



Quota International of Fort Lauderdale
The Chatterbox – May 2018

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Next Meeting!
Tuesday, June 5, 2018
Olive Garden

**2018
Community Service
Scholarship Award - \$1000.00**



Anastasia Kareyva & VP Emily McCrater

Each year since 1997, a Community Service Scholarship has been awarded by Quota International of Fort Lauderdale to a college bound senior of Fort Lauderdale High School for the most community service hours among students in her school.

On May 9th, VP Emily McCrater presented the club's 23rd Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$1000.00 to Anastasia Kareyva for volunteering 1381 service hours. Anastasia earned these hours through a combination of volunteering with parks, church, hospitals and band performances.

Anastasia will be attending Florida Atlantic University.

Twenty-three outstanding students have received this award since its inception – a total of \$23,000 invested in the futures of loving and giving young people!

Installation of 2018-19 Officers



Directors Kim Brodsky & Laura Capolino, President Sheila Morris, Vice President Emily McCrater
Treasurer Carol Zeber, Secretary Dorothy Seibert
Installing Officer- Past International President (PIP) Laura Lahman



Carole Hart builds a Quota village!



Jan Spalding, Kathleen Dzura, Carol Zeber, Lea Tilbury



Tony Cannone, Elizabeth Dittmar, PIP Laura Lahman



Verra, Kim, Dorothy, Laura, Emily, Jo, PIP Laura
Jan, Kathleen, Sheila, Elizabeth, Nancy, Lea

Region 8 Conference

Some of us have been living a whirlwind of a Quota life since our meeting on May 1st. The 4th Annual Region 8 Conference was absolutely wonderful, exciting, fun, and uplifting thanks to Region Director Elinor, Secretary-Treasurer Claudia, and all the presidents and members who attended (total 35). Even you, who could not attend, can claim responsibility for the success of this event because it was all the club projects that were showcased that inspired and moved us.

Some of us came early – we love each other so much! ☺ RD Elinor arranged for us to meet at Aunt Catfish's seafood restaurant. Delicious!



By Friday night, everyone was there. There was a buffet dinner on the patio, looking out on the ocean!



Jo, Mindy, Claudia, Emily



Verra, Carol, President Sheila

RD Elinor and Sarah,
Northside Atlanta



Region 8 Conference (Continued)

SATURDAY MEETING



QI REP
Carol Patin
QI Baton Rouge, LA

Candidate
QI President Elect

DYNAMIC LADY

Fort Lauderdale Wins “FEEL THE LOVE AWARD”

Jo Anderson and President Sheila presented our Grad Night project using the items collected in the box Carole Hart decorated. There was also a short slide presentation with pictures.



It so happened that this was the same project for which we submitted an essay for an award. As President Sheila mentioned in her Report of Conference, we won the “Feel the Love” Award which is given each year “to the club with the most effective and far-reaching project for disadvantaged women and children.” Our sponsorship of the 16 young girls to participate in “Grad Night” at Universal Studios was the winning submission! Pictures of the girls at Universal and the essay that Service Chair Dorothy Seibert wrote sealed the deal. Dorothy’s essay (limited to 150 words) follows:

Feel the Love Award Application **Quota International of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.**

“The Grad Night Bash is a tradition for graduating seniors at Universal Studios, including rides, adventures, music and a live concert.

Pace Center for Girls operates 19 Centers throughout Florida and one in Georgia. Their documented highly successful prevention program offers year-round counseling and academic services for girls at-risk for juvenile delinquency, failing, dropping out of school, running away or experiencing home difficulties.

Some of the Broward PACE girls miss attending typical high school experiences like football/basketball, prom and Grad Night, thus they choose to return to their home schools, foregoing needed academic, psychological and social support at PACE.

QI Fort Lauderdale wanted to give graduating seniors of Broward Pace the opportunity to attend Grad Bash. The girls prepared a detailed proposal.

Their Advisor reports excited anticipation for the trip. For some of the girls the expectation has been a needed incentive for graduation from PACE.”

RD ELINOR
IN
HER
“GLAMPING”
OUTFIT



Region 8 Conference (Continued)

R8 CELEBRATES QI FORT LAUDERDALE 61st BIRTHDAY - Chartered May 11, 1957



President Sheila Morris' Remarks At Our Installation of Officers May 1, 2018

"So -- we are 61 years old. Think about that -- Quota International is this year 99 years old -- that means QI had only been in existence 38 years when our club was formed.

We've had 60 Fashion Shows -- think about the money we have raised from these shows and our other fundraisers -- think about the number of children and women and families who have benefitted and whose lives have been changed for the better.

Think about the scholarships we've given over these years and how they've impacted the lives of so many young people.

Some of you aren't even as old as this club so you can think that for your entire life our club has been working to better the lives of so many.

We are so lucky -- first of course to be Quotarians--but equally fortunate to be Quotarians in this club -- among people we love and who love us.

The saying is "I came for the service and stayed for the friendship" -- and I can't think of any more truer statement than that to describe our club."

Magnolia Belle



Pictured above is Fort Lauderdale's contribution to the centerpieces for dinner Saturday night. Each club was given a Styrofoam head to decorate. Thank you Carole Hart for this lovely centerpiece. Others will be seen in the next Region 8 newsletter.

SERVICE-ON-SITE



The picture above is the entire group showing off the boxes of love we put together with the items each club brought for the handicapped children of Easterseals of Daytona -- 50 boxes in all, plus the money our club donated for the project.

THANK-YOU FROM RD ELINOR

"I am just so thankful for Quota International of Fort Lauderdale's more than generous donation of \$500.00 for the Region's Easterseals on-site service project! You touched my heart. Quotarians are something special that everyone should experience in their lifetime! I am so proud to be a Quotarian!"

Region 8 Conference (Continued)

VIDEOS AVAILABLE

Videos have been linked to the club web site for your enjoyment. They are of some of the “happenings” during the meeting to give you some sense of being there. Plantation’s video deserves an Academy Award! You don’t want to miss it! Go to qifortlauderdale.com and click on the “R8 Conference Highlights” button.

PLANTATION EXPLAINS THEIR NEWBORN BABY PROJECT (Video)



Judy, Claudia, Donna, Connie, Gayle, Karen & Windy

THERE WAS SIGNING & SINGING “BUNNY, BUNNY FOO FOO” (Video)



Verra, Jenny (St. Augustine), Grace (Coral Springs/Parkland), Emily, Denese – Elinor “Observing”



There was a great deal of laughter!

2018-19 Memories QI of Fort Lauderdale (Video)



Happy Birthday!
Elizabeth Dittmar 6/25

Raffle
Carol Zeber

