



# QUOTA NEWS



## Quota International of Aruba

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SPECIAL DISTRICT 42 CONFERENCE EDITION # 2

### Headline New



Hold on to our members  
 Assure great atmosphere  
 Pride in being a member  
 Plus Growth in Quota  
 Yes, we can do it

### District 42 Conference held in ARUBA in April 2008 – TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFULL!!!

By now all fellow QUOTARIANS who did not have the opportunity to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> District 42 Conference, must have received all the positive comments and remarks of the attendees.

MARJA GORDIJN-BLOK, Governor of District 42 2007-2008, chaired a conference that was very well organized by QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF ARUBA.

Ryan Peterson and Belkis Moreu were keynote speakers during the conference. Both were very eloquent and inspiring. Ryan’s vision of the “Y-generation” answered many questions and gave us, the “X-generation” new points of view on how to act and why. Belkis’ speech was positively inspiring and left everyone lighthearted. Transcript will be available soon.

The organizing committee, chaired by Lisa Nieuwmeyer, had a very busy last couple of months. Up to the last minutes of the Conference on Sunday April 13, most of the committee members were still on edge to assure that this would come to a good adjournment. Before closing, the Committee Members were thanked in person one by one and were handed out a gift and a nice bouquet of flowers, a good Dutch tradition. Lisa’s team consisted of Astrid Muller, Alexia Semeleer, PIP Enid Croes-Marugg, Greta

Posner-Figaroa, Ursie Nassy, Annemieke Dijkhout, Vivian Wever, Isabelle Welage, Gea Souge-Meijer, Miriam Tromp-Gonzalez, Evelyn Wever-Croes, Diana Werleman, and Noris van Lis-Donata. Ex Officio members: Marja Gordijn-Blok and Suzy Maduro.

### District 42 Officers for 2008 – 2009

The new District 42 Officers are

Governor: Diana Halfhide (Suriname)  
 Lt. Governor: Annemieke Dijkhout (Aruba)  
 Secr/Treas: Amy Meyer (Suriname)

Election of the new officers was held during the business meeting on Saturday April 12, 2008. The installation took place during a special ceremony/installation dinner in the evening in the prestigious WINDOWS ON ARUBA at The Links.



Photo l2r: Annemieke Dijkhout, Diana Halfhide, Amy Meyer, and Gwen Jackson – South Area Director



## 2009 Nominating and Election Committee:

Chair person: Betsy van Zwieten (Zeist)  
Member: Evelyn Wever-Croes (Aruba)  
Member: Monique Bueno de Mesquita (Suriname)

## 9<sup>th</sup> District 42 Conference in Zeist

Quota International of Zeist will host next year's District 42 Conference from April 17 – 19, 2009.

### Conference Venue:

Hotel: Golden Tulip Hotel FIGI  
Address: Post bus 5, 3700 AA Zeist, Utrecht (NL)  
Web: [www.figi.nl](http://www.figi.nl)  
Email: [hotel@figi.nl](mailto:hotel@figi.nl)  
Tel/Fax: 31.30.692.7300/31.30.692.7468  
Conference: Het Slot Zeist  
Tel/Fax: 31.30.692.7527/31.30.691.6317

Next conferences are scheduled to take place in Curacao (2010) and Rotterdam (2011).

## UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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**Convention 2008 – July 11-14  
San Jose, California  
Register NOW!**

Visit: [www.quota.org/qol/conv.2008/](http://www.quota.org/qol/conv.2008/)

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9<sup>th</sup> District 42 Conference  
ZEIST**

## AWARDS 2008

During the Conference the following awards were presented:

Rotterdam:	Fun and Fellowship
Sint Maarten:	Recruitment
Zeist:	Fundraising (with a record of 92.000.00 Euros)
Curacao:	Development and Growth
Aruba:	Service
Suriname:	Presentation

Special “+1 Growth” recognition went to SURINAME. **District Dynamo** recognition was presented to ROTTERDAM. Noris van Lis-Donata received her Founder Award, a Wanda Frey Joiner Gold Pin.

Conference attendees contributed well to the WE SHARE FOUNDATION. The set goal was doubled and South Area Director, Gwen Jackson, can report a contribution of US\$2,000.00

## QUOTA COLLECT

*Quench in our hearts, oh Lord,  
all fires of selfishness  
Unfold to us the joys of true  
friendship  
Open our minds to a better  
understanding of service  
Teach us the real meaning of sharing  
And help us to hold high those  
principles of Quota  
for which we stand.*

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[www.qoutasoutharea.com](http://www.qoutasoutharea.com)  
**South Area**  
[www.quota.org](http://www.quota.org)  
**Quota International**  
[www.wesharefoundation.org](http://www.wesharefoundation.org)  
**We Share Foundation**

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