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***Quotarian* Magazine Receives APEX Award of Excellence**

(Washington, D.C.)— Quota International’s annual membership magazine, the *Quotarian*, has been honored with an Award of Excellence in the 2006 APEX Awards for Publication Excellence competition. The annual competition, which recognizes excellence in graphic design, editorial content, and overall communications, received over 5,000 entries this year, and its panel of judges includes industry-esteemed editors and writers. 2006 marks the fourth year that the *Quotarian* has been awarded in the Print Four-Color Magazine & Journals category.

The *Quotarian* has been published every year since the inception of Quota International, an 87 year-old international service organization that links members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship. Its charitable arm, the We Share Foundation, supports members by operating service programs, awarding grants, and offering technical support, education, information, and publications.

Publications like the *Quotarian* provide the information and inspiration to link together members of 300 clubs in 14 countries around the globe. The 2006 award-winning edition included a feature story on the organization’s hurricane relief-efforts

in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, updates on club activities and the Club-to-Club World Service Program that supports vital projects in developing countries, and a centerfold photograph that won first prize in the We Share Foundation's International Photography competition.

For more information about Quota International and the *Quotarian*, contact Nancy Fitzpatrick, Deputy Executive Director.

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