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***Quotarian* Magazine Receives Communicator Award of Excellence**

(Washington, D.C.)— Quota International’s membership magazine, the *Quotarian*, has been recognized in the 2009 Communicator Awards competition. The 2008 *Quotarian* magazine received an Award of Excellence in the Cover Design category. The Award of Excellence, the highest honor, is given to those entries whose ability to communicate puts them among the best in the field. The 2009 Communicator Awards featured a pool of over 7,000 entries, making it the largest and most prestigious award of its kind.

The *Quotarian*, which has been recognized with a Communicator Award six times, has been published every year since the inception of Quota International, a 90 year-old international service organization that links members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship. Quota’s charitable arm, the We Share Foundation, supports members in their efforts to provide service to deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired people and disadvantaged women and children worldwide.

Publications like the *Quotarian* provide the information and inspiration to link together members of 280 clubs in 14 countries around the globe. The 2008 award-winning edition featured a cover story about how Quota service encourages early detection and treatment of deafness and higher standards in hearing healthcare. The cover design featured a photo of Quota’s International President with a baby diagnosed with profound deafness and supported by Australian Quota members as he faced cochlear implant surgery.

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

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