:30 pm Social/6:00 pm Meeting

Buffet Menu

Chicken Marsala
Garden Salad Items & Dressings
Whipped Red Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli

Rolls/Butter
Coffee/Tea

Cost: \$14.00

Hostess Committee

Deanna Rustad, Chair
Barb Holzapfel, Pam Pooch,
Marge Maurer

Program
“Guest Night”

President’s Message

It’s almost October. Unbelievable. How did the summer get by us already? I am sitting in the living room with a football game on TV which I am ignoring. And, I’m thinking of all the productive things I could be doing — like picking the tomatoes out in the garden that are about ready to rot on the vine. I can honestly say that I have had it up to here with tomatoes and zucchini. If I were my mother or my grandmother, I would be freezing, canning, juicing, making sauces, salsas, etc. to preserve this bounty for the winter months. Good thing I wasn’t born during the Depression, or I might feel guilty about wasting my 1,000th tomato. Sayonara summer.

The good news is that Fall is upon us! We can start wearing long pants and sweats, which are my favorite clothes.

And, we can eat pumpkin bars and zucchini muffins. Yippee! It’s also the time when we get more active in Quota again. The nuts are here, ready to be bagged and sold. They are truly delicious! This is the biggest way we earn money every year. So please spend some time bagging and selling whenever you can. We are getting back into the swing with our projects too. I’ve heard a number of new ideas for different service projects that we might decide to undertake this year. I always appreciate those who are keeping their eyes open for needs in our community and beyond.

I’d also like to remind you all to say a prayer for all of our friends and neighbors in North Cedar, Cedar Terrace, and other areas affected by the flooding of the Cedar River. And even more important, lend a helping hand if you are able. Have a wonderful fall!



Gail Carter



“Our Hearts Are In Quota”

Gail



Fall Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

**AEA 267 Conference Center
Room A & Kitchen**

Hostess Committee

Kerri Wilson, Chair
Lynne Jensen, Mary Nichols, Linda Nielsen

Program

“Technical Education Program”

Jane Lindaman and Crystal Buzza
Waterloo Community Schools

Please check the Yearbook listing for your hostess committee assignment. Contact Kathy Buzynski if substitutions are made or needed.
Thank you!

September Birthdays

Ginny Salkeld (9/4)
Jill Harlan (9/9)
Carol Toppin (9/12)
Barb Holzapfel (9/13)
Eileen Gunderson (9/17)
Pat Hagerstrom (9/18)
Lynne Jensen (9/19)

October Birthdays

Mary Nichols (10/8)
Barb Burns (10/18)
Marcy Hartleip (10/26)

Food Bank Volunteers

Quotarians will be volunteering at the **Northeast Iowa Food Bank** on two separate evenings during October. Please note the following dates and times for helping stock and bag at the Food Bank.

Wednesday, October 12

5:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 18

5:00-7:00 PM

Hope to see you there!

Back on a Roll with the Casseroles!



On Saturday, September 10th our club donated 20 casseroles for the freezers at the Catholic Worker House, 321 E. 8th St. in Waterloo. This food item was in great demand following a busy summer of meals served for large numbers of hungry folks! The CWH freezer supply was completely depleted! At left, Kathy Buzynski collected the casseroles from members at Kimball Ridge that morning and made the delivery to an appreciative CWH staff. The next drive for casseroles will be in November.

ALSO You are invited to the *House Blessing & Open House* on Sunday, October 2nd for the additional home purchased by CWH at 325 E. 8th Street. The blessing will be held at 1:00 pm with the open house going from 1-3 pm. Our club made a \$500 auction donation toward the purchase of this new property last spring.

Dear Quota Club,

We sincerely thank you for the delicious casseroles you made for people served at the Catholic Worker House. The casseroles are enjoyed by many! We appreciate all your help and support! The casseroles help out a great deal.

Blessings,
Catholic Worker Community

“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”



~ St. Francis of Assisi

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

— St. Francis of Assisi

The St. Francis Catholic Worker House in Waterloo is a community living out the corporal works of mercy by providing these services:

- Short-term shelter for men, women and children while they explore other options.
- An evening community meal is prepared three days a week for guests, neighbors and friends.
- A food pantry is maintained for distribution of emergency food supplies.
- Discussions of current social justice concerns, prayer and liturgies are scheduled on a regular basis.
- A newsletter is published quarterly.

NUT SALE UPDATE: LET THE BAGGING BEGIN!



Eileen Gunderson and Chris Lorenz talk with new Quota members acquainting them to the "Nut Room" and teaching the finer points of bagging the nuts.



