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Quota International

News

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QUOTA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS MEET IN TORONTO

Quota International members from around the world met in Toronto this past weekend for the group's 83rd annual convention. The convention brought together Quota members from the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Philippines, Singapore, Suriname, Aruba and Curacao to learn the latest organizational news, vote on various issues and celebrate recent success within the international service organization.

Founded in 1919, Quota International dedicates most of its volunteer work to help deaf and hard of hearing individuals and disadvantaged women and children. At every convention, the host committee selects a charity to which visiting Quota members donate items toward a specific program. This year Quota selected The Canadian Hearing Society's Literacy & Basic Skills Program, designed to assist new Deaf Canadians to learn American Sign Language (ASL), English, math and adapt to a new culture. Quota members from around the world brought dictionaries, pens and pencils as donations.

The Canadian Hearing Society provides services that enhance the independence of deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people, and that encourage prevention of hearing loss.

For more information on Quota International, contact Nancy Fitzpatrick at 202.331.9694 or log on to the organization's international service Web site at www.wesharefoundation.org or membership Web site at www.quota.org.

For more information on The Canadian Hearing Society, contact Phyllis Fergusson at 416-928-2500 ext. 258 or log on to their website at www.chs.ca.