

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WOOSTER**  
**YEARLY REPORT**  
**1994-95**

The challenge for 1994-95 to Quota International of Wooster, was recruiting and retention of members. I had all my chairpersons lined up in June having a dessert meeting with the chairpersons at my house in July. I handed out papers with their committee members, budgets, activities for the year, and job descriptions. We all sat and discussed problems and solutions for the committees.

I decided to include Vice President Daryl Perrine in all meetings. I felt this helps Daryl for next year in moving to president.

Daryl had a meeting of the Budget and Finance committee May 26, 1994 and presented a proposed budget for 1994-95. Following Internationals Convention in July there was a dues increase which changed everything so Daryl and her committee proposed including meals in our dues which made them \$125.00 per year. This was presented to the membership to be voted on by ballot in October 1994 and it passed. Daryl is projecting her funded raiser to have revenues of \$12,500.00.

The next item to be tackled this year was to stay at the church for meetings or move to a different location. We gave the members other options and they voted to stay at the church another year.

The membership committee has worked very hard and gotten several new members. We have an orientation program and a Big Sister for each new member, this is to help them feel more comfortable. We had 3 members pass away, many members have changed jobs and moved, also some have different work schedules and some have health problems. We made 2 charter members honorary members. the membership chairperson took a 6 month leave of absence due to work schedule change.

I have had board meetings the day before the first Tuesday of each month. I have business meetings the first Tuesday of each month. The secretary has been taking the minutes at these meetings and getting the minutes to us in a day. Elaine Arnold the secretary also turns in our meeting reports to the local paper.

In November we had a dinner prepared by our past Presidents and an auction. Members brought in items which were put on the auction block after a delicious dinner. We raised \$950.00 for our convention fund.

Community has been very active. They handed out 45 vials of life to senior citizens, rang bells for the Salvation Army and collected \$288.31. They collected \$820.00 of food for People to People for Thanksgiving. They will be handing out ear plugs and literature at the Trade Fair and Kids Day .plus helping with the Bloodmobile in the spring.

The Youth committee is sponsoring a young person in our clubs new project Business Week. They also did Hats and Mittens for needy children which came to \$450.00. They are helping with Kids Day and have been asked to help with another project which we sponsor each year with Easter seals and which needs more money this year to keep going.

This is a good time to mention our new project. We are going to sponsor at least 6 deaf children for one week at Ohio Business Week. These young people will run a business and learn the ins and outs of running it along with the many other companies run by hearing children. This is a brand new idea from our Dorene Miller and she is running it.

Hearing and Speech committee has spent \$2500.00 on hearing aids and other hearing devices for the hearing impaired. They also donated \$1200.00 to the Wayne County Summer Speech and Hearing Therapy Program. An other project this committee is working on is literature to be placed in funerals homes informing families of our hearing aid bank.

The attendance committee is on the ball sending cards to people saying we missed them when they don't attend or call

in excuses. The percentage report is included at the end of this report.

The Golden Age committee has purchased Readers Digest and the Daily Record for the Wayne County Care Center for the year. The committee also handed out names of the Care Center residents with a wish list for Christmas gifts which were collected and distributed during a lovely party. Total amount collected \$1,671.18. The spring project for this committee is phone calls and visits to members no longer able to attend meetings.

The World Service committee met and is donating \$500.00 to the New Delhi home for battered women.

The Style Show in May of 1994 raised \$9500.00, the 1995 Style Show is scheduled for April in the new Wooster High School.

The treasurer is keeping accurate records, presenting financial reports each month and had the books audited.

The membership directory and the newsletter are done by Sue Kelly. I helped with the directory which is on computer now and will be much easier to handle. We put labels on the directories and handed them out at the meeting the rest were mailed this way we knew all got them.

Our club won the excellence award at District Conference, and Evelyn King was Quotarian of the Year from our club.

The Scholarship committee is working hard getting applications out for our annual \$1000.00 scholarship we award to a local student.

The committees are wonderful this year so full of great ideas and energy. The up coming years for Wooster will be exciting.

Respectfully submitted