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**CALENDAR**

THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST.

Summer Picnic	Aug. 8, 2010
Board Meeting	Aug. 26, 2010
Business Meeting	Sept. 02, 2010

**Quota Birthdays**

Melba Wms. Swanson	July 9th
Loretta Merry	July 15th
Becky Galiotto	Aug. 30th

Note from the Editor: This newsletter contains outdated news of July because there was no newsletter in July. I hope this hasn't caused a problem for anyone.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Summer is here and we will be on break until August. While you are enjoying the summer I would like you to think about what would make a worthwhile Quota Cares project. Our last project was collecting and packing items for our troops in Iraq. I would like to have a project in mind by the time we reconvene in September so please email me your ideas, [mac4megan@aol.com](mailto:mac4megan@aol.com).

June has been very busy with many accomplishments. First, I am pleased to announce that Liz Tadman has accepted the position of Historian. Please give Liz a hand. Phyl Skov, Sara Perez and Laura Brown have the Healthy Hearing Project well underway with major help from Booster Sue Roche. A picnic committee meeting was led by chair, Becky Galiotto on June 17<sup>th</sup>. So, if you haven't signed up to help, please contact Becky. Extra hands are always needed. Picnic is Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Cuesta Park. Don't forget to bring back to school supplies. Pat Figueroa announced that she is working on several fun events, including a jewelry party before the holidays. Phyllis Ng has already taken charge of the fashion show by bringing a well known clothier on board and setting the date, March 26, 2011.

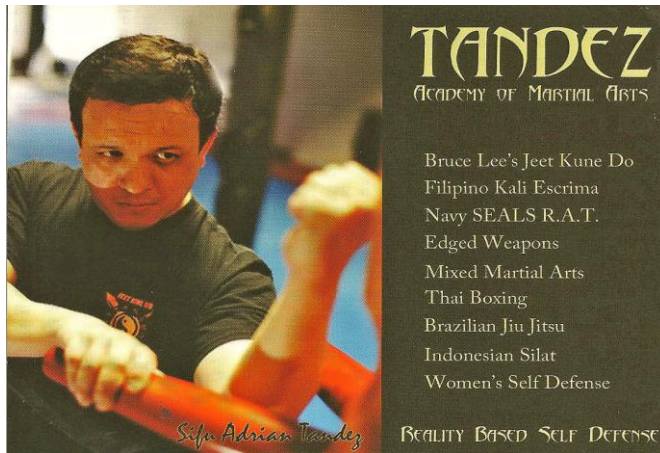
If you didn't make it to the June Program Meeting you missed an interesting speaker. Marilyn Henderson invited Tandez Academy's Martial Arts Instructor, Adrian Tandez to give us instruction on women's self defense. Adrian

gave physical demonstrations on how to protect ones self with common items at hand. I think we all learned from his visit.

I hope you've noticed that Quota International of Mountain View/Los Altos has been pictured in the Town Crier twice in two months.

Well it's almost July and I will be off to Convention in Vancouver, B.C. I hope your summer is full of sun and good times. See you at the Picnic.

Robby Jorgensen



*Adrian Tandez of the Tandez Academy of Martial Arts*

An informative talk and demonstration was given by Adrian Tandez, June 17th. He talked about how we could defend ourselves no matter our size or weight.

## **DOGS FOR THE DEAF GRADUATION**



Laura Brown and I attended the graduation of newly trained hearing assist dogs at the Hearing Dog Program.

While in training, the dogs live with foster guardians. The graduation was the formal transfer of the dogs from their foster guardians to the guardians they will be assisting. We heard lots of nice stories about the bonds created between the dogs and their guardians. The dogs were of every size and breed, some of several breeds and many of them had been rescued from shelters. You may recognize Runner in one of the pictures.

Robby Jorgensen, President  
QI of Mountain View/Los Altos

Quota of Mountain View/Los Altos donates to this organization yearly, and one year paid for the entire training of a hearing dog which is \$3,000.



## **August Business Mixer**

**When** Wed, August 18, 5pm – 7pm

**Where:** Mountain View Healthcare ([map](#))  
2530 Solace Place, Mountain View, CA

**Description:** Business Mixers offer two hours of power networking for Chamber members. Building relationships and making business connections at these networking events are key strategies to small business success. Mixers are every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Mark it on your calendar! :::Register:::

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/697043877?ref=ecal>

[Mountain View Healthcare Center](#) -  
2530 Solace Place, Mountain View, CA -

## **39th Annual Art & Wine Festival**

**When** Sat, September 11, 10am – Sun,  
September 12, 6pm

**Where** Castro Street, Mountain View ([map](#))

## IN MEMORY



### **Past International President Dolores Brosky**

- Owen Sound, Ontario

Date of Death: June 5, 2010 serving as international president in 2001-2002. Her presidential theme, Brighten Our World with Quota,

