

FIFIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



SIXTH DISTRICT
QUOTA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Holiday Inn
Westlake, Ohio

October 7, 8, 9, 1983

Hostess Club

Quota Club of Cleveland

Let's Make Quota Grow—
In Service, Fellowship and Membership

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Official Call to Conference	1
1983-84 Club Presidents	4
1982-83 Committees	6
Conference Minutes	8
Golden Conference Welcome	21
Response to Welcome	22
Roll Call	23
Preliminary Credentials Report	24
Governor's Report	25
Lt. Governor's Report	27
Secretary's Report	28
Financial Report	29
Nominations and Qualifications	31
Letter from International President	38
Letter from International Treasurer	39
Letter from Central Area Director	40
Message from Quota International	41
Assistance and Loan Fund Committee Reports	
Chairman's Report	43
Treasurer's Report	45
Financial Statement	47
Speech and Hearing Committee Report	50
Resolutions and Bylaws/Standing Rules Report	63
Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules	64
Elections Committee Report	65
Saturday Night Installation Ceremony	66
Governor Elect's Acceptance Remarks	68
District History	69
Credentials Committee Report	71
Audit Committee Report	72
Membership Awards Committee Report	73

TABLE OF CONTENTS (Cont'd.)

Governor's Service Awards Committee Report	75
Development and Growth Committee Report	76
Invitation to the 51st Annual Conference	79
Courtesy Resolutions Report	80
Host Club Thank You	82
Post Conference Reports	
Conference Evaluation Report	84
Conference Chairman's Report	88
Host Club Financial Report	91
District Treasurer's Interim Report	92
Proposed 1983-84 Budget	93
Club Activities Reports	94
Revised Standing Rules	112
Rules Governing District Assistance and Loan Fund	124

Loose Material Included in Folder

- Fiftieth Annual Conference Program
- "I Am A Promise" Program
- The Millridge Center for Hearing Impaired Children Pamphlet
- Sunday Morning Worship Service Program
- Sunday Memorial Service Program
- Columbus Marriott Inn, North Insert

REPORT OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT HISTORY BOOKS COMMITTEE

Governor Helen, International Representative Joy, distinguished guests and sister Quotarians:

Having custody of the District History Books means that I can browse through them at random, picking up some forgotten bits of information about our clubs. Today I thought you might like to play "Remember When" with me:

For example - Springfield sponsored Project New Look at the Union Settlement House - and the interior of the house was completely repainted by Quota members and their helpers.

Then there was the year Lake County donated a mini bus to the local society for crippled children and adults, complete with wheel chair lift and wheel chair floor rail.

Remember when - Lorain raised service monies with two lawn-garage sales, conducted in different parts of the city simultaneously. They divided the club in two, competing to see which side could raise the most money.

Youngstown, in the bicentennial year, put together a scrapbook to be opened in 2076, which was placed in the Hopewell Memorial Time Capsule in Struthers, Ohio.

Then there was the year Alliance was given a service award and a felt bell ringer banner by the Salvation Army, for helping staff the Christmas kettles.

For a number of years, one of the pet projects of Columbus was the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf - which later became their current Columbus Colony project.

In 1973 Canton donated \$1000 to their local hospital's Cardiac Cath. Lab. for 3 pressure recording gauges - needed to record pressures in different areas of the heart.

Elyria - in 1949 - started its program of honoring a Woman of Achievement - an event marked by the honoree being kept in the dark until the actual event.

Remember when East Liverpool started its Gourmet Dinner - which offered chances on a gourmet dinner for eight - prepared by a Quota member who is a gourmet cook.

Lancaster held its golden anniversary in 1973 and at its program presented a check to be used toward the new multipurpose building at Olivedale Senior Citizens'

Center.

Cleveland in 1973 spearheaded a drive for Project READ - Reading Ease Aid for the Deaf- to raise funds for automated reading units.

Athens compiled and published its first highly successful cookbook in 1977 - the "Happiness is Sharing Recipes" cookbook.

In the same year, Wooster co-sponsored a series of classes which included speech reading as part of a total communication program.

In 1978 Cincinnati - in line with its involvement with TTYs - continued to serve in the operation of the "Answer Service for the Deaf" through the Contact Center.

And who can forget the lovely ceremony which marked the "birth" of Trumbull Valley Club in 1976 - proud parents being the Youngstown Club.

Then there was the year Toledo sponsored the Eat and Run Spaghetti Dinner, held at a member's home to benefit their service fund. It was so well attended it required a third sitting.

And on a "fun note" Akron presented the Vaudeville Revue of 1948 at the Goodyear Theatre - with proceeds to aid the hard of hearing.

While Salem, back in June of 1931 at Washington D.C. Convention, modeled bathing beauty suits from 1870 to 1900!

If you can manage it - take a look at our history books - I think you'll find them interesting, inspiring and just plain fun. They make you glad to be part of Quota!

Thank you.

