

# Quota International

South Area  Shake It Up

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Remembering special South Area Quotarians like YOU,

The holiday season is fast approaching and we will soon be welcoming the year 2010! I wanted to thank each of you for helping to "*Shake It Up*" this past year by sharing your special gifts and talents to make this a better world for all mankind.

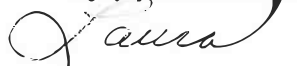
Together, we have accomplished so much...

- Chartered new club, *QI of Boca/Delray, Inc.*, in District 27 (Florida). Welcome to our Quota family! Our thanks to ALL involved. The South Area (SA) anticipates chartering another club soon. So stay tuned! More information to follow.
- Took a thoughtful and constructive risk to hold our 1<sup>st</sup> *South Area Meeting* (SAM) outside the continental United States. The SA donated an estimated \$2,000.00 (USD) of hearing aid batteries to the Aruba Foundation for the Deaf and collected \$500.00 (USD) to assist D41 in the Philippines with their relief efforts as a result of the devastating floods in Manila. Be sure to check out the pictures, reports, inspirational thought and thank you email from D41 Governor Lynne Piad on the SA web site! Thank you QI Aruba for being such wonderful hosts! Although a couple day meeting, the global connections and memories will indeed last a lifetime!
- Clubs in the SA have posted 34 pictures on the *Quota Photo Gallery* since April. Thank you for sharing your amazing fundraising and service stories on the QI web site for ALL to enjoy!
- Nine exceptional South Area Quotarians were selected by their club to receive the We Share Foundation's *Volunteer of the Year Award* for their stellar service. The members of the SA applaud you with a standing ovation!
- SA members identified *2 JQ and 34 locations to explore* during SAM that will benefit from Quota's service. This is absolutely fantastic and shows our collective goal of 100 new clubs by 2019 is achievable! If you would like to join the Go-Getters group, click <http://www.quota.org/qol/oac.cent.serv.htm>.

Please plan to participate in the new annual membership competition for clubs, called *Shining Stars Membership Challenge* that rewards both net membership and membership recruitment success. This is a win-win for Quota and the local community. So let's *Spice Up our Life with Quota* by sharing Quota with those we know as well as introducing Quota to new communities! It is said that what blesses one, blesses all.

Thank you again for everything that you do. We truly value you as a member!

Enjoy your holidays,

  
Laura Lahman  
South Area Director