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Quota International of Wooster

MAY 15, 16, 17, 2009

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL 75TH SIXTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Stitching Together the Friendships of Quota

Holiday Inn Canton, 4520 Everhard Road N.W., Canton, OH 44718
Friday evening FUN NIGHT Quota International of Alliance,
our Annual Conference Host Club, has planned for you.

* Please plan to meet in the Holiday Inn Hotel lobby by 6:45
p.m. to depart via charter bus at 7:00 p.m.

* The charter bus(es) will take us to the Firehouse Theatre
in Alliance for a special “Musical Review” and a brief tour
of Alliance, especially the special buildings/locations i.e. the
Glamorgan Castle.

* We will return to the Holiday Inn @ Belden Village and
will enjoy an “Ice Cream Social.”

(There is no charge to you - - expenses are covered by the
Conference Host Club - Alliance International of Alliance)

Deadline Register by 5/4/09 Cancel by 5/11/09

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**Quota Installation Dinner
6:00 p.m., May 19, 2009
The Wooster Country Club
1251 Oak Hill Rd., Wooster**

\$35.00/person

Please make your reservation TODAY through
Phyllis Hackel 330-262-6858 or email phackel@
wayne-health.com

We welcome New & Returning Members!

Linda Sue Cutter
Marcella Hawkins
Eileen Keller
Sue Kruse
Sarah Miles
Vicki Moser
Nina Cicconetti

Please make them feel welcome and join us
for initiation and celebration May 19.

Installation of New Board Members

Tammy Cruise—President
Cheryl Noah—1st Vice
Peggy Johnson—2nd Vice
Karen Holt—Foundation Treasurer
Theresa Taylor—Club Treasurer
Kim Griffin—Secretary
Perky Davis—Director
Pearl Ann Slutter—Director
Denise Rousseau-Director
Joan Graham—Director
Ann Gasbarre—Director
Phyllis Hackel—Director
Kathy Lindberg—Past President
Parliamentarian—Doris Stammer

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From the Desk of the President

Making a difference – that’s what Quota International of Wooster is doing in our community. Earlier this year, I challenged each of you to make this a memorable year for Quota. My hope was that Quota members would continue to make a difference in our community.

When we install an amplification system into a classroom – we are making a difference~

When we host a party for children and their parents – we are making a difference~

When we present Christmas gifts to people living in nursing homes – we are making a difference~

When we provide scholarships to students – we are making a difference~

When we recruit new members into our club – we are making a difference~

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Now, I don’t need to tell you that making a difference in our community doesn’t just happen by accident. It takes time, talent, hard work and money.

That’s why I’m so excited that in a few short months, we have the potential of raising \$25,000 to further our mission of helping individuals who are hearing impaired and also assisting disadvantaged women and children in our community.



We are in full swing getting ready for our annual fundraiser – Quota Idol. The committees have been meeting for months. Everyone is doing something – working on selling program ads, soliciting patrons for donations, recruiting volunteers or working on publicity. Whatever it is you’re working on - We are definitely off and running in the right direction.

While it’s no secret that Quota women are “the movers and the shakers” in Wayne County, the community has yet to see what we are capable of when we set a goal and get focused on reaching that goal by working together as a team.

THINK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THE COMMUNITY WITH \$25 GRAND. WE CAN DO THIS LADIES – We can raise \$25,000 this year.

I am so proud to be a Quotarian and a member of such a dynamic club....Love Tammy

Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Harold R. McAlindon

AMPLIFICATION NEWS Elaine Peterson, Chair



Ken Williams and I went to Wayne Elementary, Lincoln Way, Dalton Elementary and Kidron Elementary schools to deliver Redcat systems. Because of days of bad weather and Ken's schedule, we decided to go to each school to install and do a seminar. The Redcat system does not need to have speakers and a unit hardwired. Ken and I unpacked the system, found a safe place for the unit and they were ready to go. In the past, this was the more expensive unit. Now it is priced lower so the club was able to buy six new units.

I want to thank the committee and the club for the opportunity to serve on the committee. I also gave each school a flyer on the fundraiser and encouraged them to buy an advertisement in the booklet. All were supportive.



ON THE QT QUOTA IDOL

Audition & Show Production updates

Peggy Johnson, Pearl Ann Slutter, co-directors
Kathy Lindberg, Traci Hanger-Hoffman, Sophie Dittman,
Cheryl Noah, Daryl Perrine, Tammy Cruise

Auditions are set for 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, May 23 at the Wooster High School Performing Arts Center (PAC). Following the Open Auditions, final auditions to narrow the candidates to the final 16 will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the PAC.

