



Quota International of Fort Lauderdale
The Chatterbox – July 2018

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Next Meeting!
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
Olive Garden

SUMMER PARTY FUNDRAISER!

Summer is a wonderful time for clubs to earn money for operational accounts. Fort Lauderdale does it by having parties. We charge ourselves (\$20 each), bring the food and drink, our friends and family, and enjoy socializing with one another. July 28th found 19 of us gathering at the Zeber home. We had a wonderful time!



Carol and Ken Zeber



Tory Ricker and Elizabeth Dittmar



**Kim Brodsky, Laura Capolino,
Emily McCrater, Jo Anderson**



**Dorothy Seibert, Nancy Seddon,
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**Elizabeth Dittmar,
Jamie and Ellie Conway, Carole Hart**



**Ellie Conway, Carole Hart
Lou Capolino, Terry Hart, Kim Brodsky**

**SUMMER
PARTY
FUNDRAISER!**

**Our Sheila (right) looking great
on her first real social outing!
Prayers answered!**



Karen La Rocca and Sheila Morris

IT TAKES A VILLAGE ...



Carole Hart

Following 2016-18 Quota International President Marie Dunlap's theme, Carole Hart built a village for Fort Lauderdale's Installation of Officers Meeting in June and for the summer party.

**Open the doors to ...
Humility, Attitude, Determination,
Service, Risk Taking, Kindness,
Imagination, Teams, Feelings,
Opportunity, Vision, Optimism, Goals.**

THANK YOU FROM GOD'S LITTLE LAMBS, CAROL STEVENS



"Over 90% of enrolled children pay a reduced tuition which is made possible through donations from individuals and organizations who love children. On behalf of the staff and children at God's Little Lambs, I would like to thank you for partnering with us to help break the cycle of poverty with your generous donation" of \$1000.00 for tuitions.

2018 QUOTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Carol Zeber represented QI Fort Lauderdale at the International Convention held in Washington, D. C. July 11-14, 2018. There were 394 Quotarians in attendance.

Meetings were held each day. Carol attended workshops on leadership, publicity, and organization. She attended the President's session on behalf of President Sheila.

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

"Quota International is a non-profit organization empowering women, children, the deaf and hard-of-hearing, and people with speech difficulties in local communities around the world."

The bylaws session was lively. For a time we thought we might repeat the "Chicago" session from years ago and stay until late evening. Thankfully, cooler minds prevailed. Contentious bylaws did not pass.

There were interesting speakers and a lively Town Hall Meeting.

We dressed up in "flapper" outfits for the opening ceremonies. We went to dinner with our respective Regions. 2018-2020 QI officers were installed and fabulous Philippine dancers entertained Quotarians from around the world as we celebrated the election of our new Board of Directors.

You will be receiving more detailed information in the Region Newsletter to be issued, complete with pictures, in the next week or so.

happy birthday !!



8/13 Jackie Rule

August Birthdays

**August
Raffle
Jo Anderson**



A DREAM FULFILLED

The following are excerpts from Emails sent to Rotary by Kathy Barry, President of H.O.M.E.S. inquiring about Quota. From 2009 to about 2015, QI of Fort Lauderdale supported this wonderful organization, which was working to help young people have permanent housing. A \$500 donation was made in 2013 to help them build an outdoor kitchen. They were unable to do it at the time, but Kathy Barry promised to keep the money and one day fulfill this dream. That time has come. Below is a picture of the check presentation at that time.



Carol Zeber, One of the Girls, Kathy Barry

Kathy Barry wrote, "I am working on the Special Thanks list for the Grand Opening on Thursday for the Outdoor Kitchen. We want to include Quota because they were the first to believe in this project and make some contribution to it, and although their membership may have changed, we at H.O.M.E.S. never forgot."