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**The Chatterbox – December 2017**

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**QI Fort Lauderdale – 30 Members**  
**NEW MEMBER TERRI WHITE**



**QI Fort Lauderdale initiated Terri White at the meeting of December 5<sup>th</sup>. Terri is already hard at work. See her participating in the GLL project on Page 5. Membership Chair Nan Mercer reaches her goal of 30 by Dec 30! Congratulations Nan and congratulations Terri !!!**



## Holiday Party

Our club is so very lucky to have Carole and Terry Hart open their beautiful home each holiday season. Not only did our 62 guests have a wonderful time, the club made \$2000 for our service projects. See Page 3 for more pictures!



**Fort Lauderdale Quotarians!**





**Tom Seddon won the \$100 Gift Card to Atlantic Jewelers!**

**Next Meeting!**  
**JANUARY 9, 2018**  
**Nan Mercer's Clubhouse**

**RAFFLE PRIZE**  
**JAN SPALDING**



*Carole Hart*      *1/5*

*Nancy Peirce*      *1/8*

**CONFERENCE #4 2018!**

**MAY 4-6, 2018**  
**Quota Int'l Region 8**

**Feeling Hot! Hot! Hot!**

**A Repeat Performance**  
**@ The Shores Resort & Spa**  
**Daytona Beach Shores, FL**

**Link to Reserve your Hotel Room:**

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=17713&Chain=5433&arrive=4/30/2018&depart=5/9/2018&adult=1&child=0&group=QUOTA8>

or call 866-934-7467 and be sure to mention Quota 8.

If you reserve your room by **DECEMBER 1**, your name will be entered into a drawing for a **FREE UPGRADE** to an **OCEAN FRONT BALCONY ROOM!!**

More Information Coming Soon...  
 Registration will be Emailed by January 2018

**THANK YOU LETTER FROM PACE**

I hope you are well. I am reaching out to let you know that we did receive the check from Quota and are continuing our Grad Night planning! The girls are looking forward to the opportunity to participate for the first time. Thank you again for your generous contribution. The girls are also excited to assist with the fashion show on 3/9. As the day gets closer, we would love to discuss any detail including time frame, girl responsibilities and number of girls needed. Have a great holiday season!

Alexandra Stark, LMHC, CAP, NCC

**South Florida Quota Club Fashion Shows**

<p><b>March 3, 2018</b></p> <p><b>QI Fort Lauderdale</b></p> <p><b>60<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show</b> Fort Lauderdale Marriott North</p>	<p><b>April 7, 2018</b></p> <p><b>QI Coral Springs/Parkland</b> And Kiwanis</p> <p><b>Annual Fashion Show</b> Colony West Country Club</p>	<p><b>April 14, 2018</b></p> <p><b>QI Plantation</b></p> <p><b>Annual Fashion Show</b> Pembroke Pines Country Club</p>
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## God's Little Lambs Christmas Project

Twelve families were helped during December by members of QI of Fort Lauderdale and partnering with Broward College and the ECW of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Below are pictures of items delivered to God's Little Lambs on December 14<sup>th</sup> by Quotarians Terri White, Nan Mercer, Jo Anderson and Service Chair Dorothy Seibert. God's Little Lambs teachers, Lenore (far left) and Beth (far right), were very happy to accept these gifts on behalf of the families. Packages will be delivered to the families in time for Christmas day. Pictures of some of the children are below.

There are many touching stories. One working mom is not only taking care of her own two daughters, she is also providing for three little girls, who do not have parents in their lives. Another has a little girl and both live with the grandparents, so they can help get the child to and from day care, while Mom works.



## God's Little Lambs Christmas Project (continued)

### Partnering with Broward College

Quota members who work for Broward College enlisted help from co-workers and had an amazing outpouring of generosity from their department for a family with three children, ages 1, 4 and 6. The mother of these children has had serious health problems and several surgeries, which have prevented her from working.

The gifts shown in the picture (right), plus a grocery store gift card for Christmas dinner and a \$100 Walmart gift card were given to the family to brighten their Christmas.



### Partnering with St. Mark's Episcopal Church ECW

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) chose a family with three children, ages 5, 12 and 14. Not only did they purchase food for Christmas dinner, they also purchased the gifts shown below. Though Mom has had a steady job, she lost her apartment a year ago. She and the children are now living with her mother while rebuilding their lives.





## Signing Santa Party - Peters Elementary School



**Ellie Conway**



After 34 years of holding Signing Santa Christmas parties for deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students at Tamarac Elementary School, the Tamarac program has been consolidated with the program at Peters Elementary School. QI of Fort Lauderdale was the first organization in Broward County to bring Signing Santa to a local school and we surely did not want it to end. To our great relief, the teachers at Peters Elementary were happy to continue our Signing Santa tradition and Ellie Conway went to work finding beautiful stuffed animals and books for the 29 students now in the program.

Our volunteer Santa, David, from Center for Hearing and Communications arrived to listen to each child as they read their Christmas lists. Ellie's daughter Jamie was on hand (as usual) to pack and unpack the car. She served the cup cakes and ginger ale. She also located each child's special gifts and handed them off to Santa. Carol Zeber took pictures. The children had a wonderful time.



**Jamie**





## Markham Elementary School Migrant Children

QI Fort Lauderdale was invited to attend the annual Christmas party for the 20 children in the migrant program this year. Teacher Laura Van Epps purchased and wrapped gifts with money donated by Quota. Carol Zeber was honored to give each child their present. To see video and all the pictures taken, go to [qifortlauderdale.com](http://qifortlauderdale.com) and click on "Service" tab.

