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NEW WEBSITE
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Past International President
Laura Lahman
Will be performing the ceremony!

PACE LUNCHEON Submitted by Carole Hart

Carole Hart attended a PACE luncheon on April 14th at the invitation of Nan Mercer. In Carole's words, "It was inspiring!!" PACE began with 10 girls 25 years ago and has now impacted 36,000!



A PACE graduate of 2011 spoke about her drug filled life. Samantha is now a college graduate and helping other young girls. She also reinvented herself by losing 100 pounds and she knows, through her journey, that she is worth something... PACE really helped her.

IN OTHER PACE NEWS ...

The club voted to donate \$750.00 which Service Chair Dorothy Seibert advises will help pay for the graduation of 16 girls -- caps & gowns, venue rental and graduation reception. This is in addition to helping to sponsor their Grad Bash at Disney World this weekend. Hear more details at the May 1st meeting.

QI FORT LAUDERDALE 2018-19 OFFICERS ELECTED

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GOD'S LITTLE LAMBS

FINALLY IN THEIR NEW FACILITY

After long and frustrating delays, the children of God's Little Lambs are finally in their new facility, playing on the equipment QI of Fort Lauderdale helped to purchase last year. It's just wonderful to see their happy faces.

This year, QI Fort Lauderdale has not only helped to pay the tuitions of the most needy of the needy children, it has recently sent a \$750 check to defray half of the cost of a security system to help keep these "little lambs" safe. See Director Carol Stevens' heartfelt thank you letter opposite.

4/23/2018

Dear Members
of Quota International of Fort Lauderdale,

This isn't the typical thank you letter – it's a personal thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Even before the tragedy at MSD High School, I sought an estimate for a security system for the front door of our new center. The way the center is set up, causes the front door to be unsupervised frequently. Finances have been very tight because construction expenses to get into this building exceeded our estimates, but I took a step of faith and ordered a magnetic lock system, with a card reader, buzzer, camera and intercom system. I wasn't sure how we were going to pay for it, but I knew that it was necessary.

Imagine my delight when Dorothy called and asked if there was anything we needed. ADT was coming to install the system on the following day. It had cost us about \$1000.00 to fix the door and the security system was \$1650.00. Your donation of \$750.00 was a tremendous help!

Thank you so much for your continued support! God bless you all!

Sincerely

Carolyn Stevens

Carolyn Stevens, Director
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THE ORIGINAL "FIVE" Quota Club International

Source: teamquota.org



"The idea for Quota International was sparked when Wanda Frey Joiner attended a Christmas "ladies' night" party hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo, New York. Wanting to form a similar organization for women to join, a few weeks later, Joiner and four businesswomen, Florence M. Smith, Alice C. Sauers, Ora G. Cole, and Jean Ware Redpath, signed incorporation documents forming Quota Club International on February 6, 1919, one year before the United States passed the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and less than one month after the end of World War I. Because many women had joined the workforce and organized campaigns to support the troops, when the war was over, women wanted more employment and empowerment opportunities. Their enthusiasm propelled the organization to become the first international women-only service organization in 1925.

The five founders chose to keep their dream simple by using the "golden rule" as their code and the "sharing" of both talent and responsibility as its ideal. During the early years of Quota, the organization's focus targeted and promoted: good citizenship, crime prevention, extending friendly relations, gaining recognition for the achievements of women, and international relations."



Region 8 Director
Elinor Adler



CONFERENCE #4 – QUOTA LIGHTS THE FIRE WITHIN!
May 4-6, 2018 – Daytona Beach, Florida
Shores Resort Hotel

SUPPORTING OTHER CLUBS

After working so hard on the Fort Lauderdale Fashion Show, it was a wonderful break to attend fashion shows of other clubs in the area and simply enjoy the day! They support our club as well. Both events were wonderful and successful!

Coral Springs/Parkland



Carol Zeber and Elizabeth Dittmar



Sheila Morris and Emily McCrater

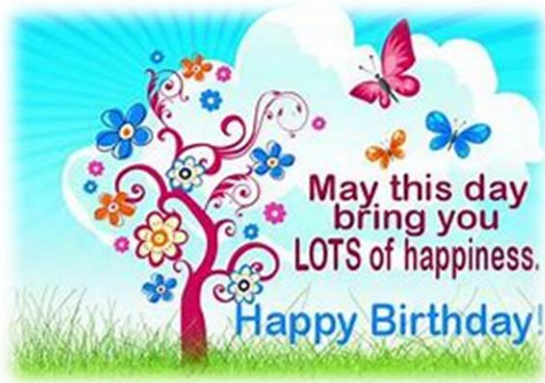
Plantation!



Emily McCrater, Sheila Morris
Denese Edsall and Kim Brodsky



Carol Zeber and Elizabeth Dittmar



Kim Brodsky May 9th

“STORY BOOK JOURNAL”

Have you sent your “story” to President Sheila for Conference? If not, please do so. It can be a Quota or personal story that will be read around the campfire on Saturday night. Keep it short and sweet, while funny; interesting; heartwarming or thought-provoking!

SERVICE ON-SITE PROJECT ITEMS

Please bring (to the May 1st meeting) the items you’ve purchased for the Service On-Site project. We’ll be packing these items for the Easterseals children at the R8 Conference in Daytona next weekend.

Installation Meeting! - May 1, 2018 - Olive Garden Installing Officer Past International President Laura Lahman

QI PUBLISHES NEW MEMBER GUIDE

Quota International has published a “2018 New Member Guide.” Though most of us are not “new” members, this manual is filled with good information that each of us will find interesting in different ways. It’s accessible on our web site address above. Just go to our web site gifortlauderdale.com, click on the “More” tab and select “New Member Guide”.

Quota’s Motto “We Share”

HOME MEMBERS CALENDAR CHATTERBOX MORE ▾

2018 NEW MEMBER GUIDE

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