Helen James, Chairman
and the HISTORY BOOK CHAIRMAN
of each club

10-7-83

FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SIXTH DISTRICT - QUOTA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

October 7, 8, 9, 1983

Holiday Inn, Westlake

Hostess - QUOTA CLUB OF CLEVELAND, INC.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Marjorie Schwegler, Chairman; Jean Liber; Janet Sweeny;
Isabelle Speed, Treasurer

The members of the Quota Club of Cleveland devoted much of the 1982-83 year planning and working for the 1983 Sixth District Conference. We had selected a site three years before, but unexpected changes and revisions had to be made when we were forced to find another location in December, 1982. We were fortunate in locating the Holiday Inn, Westlake, which could accommodate us for the dates required and their staff was most cooperative and helpful in making all necessary arrangements.

Members of the Cleveland Club met with Governor Helen Campbell at the Cincinnati Conference and it was agreed the Governor would appoint District Committees and arrange for reports at the business sessions, arrange for two workshops Saturday afternoon, the Memorial Service, invite Ohio's Deaf Woman of the Year and also those to give invocations. All other arrangements for the Conference would be handled by the Cleveland Club - planning of meals, meeting rooms, entertainment programs, decorations, favors, printing and distribution of Conference invitations, registration forms, and the official Conference Program.

Three years ago we set up a fund for the Friday Night Fun Party to cover the cost of entertainment, refreshments, decorations and all expenses of this Party. All Door Prizes given Friday evening were donated by our Cleveland Club members. We asked that each gift have a value of at least \$10 - we wanted quality rather than quantity. Since this was the 50th Annual Conference, we wanted to recognize those who had attended the most Conferences. We thought there would be a few who had attended twenty or more - imagine our surprise when we found many had attended twenty-five or more and two, Barbara Turkle and Helen England of Alliance, had attended thirty each, and Guerna Pheil of Elyria had attended thirty-three! We were delighted to recognize the three of them with special gifts from our Cleveland Club.

We decided not to secure professional entertainment booked through a theatrical agency, but rather to present outstanding local amateur groups. For our Friday night party we featured the "international" aspect of Quota and also the ethnic character of Cleveland by arranging for performances of a Scottish Country Dance Group and also a Slovenian Dance Group.

We believe it was a unique experience for everyone attending our Saturday luncheon to be entertained by the M.C.H.I. Chorus of Hearing Impaired Children, under the direction of Marilyn Landis, Music Teacher of Millridge Center. The Millridge Center offers an oral educational program through the sixth grade, and aims to integrate the hearing impaired child into the world

of sound and the mainstream of society. The Cleveland Club has supported Millridge for thirty years and is proud that Millridge is recognized nationally and internationally as having one of the outstanding oral programs for the hearing impaired child.

For the banquet program we chose "The Top 25" - juniors and seniors from Mentor High School who put on a bright, entertaining program of music. We were proud of these talented young people.

We had no speaker at the Sunday Brunch, as this is really a business session and followed the Mass, Church Service, and Memorial Service at which there were speakers. The Sunday business session closed with the singing of the Quota Collect by Olive Pekar - the music for the Quota Collect was composed by Gertrude Tegge, a member of our Cleveland Club.

In planning we estimated a maximum attendance of 250 - we did not want to underestimate attendance and then be forced to try to find additional favors, decorations, etc. at the last moment. Actual attendance was 225 - two International representatives, two past International presidents, ten past governors, three district officers, 36 delegates, 13 past secretary-treasurers, 36 first time members, 100 other members, 9 Quotations and 14 guests.

For decorations we used hurricane lamps purchased from Corning Glass Company - decorated with flowers for the Saturday luncheon and Sunday brunch and candles for the Saturday banquet. After the Conference we sold the lamps at a reduced price and so were able to lower the cost of decorations.

The official invitations, hotel and meal registration forms were prepared in time so that President Jean Liber could take them to Presidents' Council in May. She gave each president enough copies for each member of her club. In August a few additional copies were mailed to each club as a reminder. There was a late charge for registrations postmarked after September 15, in order to confirm meal reservations to the hotel at the required date.

On the registration form we asked for the number of Conferences attended, as at our Saturday luncheon we had everyone seated accordingly. There were three tables for first timers, three tables for those attending two to four Conferences, two tables for those attending five to seven Conferences, and so on. Everyone seemed to enjoy this seating arrangement - those who had attended many conferences had fun reminiscing about past conferences with old friends and "first timers" enjoyed making new friends.

Attached is a copy of the invitation, the registration blank, the Conference Program, a copy of the final financial report prepared by Isabelle Speed, a list of committees set up by our Cleveland Club, and a detailed list of arrangements for the Conference. This detailed list was given to the Sales Department of the Holiday Inn Westlake and also to each member of the Cleveland Club.

Members of the Cleveland Club participated in all phases of the planning, were aware of everything to be done, and cooperated efficiently during the Conference to see that everything worked out according to plan. I am very proud of the members of our Club and deeply appreciate the help and cooperation of each one in making the Conference run smoothly and pleasantly. Special commendation should be given to Isabelle Speed, who as Treasurer handled all the registrations, line-ups for the speakers' tables and the special seating arrangements for the Saturday luncheon; and also to Ann Moyer who wrote and edited the invitation, registration form and especially the official Conference Program.

It was a rewarding and stimulating experience for the Cleveland Club to serve as hostess for the Fiftieth Annual Conference. We enjoyed planning and preparing decorations, favors, programs, and working together on the details of Conference arrangements. We sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed this "Golden" Conference, for preparing for it made this a "Golden" year for our Cleveland Club.

Marjorie Schwegler
Chairman