

Convention 2003

International Silent Auction

What . . .

Items donated from each district to Quota's annual international silent auction help raise funds for the Wanda Frey Joiner Development Fund. Last year, over U.S. \$3800 was raised; this year, we're aiming for more!

How . . .

We suggest you bring one to three items to convention with a minimum total value of U.S. \$100. The money received from your donated items will go directly to the Wanda Frey Joiner Development Fund to expand Quota into new communities and new countries across the world, strengthen our current clubs and continue our *Leaders as Listeners* strategic planning program for the future.

When & Where . . .

The auction will be held prior to the Opening Banquet, Saturday, July 19, 2003, from 6-9:30 p.m. You may bring your silent auction item(s) to the Silent Auction room on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Prize . . .

The district bringing in the highest bid(s) will receive half the money bid on their item(s) for their district's use, and will be recognized at convention. Last year, District 20 brought in U.S. \$465 for the items they donated and helped make the silent auction a big success!

Suggestions . . .

Be creative! Choose items that reflect the local flavor and culture of your area. Last year's items included handmade items, jewelry, Aborigine art and more – better than any gift shop! Other ideas for high bid items include airline tickets accumulated through frequent flier miles and donated vacation rental property for several days. Antiques, books, dolls, and handmade fine art items have also been popular auction items in the past.

Ask members of your district to help! Have a contest between clubs to come up with the best item idea and, if you want, split any prize money with them. Solicit local businesses or craftspeople to donate an item; in return, offer publicity or an ad in your district newsletter and to list their name on signage at the auction.

*We suggest a product(s) easy to transport, so that you can get it to the hotel easily and so that the winning bidder may take it home hassle-free. Bring an item(s) that you can pack in your suitcase if possible, rather than shipping it ahead of time. All districts are encouraged to participate. If you will not be attending convention, please designate someone in your district who will attend to bring the item(s). Or, donate U.S. \$100 from your district in place of an item. Please complete the form on the following page by **Friday, June 20, 2003** to let us know more about the item(s) your district will be donating to Quota's 2003 International Silent Auction.*

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International Silent Auction Form

District: _____

Governor's name: _____

Silent Auction contact name (the person[s] who will be bringing the items[s] to convention):

Item(s) your District is donating to Silent Auction: _____

Estimated value of each item (in U.S. dollars): _____

Suggested minimum bid of each item (amount of money in U.S. dollars at which you think the bidding should start for each item): _____

How is each item representative of your District? _____

Please return your completed form by
Friday, June 20, 2003 to:

Quota International
1420 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Or fax to:
(202) 331-4395

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