#### **Please make these additions/ corrections to the Quota Roster:**

1. Vi Sullivan's email address is,  
[visullivan@comcast.net](mailto:visullivan@comcast.net)  
Please remove, Notary Public

2. Rita Keefe (Booster) correct  
address is,  
**757** Filip Road  
Los Altos, CA 94024

#### Birthday Additions

Janice Ricker 4/19  
Susan Roache 12/08  
Sue Wilson 6/12

### **Quota International Convention - 2010 Delegate's report by Robby Jorgensen**

I have just returned from QI's 86<sup>th</sup> annual Convention, held in Vancouver, B.C. Convention was attended by 316 women representing many countries and various states in the U.S. This was my first QI convention and I found it to be a very exciting experience. The four day event included the election of QI

officers, the passage of by-laws, the exchange of much useful information, as well as a very good and entertaining motivational speaker. The main message was on creating a new path for QI and promoting membership through the formation of new clubs and junior clubs.

The first General Session included presentations by the candidates for QI offices. All of the candidates for office ran unopposed with the exception of the Office of Treasurer.

#### **Newly elected officers**

President-elect Christine Tracey-Patte,  
Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia  
Treasurer Laura Lahman, Coral  
Springs/Parkland, Florida, USA  
Canada Area Dir. Marie Dobson-Dunlop,  
Huron, Ontario, Canada  
South Area Dir. Sheila Morris, Fort  
Lauderdale, Florida, USA  
West Area Dir. Vicki Conable, Santa  
Maria, CA, USA

All by-law amendments submitted by the Board of Directors passed.

- **Article XII: Finances & Funds, Sec. 5D. Trusts Defined.** This amendment did require some discussion. It was noted by QI Parliamentarian, Carolyn Stubbs, that the amendment could only be passed or rejected and could not be further amended due to the structure of the proposed amendment. However, after the amendment was passed, Beatriz Doran-Scoop of QI Curacao presented a Resolution from the floor. The Resolution requires the Board to give an accounting of any and all activity involving the We Share Foundation. The Resolution passed.
- **Article XII: Quota International, Sec. 5D2. The Foundation (Trust)** Passed  
This foundation should have been closed in 2001. With its passage the remaining \$1,000.00 was transferred from this dormant account to the We Share Foundation.
- **Article XIV: Clubs, Section 7A. Club Meetings.** Passed. Clubs are no longer required to hold at least 15 meetings

during a fiscal year, only a sufficient number of meetings to conduct official business.

- **Article XIV: clubs Sec. 7B. Annual Meeting.** Passed. This section is moved to the rules of procedure.
- **Article XV: Districts, Sec. 1. District Officers.** Passed

### **Motivational Speaker**

**Cynthia D'Amour, MBA**  
President of People Power Unlimited

Cynthia D'Amour gave a presentation entitled Charging Into the Future. Some of her topics were;

- How to be a Lazy Leader
- What can turn off prospective members
- What to do to encourage membership.

During a General Session, **President Gwenn Jackson** spoke on the new path QI needs to take in order to make Quota more visible to a younger demographic. With membership totals continuing to diminish QI's focus will be in updating the Quota web site, utilizing technology and identifying the way younger generations desire to connect. The advice to all of us was to participate in social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter and Linked-In in order to increase our web presence and recognition of Quota.

**Service on Site** video presentations informed us of the many services and sometimes very basic services that Quota clubs provide around the world. The conditions and services shown in these presentations were often in sharp contrast to the services we're accustomed in providing. What we saw was an extreme need in many parts of the world.

**Publicity Tools** QI will soon make available some very impressive videos and other publicity tools for club use. The videos we saw were very professional and moving. Pat Figueroa and I have already been discussing ways to implement these tools.

**Convention 2012 in Hawaii July 13-16 - Honolulu, Hawaii** I hope you'll consider attending because I know you'll find it worth while. Pat Figueroa, Liz Tadman, Shirley Dolan, Barbara Rogers and Bess Whitaker will all give testimonials on the great time they had at Convention 2010.

**Bess Whitaker of QI Cupertino** was honored for her Gold Level contribution to the We Share Foundation. West Area members honored **West Area Dir., Pattie Mhoon** with a \$1,000.00 donation to The Wanda Frey Joiner Foundation.

**The Installation Ceremonies and Banquet** were held the evening of July 5<sup>th</sup> **President Gwenn Jackson's** address was "Delivering Possibilities"

Well, I certainly enjoyed myself, so thank you all for allowing me to represent Mountain View/Los Altos at Convention.

Best regards,

Robby Jorgensen  
President  
Quota International of Mountain View/Los Altos.

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR  
YOUR QUOTA PIN TO CLUB  
AND QUOTA FUNCTIONS.**