



2012 Quota International Officer Nominees

2012 is a convention year. Although international officer elections for the position of treasurer and president-elect are usually held at convention, because both positions only have one nominee, these nominees have been “declared” elected. They will be installed at Convention 2012.

Area director elections are held by mail. However, because there is only one candidate for each of the three 2012-2014 area director positions (Canada Area director, South Area director, and West Area director), the respective nominees for these positions have been declared the winners. Profiles of all 2012 officer nominees begin below.

Nominee for President-elect



Karen Murphy
QI of Beenleigh,
Queensland, Australia
Nominated by QI of
Beenleigh

I. Future Vision for Quota

- Quota clubs in every city, suburb, and town—offering the gift of Quota to all!
- With strong, forward-thinking leadership, and prudent use of resources, now is the time to expand our Quota service programs into new communities.
- We need to harness the unique strengths of Quota—providing mentoring, encouragement, and friendship throughout our membership, to lead us forward—to increase the average number of members per club and to charter new clubs.
- Together, we can grow Quota—this is the key to our future viability!
- Together, let’s “put our hearts into Quota, and put Quota in our hearts!”

II. Quota Experience

Area Director: Welcomed two branches and one club; created club e-mail addresses, Web site www.quota-spa.org, and Facebook page.

Governor: Welcomed two branches and two clubs; launched the “QuoCKa Reading” Program (and manual).

Lieutenant Governor: Created Development and Growth club resource manuals.

Member: QI Voting Task Force, SPA Rules and Resolutions Committee.

Presenter: Convention 2006 “Service on Sound.”

World Service Visitor to projects in India, Fiji, and the Philippines.

Developer: the “World Service Ambassador of the Year” program.

III. Professional Background/Experience

Education—Bachelor of Pharmacy degree (Sydney University), 1982.

Business—Owner/manager of Murphy’s Health Care Pharmacy, since 1990.

Administrative—Company Secretary of Pharmacy Computer Solutions.

Team Player—Redeemer Lutheran College Foundation Board, six years.

IV. Non-Quota Activities and Awards

Community Service—Forde Community Champion Award 2006.

Leader (of 470 volunteers) at each Brisbane City Council “Homeless Connect” Days.

Networking—Beenleigh Chamber of Commerce, Beenleigh Development and Advisory Board; started CREATE Beenleigh (Employers Action Group). ▀

Nominee for Treasurer



Marie Dobson-Dunlop

QI of Huronia, Ontario,
Canada

Nominated by QI of
Huron

I. Future Vision for Quota

Marie Dobson-Dunlop enjoys serving alongside Quota members dedicated to making a difference. Quota's success demands personal devotion and dedication. Marie believes a difference can be made by Quotarians developing a mentorship program for retention, supported by fellowship and friendship.

II. Quota Experience

Marie joined Quota in 1992 and held all positions at the club level and started a club mentoring program. Marie served as lieutenant governor from 2000 to 2002 and governor from 2002 to 2004, during the period that Quota changed the organization's calendar year and moved from annual to biennial conventions. Marie co-chaired the Volunteer Committee at Convention 2004 in Toronto and was a member of the International Disadvantaged Women and Children's Committee.

III. Professional Background/Experience

Marie has a college certificate in business administration. She owned and operated an accounting and tax preparation business from 1985 to 2005. Currently Marie is the branch manager of the financial services business she and her husband Tim Dunlop co-own and have run for the past 18 years. Marie supervised a staff of 20 while running three different businesses at one time.

IV. Non-Quota Activities and Awards

Marie has a blended family with her husband Tim. She has three sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren. Marie is a board member of the Midland unit of the Boys and Girls Club of North Simcoe; the North Simcoe Fundraisers Networkers; and the Christian Community Breakfast Committee. She is a Eucharist minister, a lector, and enjoys reading and golf. Marie is the recipient of the Business Women's Award for Heart and Soul of the Community 2010. ▶

Nominee for Canada Area Director



Beverly Jaeger

QI of Medicine Hat,
Alberta, Canada

Nominated by QI of
Medicine Hat

I. Future Vision for Quota

I would like to see Quota "Grow!" Starting with my own club, I would like to see clubs and branches double in numbers. I am committed to our organization's development and growth worldwide. More members will result in greater impact and visibility in the communities where Quota enjoys a presence.

II. Quota Experience

I have served as president of QI of Medicine Hat for 10 years; in addition, I served as District 11 governor during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Quota years. I also served on the Convention 2000 Welcome Committee in Calgary, Canada, and on Quota International's 2002-2004 Hearing and Speech Committee.

III. Professional Background/Experience

I have worked at various positions in the clerical field for approximately 28 years. Currently I am a receptionist at a GM dealership; previously, I worked for medical doctors, a land surveying firm, and an oil field catalyst production office. I have been married for 43 years and have a grown son and daughter—and granddaughters!—to spoil.