This year, for the first time, we will be holding additional auditions in remote locations. We will be at Baldwin Wallace from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., April 23; College of Wooster 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., April 30. We will also be holding auditions at 3 Amigos 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., May 12. Selected contestants from the remote sights will be required to attend the final auditions to be eligible to participate in the shows.

Show dates! 6:30 p.m. pre-party, commons. Show begins at 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center. Please mark your calendar!

June 13 - Top 16 perform Top 10 Billboard hits.

June 20 - Top 8 perform selections from Motown; Top 4 perform Country and Contestants choice. Winner selected by audience vote.

NEXT Meeting: noon, April 28 at Aroma-Lab



QUOTA IDOL

WIN \$2000
plus \$1000 studio time from
Audio Thrills Recording Studio

OPEN AUDITIONS:
9 am - 1 pm
Saturday, May 23, 2009

Performing Arts Center
Wooster High School
515 Oldman Rd.,
Wooster, OH 4469

16 finalists will perform June 13 and 20 before a live audience & judges at the Performing Arts Center. Auditions, judges and public votes will determine winner. No pre-registration required. Finalists from the auditions required to attend final auditions elimination round, 2 - 6 pm, May 23, April 16-20

For more information,
call 330-465-0789
or email Quota_singing@gmail.com
or visit www.woosterquota.org

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To date I have invoiced \$11, 700!!!! I have verbal & email commitments of an additional \$2,300 bringing our 'sold' amount to \$14,000. Yes, we are at 82% of our goal when I receive the paperwork and can invoice these additional ads!!! So pat yourselves on your backs, and then set aside the time to go sell those remaining 60 ads (at business card size-\$50) that we still need to make goal! I can't tell you how proud I am of you! I know that you are working hard, and that for many of you, this is a challenge and not something that falls into the category of 'my favorite thing to do'. ~Daryl

Please remember to do anything you can to help this hard working ad sales committee! **NEXT Meeting:** 5:30 p.m., April 27 at Baaron.

Program Ad Sales updates

Cheryl Noah, Daryl Perrine, co-chairs Denise Rousseau, Marie Moore, Marty Haiss, Theresa Taylor, Phyllis Hackel, Sophie Dittman, Treva Crosky, Mary Oxenrider, Nancy Crisafulli, Jean Baird, Perky Davis, JoAnne Alysworth, Sarah Miles, Mary Lou Mackey, Brenda Cherry, Karen Gilkison, Karen Henderson, Mary Ann Sutton

NOTABLE

Additional Prize of \$1000 Studio Time from Audio Thrills Recording Studio - donated!

Calais Photography will photograph final contestants for program - donated!

Sophie Dittman will photograph events and post photos online for purchase by contestants, family and friends, all proceeds will go to Quota! Thank you all for getting these awesome additions to the event!!!

The Publicity committee has been very busy hanging posters, contacting newspapers and the media. The focus has been on getting contestants to the auditions. The group has been in contact with all of the surrounding high school and college music departments. They have the extra work of publicizing the remote auditions.

Now publicity, is gearing up to start the onslaught of advertising the shows! Please HELP by getting some posters to hang at your churches, company break rooms, friends kitchens, etc! Don't forget to add to your facebook, my space and twitter! (I'm sure you all use those!) **NEXT Meeting:** 11:30 a.m., April 28 at AromaLab (that fabulous new store in Liberty Commons!)

Publicity Updates

Ann Gasbarre, Catherine Baker, co-chairs Joyce Sigler, Sonia Speaks, Tammy Hoffman, Marjorie Squire, Linda Runion, Carrie Moreland, Heather Maxwell-Kobilarcsik, Karen Holt

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GOAL TENDING FOR PATRONS

Bev Shaw, Betsy Sparr, co-directors Elaine Arnold, Pauline Myer, Evelyn King, Julie Frankl, Lorraine Smith, Bebe Carmony, Sue Retzler, Betty Bagwell, Pat Kanehl, Joan Graham, Catherine Cook, Lydia Thompson, Mary Oxenrider

Please join Quota International of Wooster on our quest to find the next

QUOTA IDOL

A singing competition fundraiser to meet speech & hearing needs of our community and to promote area talent.

Only with the generous support of our Quota Patrons can we continue to provide hearing aids to those unable to afford them; amplification systems to local schools; and other service to our community.

