

Quota International

South Area  Shake It Up

NEWSLETTER

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Seasons Greetings to all South Area Quotarians,

With the end of 2008 upon us, I would like to offer my very best wishes to you and your family, and extend my personal appreciation to each of you for all the many ways in which you have generously contributed your time and special talent in order to make the world a better place for so many.

We have so many wonderful things to report since convention, but let me share just a *few* highlights:

- The South Area has been very successful in "Giving the Gift of Quota" thanks to all of you and the Go-Getters headed by PIP Daryl Perrine! Let's close this year by really shaking it up - shall we? "Take that risk" and "make the ask" when you invite guests to your holiday events, and remember to follow-up with them by inviting them to an upcoming event. Fun, festive programs, both social and service are a great opportunity for you to present the world of Quota to a potential new member. Let's do it!
- District 42 has a new centennial club! *QI St. Eustatius* chartered on 8/9/08 with Leonora Sneek-Gibbs as the Club President. Immediate Past D42 Governor Marja Gordijn-Block and D42 Governor Diana Halfhide did a fantastic job in coordinating this event. With the chartering of Sint Eustatius, Quota now has clubs in **14 countries** as part of our worldwide network of service and friendship. This is just fantastic!
- District 27 will charter a new centennial club in *St. Augustine*, FL U.S.A. next week, 12/8/08! This club was organized by Cheryl-Ann Harter of QI Coral Springs/Parkland with the assistance of D27 Lt. Governor Cindy Hurd. If you would like to contact Cheryl-Ann, you can e-mail her at cherylannharter@bellsouth.net. This new club will also be mentoring a new Jr. Club! We are on a roll!
- In addition to the above, District 27 also anticipates chartering another centennial club in *Boca Raton/Delray Beach*, FL U.S.A. in early 2009. The club organizer is Dolores Taylor of QI Fort Lauderdale. Everyone is looking forward to this upcoming charter party! How fabulous is this?
- And there is more! Yes, Mary Simpson formerly of QI of the Palm Beaches is looking to organize a new club in Lexington, KY which when chartered will be called QI of the *Bluegrass Region* and will be part of District 23. In fact, every District identified new club/branch possibilities during our South Area Meeting workshop last month. Who's next?
- QI Monroe celebrated its **60th Anniversary** on 9/25/08. One of its members was presented with her 50-year service pin! Whow! 60 & 50 years! Each month, our clubs charter anniversary dates are posted on the South Area web site! Congratulations to you all!
- We have a new South Area Pin! The winning design was submitted by QI of West Memphis Arkansas in District 23 and the winning design was selected by YOU! Thank

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- you all for participating in this contest. You can view the new pin on our South Area web site. Contact your Governor or myself if you would like to purchase one.
- We had a fantastic turnout at our South Area Meeting, which included 94 members and 8 guests for a total of 102 attendees! Who will ever forget Governor Kristi Zirkle's District 19 fishing report or District 8 Lt. Governor Patti Sutton as Wanda Frey Joiner? Both were a hoot! It is my sincere hope that the speakers together with the workshop (brainstorming new branches/clubs in your respective Districts) will inspire each of you to step outside of your comfort zone, by taking thoughtful and constructive risks in order to assure that your club will **ALWAYS** be a +1 club and that we will work together as Districts in order to meet our collective goal of having 100+ clubs by our 100th birthday in 2019! I am confident that we can "Give the Gift of Quota" to the world if only we are willing to "Shake It Up!"

I would like to thank Immediate Past D21 Governor Vicki Miller for volunteering to maintain our South Area Web site. How lucky we are to have her as part of the South Area! Please be sure to check out our web site as the information is changing continuously.

Our next South Area Meeting will be held 2-4 October 2009 in Aruba. Aruba is known as the HAPPY Island and you will see the below logo on the District 42 web site:

H - Hold on to your members
A - Assure great atmosphere
P - Pride in being a member
P - Plus growth in Quota
Y - Yes, we can do it!

Please mark these dates on your calendar as you will not want to miss this next exciting South Area Meeting on the happy island of Aruba. More definitive information will follow in the next few months so stay tuned!

I look forward to seeing many of you at your upcoming District Conferences. I wish you and your family a safe, enjoyable holiday season and much prosperity in 2009.

Warmly,



Laura Lahman
South Area Director