New Quota members Pam Pooch, Barb Holzapfel, Sharon Saddoris and Lynne Campbell join the ranks of our "in-the-know" baggers.



Experienced and expert baggers, Jo Slickers (pictured left) and Robin Engelking, fill one pound bags with a satisfactory "enough and not too much" weight of nuts.

Over 8,500 pounds of Quota nuts arrived at Kimball Ridge on September 7th via semi, and, with the help of several volunteers, all were unloaded and stored in the Nut Room (even though the doors were not wide enough to handle all of the pallets)! A BIG problem was managed when the wrong gummy bears were sent. So, 55 boxes were returned and replaced with the correct 12-flavor kind in a quick turn-around time. In spite of a few kinks in the road, nut bagging has gotten off to a great start! The Nut Committee co-chairs, Marcy Hartleip and Eileen Gunderson, have made it all happen again and have also trained new members on the finer points of bagging the tasty morsels. Many Quotarians are off and running with their nut sales and hoping to add to their list of repeat customers. Who hasn't found someone who can't live without double-dipped chocolate peanuts or a hand-full of amaretto almonds every year! Marcy and Eileen encourage all members to try and put in some time bagging nuts because every single hour helps. Those who go to the Nut Room on your own, need to remember that the key combination has changed with the new locks so come prepared by having the new number in mind. We also need volunteers to help sales at some of the community sites that have been scheduled to date. Please email Marcy for other contact information if you would like to get involved with sales at any of these locations.

Calico Hen House.....Every Saturday (11 AM - 3 PM)
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5
Allen Hospital..... Sept. 30 and Nov. 18
Bridges..... Oct. 20 and Nov. 17 (1-3 PM)
Sartori Hospital.....Oct. 21 and Nov. 18

Clarksville " Fall Craft Expo" Oct. 22 (9 AM - 3 PM)
Covenant Hospital..... Oct. 28 (7 AM -1 PM)
Valley Lutheran Nov. 12
Ridgeway Place Nov. 12 (9 AM -12:30)
Kimball Ridge Holiday Market..... Dec. 3

Potholders Available to Order from *Quilts to Share*



Some of you have asked about purchasing chenille pot holders again from *Keepsake Quilter's Guild*. For new members, quilt guild makes nice heavy potholders and each pair sells for \$12. They're made by *Quilts to Share*, a 501(3)c arm of the guild, with all proceeds helping purchase supplies for the quilts they donate to Hospice, veterans, Bremwood and more. Chris Lorenz is a Quilter and will bring a couple samples and take orders for potholders tonight or anytime in the next few weeks for delivery before Christmas. You can also purchase them at an upcoming Quilt Show, November 4 & 5 at the Supervisor's Club. You can email her if you won't be at Quota tonight. Several Quotarians like to buy the potholders as a companion with our cookbook as a gift for showers, birthdays and other special occasions. Check it out! Chris' email: dclorenz@cfu.net

International President's Message September 2016



Quotarians create sound beginnings empowering women, children, the deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired in local communities — QI

REGION 3 QUOTARIANS IN BRISBANE

Gail Carter (Row 2, 2nd from Left) with Region 3 friends at International Convention in July 2016.

Dear Members:

I would like to say how proud I was at convention on the evening of July 17th when installed as Quota's 80th International President; and the 6th from Canada. I will remember that evening forever, especially when my husband could not find his tie and cleverly made a tie out of my Quota scarf. Someone said we really are a Quota couple, and yes we are.

We are thankful for Quota and our dear Quota friends. We sold our house while we were at convention and had to move by August 31st. We have rented a house from a dear Quota friend, Marilyn Smith, until we take possession of our new home in November. Quotarians are very special people who Open Doors to help each other when in need.

During the next two years, the Board will be working as a Team using our abilities together toward a common goal of **Opening the Doors to Quota**. We will be authorizing special committees to assist with the management and oversight for the betterment of Quota and you the members. The board will be working closely with our Executive Director Barbara Schreiber and her team in the Washington office on our Strategic Plan to open the doors for continued development and growth of Quota.

I spoke at convention about the dream that Wanda Frey Joiner had and the four forward thinking business women that helped her grow her dream into what Quota is today. It is now our time. I am asking all Quotarians to be the forward thinkers that will help Open the Doors to Quota and turn Wanda's dream into a movement.

Thank you,
Marie Dobson-Dunlop
International President 2016-2018



Pictured below is club president, Gail Carter, with daughter Beth, during their stay in the "Land Down Under". Looks like they've found a new and hoppy friend!



**OPENING
THE DOORS
TO QUOTA**

