

## QUOTA CARES MONTH SUCCESS FORM

### INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLUB

Quota international of Morro Bay  
District 33 United States of America  
33 members

#### 1. Describe Quota Cares Month Project

Quota International of Morro Bay chose to combine several special events into a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration that honored our charter members, military, other recipients of our focus and seek new members. We entitled the day AROUND THE WORLD IN 40 YEARS.

A committee of nine was appointed to plan, organize, and enact the event. We began by designing an invitation and invitation list. The charter members or their representatives, past and present recipients of our service, and the military were included in our invitation list. The members invited guests that were potential members. We chose not to make this a fund raising day but a day to remember and look forward. We have made our Military Troops a center of our work this year and they were featured at the event. Invitations were sent, the room at the Inn of Morro Bay booked and the menu chosen. We opted to hold the event at our regular program meeting in March. The program featured a presentation on our Founder, Wanda Frey Joiner, who chartered this club. The chartering of our club and the original members were honored. The second presentation featured our service projects over the span of 40 years. The third presentation presented our endeavor to reach and sent boxes to local service members in Afghanistan and Iraq. This has been our special service project this year. A fourth presentation looked to the next 40 years of Quota. A time was allotted for our guests to speak and remember with us. We attempted to plan the event to fit into the time frame of a regular meeting. Display tables were planned to depict 40 years of this club, information about Quota International, our current work, and a special table to show the orphanage in Iraq and letters from the service men and women who received boxes from us. The room décor was artfully designed to depict club members in various modes of travel. The table decorations depicted a globe with the flags of states and countries that have Quota Clubs.

Our guest included the Mayor of Morro Bay, who mentioned the meeting room at the Community Room which was furnished by our club. The president of Cuesta College, also in it's 40<sup>th</sup> year, spoke of our Garnet Coughlin Scholarship and other support we have given the College. A speech pathologist from San Luis School District thanked us for our ongoing gifts of sound systems and remembered our help in forming the Friends

of Hapitok and many other projects to aid speech and hearing. Life Water representatives, a partner group that provides wells in Third World countries, had just returned from Banda Aceh and thanked us for our help in providing water to the tsunami survivors there. Representatives from Family support and Army from Camp San Luis Obispo were in attendance. The Navy was represented by Lt. Ruffner, our contact aboard the Shiloh, who flew our shipment for the survivors in Indonesia. Our poster child, Katy, whom we helped with medical expenses was with us. A CASA leader thanked us for our help with foster children and shopping sprees. The DARE officer was present and remembered our support. Gold medal winner Jake Hammak thanked us for sending him to the Deaf Olympics.

There were 7 chartering members of the club present. They enjoyed the day and all helped us with our long term memories of the wonderful yesterdays of this club. One of the charter members, who is still an active member at over 90, led the flag salute. A remembrance candle was lit in honor of Quotarians no longer with us.

2. Did your club plan recruitment

Potential future Quotarians were in attendance. The results of our recruitment are still pending as it has only been a week since the event. We will be installing at least one new member at the next meeting. A second new member is filling out forms. Our table for recruitment included the latest Quotarian, sent to us from International, new brochures that we had printed.

3. Did we make the news?

Our news releases have gone to the paper and have been in several papers.

4. How did our members react?

From the beginning of February to the end of March the members of this club planned, organized and implemented this event. In true Morro Bay Quota fashion each person called and responded with action and accomplishment. A special thanks to DeLynn Guttry who chaired the committee.

The membership all learned something about our club and respect for the current and past members of Quota International of Morro Bay who have and are making this group a very special group. None of us can help but look in awe on what we have accomplished over the years. There were several clubs and officers from District 33 in attendance. They enjoyed the day with us. It is our district's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well.

Attachments:

Invitation

Agenda

DeLynn Guttry----Formation of Club

Rita McCallum----Our service over the years

Pat Garrison-----Troop Support

Marlene Owens----The future

Pictures