



Quota of San Luis Obispo Newsletter

Quota District 33 Conference "Spring into Quota"

Tammy Marrs, Linda Minton and Connie Biaggini Spradling attended the 46th annual District Conference hosted by the Santa Maria club. On Friday evening we enjoyed a fun and relaxing evening at the beautiful home of West Area Director and Quota of Santa Maria club member, Vicki Conable. The remainder of the conference took place at the historical Santa Maria Inn, where we were made very comfortable and were educated, entertained and enlightened by the District 33 leaders, club presidents and International representative Linda Morton. Linda Morton is Central Area Director and hails from Ohio. The Mayor of Santa Maria gave us an enjoyable and interesting introduction to Santa Maria and made us want to return and we heard some amusing insights from past international president Charlotte Schamadan. We had a chance to have some brainstorming sessions along with fun and fellowship with members from other clubs in the district and, of course, to buy some Quota International goodies!

Quota International representative Linda Morton was there to install **Grace Taylor** as Governor, DeLynn Guttry of the Morro Bay club as Lt. Governor, Sylvia **Biddle** as District Secretary/Treasurer and Claudia Hayner of the Paso Robles club as Parliamentarian. One of the highlights of the conference was being entertained by Vicki Conable and Connie Biaggini-Spradling of the San Luis Obispo club, when they performed a very amusing rendition of Patsy Cline's "She's Got You".

If you'd like to meet and have fun with other Quota club members, there's an opportunity at the West Area conference at Harrah's in Las Vegas on October 28, 29 and 30th.

Quota Installation Dinner

On Tuesday, April 19th our Installation Dinner was held at McLintock's in Shell Beach. Many members, spouses and longtime Quota friends attended to see our new president **Connie** and her board installed. West Area Director, Vicki Conable was the installing officer. And she did it up right! "Cowgirl Up" was her theme which fit Connie perfect! She presented all board members with their own sheriff badges so now Connie has her own "Posse"!

The evening got under way with **Connie Framberger**, a past president and former Quotarian, leading us in the invocation and **Gary Elem** with the pledge of allegiance. **Linda Minton** welcomed us and did the introductions. Who better than to go over our year in review than **Yvon Gresser**, What would I know, being from the old country!) **Florence** then presented the 'Good Egg' award to **Lori Gill** for stepping up and designing and making a beautiful handmade quilt for the club to sell tickets on and raise funds for our administrative funds. Thank you Lori it's gorgeous!

It was then time for past Quotarian of the Year, Florence Saleme to announce the recipient for this year's award. Florence spoke of the many deserving members, but that one stood out to us for her commitment and willingness to volunteer and recruit new members. That was **Connie Biaggini Spradling** - 'one cool gal' as one club member put it! Connie's theme for the year is "It Takes a Team to Make a Dream" Connie shared a few words of her plans for the upcoming year. **Mary Sayne** immediate past president then thanked and presented past President **Linda Minton** with a gift – A gift certificate to Hands Gallery a favorite Haunt of hers! **A great time was had by all.**

Connie Spradling - Club President 2011 - 2012