EVENT DATES & THEMES

June 13th - Top 16 perform Billboard Top 10 Hits
 June 20th - Top 8 perform Motown; Top 4 perform Country & Contestant's choice. Winner selected by audience.

Please choose from one of the following categories of support:

Rising Star \$ 25 - \$ 49
 Name in Program plus 2 Patron passes

Silver \$ 50 - \$ 99
 Name in Program plus 3 Patron passes

Gold \$100 - \$199
 Name in Program plus 4 Patron passes

Platinum \$200-\$299
 Name in Program plus 6 Patron passes

Grammy Winner . \$300-over
 Name in Program plus 8 Patron passes



Each Patron pass admits one person to any one show. Unused passes will be distributed by Quota to Wayne County's disadvantaged. Additional tickets can be purchased at Buehler's, Maurer Pharmacy or at the door.

All events will be held at Wooster High School Performing Arts Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a pre-party and a contestant meet and greet. Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Patron-ettes are working hard to reach our goal! Over 300 community members have been invited to become Quota Patrons. Most of the invitations have been mailed and responses are coming in.

The Patron goal was increased to over \$8,000 this year; last year we raised just over \$5,000. The more we raise, the more Quota can budget for Service. The more we budget, the less out-of-pocket expenses for each of us throughout the year. The community has always been generous to Quota and supported our Service. We expect their ongoing support. This year, let's help OURSELVES too!

Each of US is a prospective Quota Idol Patron. If, like me, you are not in a position to advertise, please become a Quota Patron. For your Patron dollars, you receive Idol tickets and recognition in the Program. You also get to see our Service Budget grow!

Ask your card club, your choir mates, your garden club, your bible study friends and your office mates to join you as Patrons of Quota. The minimum donation for recognition and tickets is \$25. Any donation is, of course, welcome.

A copy of the Quota Idol Patron invitation is here for your use. It describes each level of patronage from Rising Star to Grammy Winner. Please share with your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Encourage them to support Quota as I am encouraging you to help the Patron-ettes reach our ultimate goal – MORE SERVICE DOLLARS!

Sincerely,
SBetsy Sparr

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PreParty updates

Joan Goodright, Connie Chio, Elaine Peterson, co-chairs

Sarah Miles, JoAnne Alysworth, Kim Griffin, Meg Maurer, Mary Reed, Nina Cicconetti

Letters have been sent to the pre-event party donors. The committee will follow up with a personal phone call. Members will be asked to make cheese balls for the June 20th event.

Ticket updates

Becky Foster, chair Doris Stammer, Bonnie Ferguson Hall

Tickets have been printed and distributed to Quota members to sell to friends and family. New ticket price of only \$5! Tickets are being distributed to sales locations; Buehlers stores, Maurer's Pharmacy. Tickets will also be available at the door. Money from ticket sales can be returned to a committee member. Please return any unsold tickets by June 1.

50/50 Raffle Ticket updates

Karen Holt, chair

Tickets have been printed and distributed to Quota members to sell to friends and family. Ticket price \$1 or 6 for \$5! Tickets will also be available at the events. Money from raffle ticket sales can be returned to Karen. Please return any unsold raffle tickets by the June 13 show. Don't forget to take them to conference!



QUOTA IDOL

TICKETS \$5

on sale now!

Buehler's, Maurer's Pharmacy or at the door. Ticket reservations accepted call 330-465-0789

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Quota has lost several valued members during recent weeks. Each of them considered Quota to be an important part of their lives and service to the community.



Ruth Ann Bowman 1932-2009

Ruth Ann joined Quota in 1986, served on many committees, and—most importantly—was the ‘voice of Quota’ in faithfully calling members every month.



Louise McCoy 1916-2009

Louise joined Quota in 1970, served as president 1978-79, and was a very active member until very recent years at which time ill health curtailed her activities and the club named her an honorary member.



Jean Baird 1935-2009

Jean joined in 1982 and served as president 1987-88. Jean was a very active member and was a role model for many of us, refusing to allow her cancer to diminish her contribution to Quota and the community.



Kathryn Hudson 1917-2009

Kathryn joined Quota in 1964 and was a long time active member until recently. She used her creative talent to award many outgoing presidents with a ceramic gift from her studio.

Each of these ladies was an outstanding citizen of the community, an active and respected member of the business community, and each enriched the lives of all of us in Quota who were proud to call them “friend.” Respectfully submitted by Doris Stammer. Photos courtesy of Sarah Miles.