

Historian Report
September, 1994

Quota has had an eventful year. We've changed our name and raised our dues. Sixth District will take these changes in stride as we continue our many activities.

Governor Pat handed me a bag of material containing newsletters and reports. As I sifted through the numerous documents, I was overwhelmed with the number of people we touched this year through service projects, programs, and fund raisers.

Many newsletters noted the 1993 conference hosted by the Wooster in Mansfield. Highlights of the weekend were riding the carousel and the dog donated by the Toledo Club.

The severe winter of 1993-1994 played havoc with many of our scheduled events.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CLUB EVENTS:

Massillon: Students in Massillon schools can hear better, especially in older, acoustically poor classrooms because they are wired for sound thanks to the Massillon Quota Club.

Lake County: Received an award from the Salvation Army for collecting the most money and they gave two scholarships for \$1,000 each from the Jan Southworth Scholarship Fund.

Lancaster: Two programs that sounded interesting were: A State of Ohio meat inspector spoke on the topic, "You and the Meat You Buy at the Meat Counter", and International Night where a student from Norway and Brazil talked about their experiences.

Lorain: The Lorain Quota Club sponsors a bowling team. The March newsletter stated that they were in first place!

Athens: The Athens Club gave a TDD to a 15 year old who attends the Ohio School for the Deaf. This communication device would enable him to touch base with his family between visits.

Canton: In the Canton, "Quota Quotes," newsletter, it was stated that their own Gerry Miller provided one of the best programs ever explaining her unique development of a batik watercolor process. Her pansy painting was accepted for the North Canton Art Gallery 1993 May Show. Maybe Gerry would do programs for other clubs.

Toledo: Diane Ohns, chairperson of the style show, stated that their fund raiser served several purposes. Included as models were several outstanding deaf "Women of the Year," and Paws with a Cause provided a demonstration using the dog which was purchased by the Toledo Club

for a deaf person last year.

East Liverpool: In 1984 the Quota Club of East Liverpool established the Gladys DeBolt Award for Outstanding Contributions to School and Community. Gladys was a teacher in the East Liverpool Schools for more than forty years, an active, contributing citizen in the local community, a thirty year member of the East Liverpool Quota Club, and a Past District Governor. The award of \$250.00 has been established to honor the graduating senior who best represents the characteristics of citizenship, character, leadership, scholarship, and service to the school and community which Gladys herself best exemplified.

Salem: The Quota Club of Salem sponsored two bus trips for their members. The Sept. 20th trip was a visit to the Cheese House and the Village of Volant, an Amish community. The May trip was a visit to Anheuser Busch Brewery and shopping in Columbus.

Columbus: Hosted refreshments for new citizens and their families who received their citizenship certificates in January and July.

Elyria: The Quota Club of Elyria helped make table tents containing important questions and answers concerning local agencies available for the hearing and speech impaired in Lorain County. These information tents were displayed in various restaurants.

The Cleveland and Salem Clubs emphasized the "Kindness Campaign" which was a challenge from Quota International.

In closing, I would like to read small excerpts from this newspaper article and I quote, "Throughout its 69 years of existence, Quota Club of Salem has been making a difference in the community. Although the first act of kindness was a group effort, throughout 1994 each member will perform one random act of kindness each week. Locally, this means 52 acts of kindness, per person, multiplied by 35 members in the local club which equals 1,820 acts of kindness in the city of Salem alone. Globally, this will equal 572,000 happier people in the universe because of the act of kindness given to them from one of Quota's 11,000 members." We really do make a difference!

Respectfully Submitted,

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