IV. Non-Quota Activities and Awards

Outside of my professional work, I enjoy singing with lady barber shoppers or Sweet Adelines, bowling, and crafting (cake decorating, sewing, furniture refinishing, upholstering, knitting, and bead work). ▶

Nominee for South Area Director



Vicki Miller

QI of Mississippi Gulf Coast, Mississippi, U.S.A.

Nominated by QI of Mississippi Gulf Coast

I. Future Vision for Quota

“We Can Change Tomorrow Today.” We’ve made great strides in updating Quota while maintaining our wonderful traditions of service, friendship, and personal development. It must have felt just as exciting to create the Quota of today as when Wanda Frey Joiner met with her friends in 1919 to found our organization. Like these courageous “pioneers,” we must use every resource we have at our disposal (including our own talented members!) and stretch our imaginations to recruit more volunteers. With 30 years of marketing experience, I’m ready to take on that challenge! I see a Quota that’s diverse, relevant, and makes an impact. It’s time for creative strategies that “sell” Quota to anyone who wants to make a difference.

II. Quota Experience

I received my leadership training from the best—all of the Quota leaders that I have admired. They have tutored me in tradition, encouraged me with their support, and instilled confidence in my abilities.

- 11-year Quota member

- Club President—2003-2004, 2010-2011
- Coordinated QI funds distribution for Hurricane Katrina victims—MS Gulf Coast, 2005
- JQ Club Mentor (first JQ Club in District 21)
- Created “Socks n Pockets” literacy program (QI International Award of Excellence—2006)
- District 21 Governor, two terms—2006-2008
- QI convention workshop presenter—2006, 2008

III. Professional Background/Experience

- Owner Eagle2 Creative Design Services & Marketing Consultants
- Motivational Speaker
- Website Designer/Commercial Artist
- Commercial Broadcast Television/Radio Producer

IV. Non-Quota Activities and Awards

- Advisory Board Secretary, De L’epée Deaf Center
- Former Board Member, MS Coast Salvation Army
- Director of Youth Ministry, St. Mark’s—Gulfport

Nominee for West Area Director



Tess Tompos

QI of Central Oregon, Oregon, U.S.A.

Nominated by QI of Central Oregon and District 14

I. Future Vision for Quota

My vision for Quota is: “continue to touch and make a difference in lives... one individual at a time.” The core values as stated in Quota’s Mission provide all the vision we need. The vision is what we would like to see happen, but the mission is the “doing.” Within each club, individuality should be valued and cherished, but teamwork remains first and foremost, working to grow stronger and larger. It is through the hard work of our dedicated members within their clubs that we can achieve our goals.

II. Quota Experience

Active member of Quota for 23 years, serving nearly every position on the board multiple times. I was club organizer for Quota International of Central Oregon. I served as District 14 governor, 2008-2009. Currently serving second year on Quota International’s Disadvantaged Women

and Children Committee. Organized the Governor’s Reunion for the 2010 International Convention in Vancouver.

III. Professional Background/Experience

Co-owner and manager of a sign business (Sign Pro) for the past 19 years. Prior to that, eight years experience in real estate and six years in banking. BS Degree in Education from University of Cincinnati.

IV. Non-Quota Activities and Awards

My business was recognized and awarded Small Business of the Year in 2007 by Bend Chamber of Commerce. Active volunteer with the Mt. Bachelor Ski Education Foundation in our community for the last 17 years. Volunteer with Healthy Beginning’s monthly diagnostic screening for children, birth to five years. Married to Donnie for 33 years; two children: Kevin (28) is a pastor of a Nazarene Church and Lori (27) owns/operates a barbershop/salon.

Article VIII: Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Elections

- A. Elections of international officers may take place at convention or by mail ballot.
- B. Plurality vote shall elect.
- C. When there is only one nominee for an international office, the candidate shall be declared elected.

Rule 16. International Officer Elections

A. Election of President-elect and Treasurer, Section 1:

In convention years, elections for a one-year term of president-elect and treasurer shall take place at convention. The term of office will begin at the post-convention board meeting. Voting delegates at convention shall vote by ballots and those not present may vote by absentee ballots. Absentee ballots for the election of president-elect and treasurer shall be automatically sent to each club, district, and past international president by March 15. Absentee ballots from clubs or districts not sending a delegate to convention and past international presidents not attending conventions must be received by the executive director by June 15. Absentee ballots shall be counted at convention by the Elections Committee. The results of the election shall be given at convention.

B. Election of Area Directors, Section 1:

In convention years, elections for a two-year term of the Canada, U.S. South, and U.S. West Area directors shall be held. The term of office will begin at the post-convention board meeting.

C. Election of Area Directors, Section 3:

Elections of area directors will take place by mail ballot. Mail ballots shall be mailed by March 15 directly to the area voting body. The mail ballots must be received by the executive director by May 15 to be counted by the Special Elections Committee appointed by the president. Notice of the results of the election(s) shall be mailed or e-mailed to the voting body by June 1.