

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

❧ STIPENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS ❧

We know that growing a new club requires a tremendous investment of resources and your valuable time. We also know that you're going above and beyond to promote Quota International and share our organization with others. In recognition of this, we are pleased to reimburse and reward your work to start—and maintain—a new club, through a stipend program that recognizes your work twice during the process: upon the chartering of a new club, and after the club's first annual dues payment.

CHARTER STIPEND (\$1,500)

You will receive a stipend of \$75 for each new* club member. Please note that you must have at least 20 new members to charter.

Upon receipt of your charter and all new members' annual dues, the club organizer (individual, club, or district) will receive a stipend of \$1,500 (\$75 per new* member at 20 members). If the club includes more than 20 new* members, you will receive an additional \$75 for each new* member.

MEMBERSHIP MAINTENANCE STIPEND (\$500)

If a club maintains its charter strength through its first full annual dues payment, the new club organizer will be paid \$25 per member (\$500 for 20 members). It is important to note that there may be a change in membership, but as long as the club has the same *number* of members as it did upon chartering, the stipend will be paid.

We encourage you to continue recruiting new members to strengthen your new club! For each new* member above charter strength, the club organizer (individual, club, or district) will receive an additional \$25 per member.

***A NOTE ABOUT NEW MEMBERS**

The Centennial Service & Growth program aims to bring the joy of Quota to new members and those who have not been in Quota for quite some time. As a result, it is important to note that Quota International refers to new members as individuals who have never been members of Quota OR reinstated members who have NOT been dues-paying members at least 18 months prior to their joining the new club. Transfers and recent reinstates (those within the last 18 months) can join the club but the organizer will NOT be paid for them.

If the new club does not have 20 members upon chartering (but has the required 15 to become a Quota club), you will still be rewarded for your efforts! First, you may receive up to \$300 from Quota International as reimbursement for expenses you have incurred in forming the new club. Simply retain your sales receipts for your organization expenses (items commonly submitted for reimbursement are postage, photocopying, food and beverage, etc.) Then complete a Quota International expense report and submit it to the QI office for reimbursement.

In addition, we offer a special one-time personal financial bonus to organizers who charter a club with between 15 and 19 members. You will receive a gift in the amount of one half of the new club's membership dues if the club retains its charter strength. This reward is paid when the new club submits its second annual dues payment. We will send you a notice once the dues are received.