



Quota Club of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.  
*The Chatterbox* – MAY 2022

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## Special Olympics

Carol Zeber had the opportunity to represent our club during a Special Olympics event for twelve Special Ed children of Markham Elementary School early Thursday morning, April 26<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful time for everyone. Teacher Laura Van Epps along with her team led the children around a delightful obstacle course.



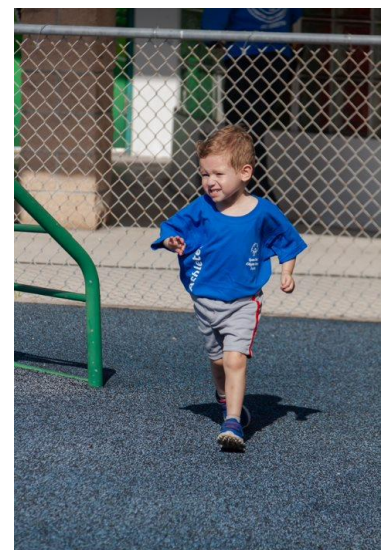
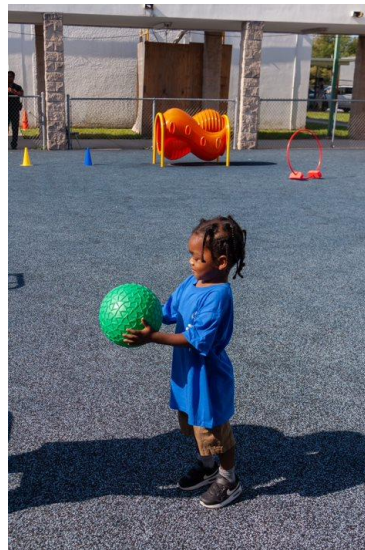
Each of the children took his or her turn running, bending, climbing, and crawling through the various obstacles. Teacher Laura and her team helped the children who needed some assistance to work through the course. It was so much fun to see them excited and happy. They'd been practicing for awhile.

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**Special thanks to teacher Laura Van Epps (above) for the planning, and implementation of this wonderful event.**



And, we made it through to the end of the obstacle course!



## Popsicles & Lunch Anyone?

Even though the special Olympics event took place before 10:00 a.m., it was still a warm Florida day! So, immediately after completing the course, the children, parents, and one grandmother went into the school cafeteria. To cool them, popsicles were the treat of the day for the little ones.

The popsicles, plus sandwiches, drinks, and dessert were provided for everyone and paid for by Quota.



As unexpected treat for everyone was to witness the various classes (grades 1-5) practicing their graduation ceremonies. There was a class already on the stage saying the Pledge of Allegiance when we arrived. They then sang a song. A student spoke. They exited and another class filed in, took the stage, and repeated the ceremony with a different song and student spokesperson for that grade. This happened three times. It was quite impressive.

*"It was so generous and kind of the Quota club to sponsor this fun event! The leftover waters went to good use at the pre-cave promotion program this past Friday. We had two students walk across the stage. It has been a very exciting year with my little busy group. Thank you for sharing with the children and helping them love learning with me. Thanks so much Quota for supporting the class in so many ways."*

*Laura Van Epps*

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED TO GRADUATING SENIOR MADELENE COX

Graduating senior Madelene Cox was presented with our 2022 Community Service Award certificate during Awards Night at Fort Lauderdale High School on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Madelene was awarded this scholarship for her 1,678 hours of documented community service. These hours were primarily earned through her work with the Humane Society, Kids in Distress, Girl Scout's and various service projects at her school.

Madelene will be attending the University of South Florida. A scholarship check for \$1000 was mailed to the university on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Since 1997, the Quota Club of Fort Lauderdale has been awarding Community Service Scholarships to the Fort Lauderdale High School senior who has completed the most hours of service.

Many thanks go to Scholarship Chair Verra Roth for coordinating with the school.

**Next Social & Meeting  
Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - Noon**

