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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 a Gold Award in the APEX 2008 Awards for Publication Excellence competition—the sixth year the magazine has been recognized in the Print Magazine & Journals category. The annual competition, which recognizes excellence in graphic design, editorial content, and overall communications, received nearly 4,500 entries this year, of which about 30 percent received a Gold Award.

The ***Quotarian*** has been published every year since the inception of Quota International, an 89 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 280 clubs in 14 countries around the globe. The 2008 award-winning edition included a feature story on how Quota service encourages early detection and treatment of deafness and higher standards in hearing healthcare, updates on club activities and the Club-to-Club program that supports life-saving 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 the Quota International and the *Quotarian*, contact Nancy Fitzpatrick, Deputy Executive Director.

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