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The Chatterbox – September, October 2021

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NEXT ZOOM MEETING
To Be Announced

LEA – GOOD NEWS!

Granddaughter Maya & Lea at our 1919 Fashion Show



Lea returned home from Manor Pines on September 21st and received great news from her doctor on October 5th. According to hubby Brian, doctor says she's healing well, can discontinue use of the wheelchair and is now using the walker. She has a new chair which also helps.



Karen, Carol, Elizabeth, Marj



Zoom Meeting – October 5, 2021

The proposed budget was approved at the Zoom meeting of October 5th with no changes. Checks have been sent. \$1000 to God’s Little Lambs for scholarships, \$300 to Emily thanking her for serving as our President for the past three years, \$100 Sunshine, \$130 Website, and \$20 Postage. Laura Van Epps will be sending us receipts for Holiday Gifts she buys for the Markham children.

President Emily requested we send ideas for the future of our Quota Club. A couple of thoughts :

- Measles is showing up again in our country. A public awareness campaign! Pregnant mothers who catch measles are likely to have deaf babies. We need to remind everyone of this.
- There is a terrible shortage of truck drivers. Hundreds of ships are sitting off the California coast and can’t be unloaded in a timely manner, partly because of this driver shortage. Scholarships to train new truck drivers? They make excellent money and see the country.
- Scholarships for vocational students as our current students graduate.
- Community Service Scholarships to additional high schools for the student with the most service hours.
- Fundraising – A monthly on-line raffle? Cards with return envelopes requesting our friends donate to our club.
- What are your ideas?

Birthday Calendar!



January 5	Carole H	May 9	Kim
January 28	Judith	June 25	Elizabeth
		July 5	Sheila
February 2	Dorothy	August 13	Jackie
February 26	Marj	August 22	Sue
March 10	Emily	December 7	Jo
April 11	Verra	December 14	Carol Z
April 15	Lea	December 21	Kathleen

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Sabrina Pierre

University of South Florida

Dear Ms. Verra & the Committee of Quota International,

My name is Sabrina Pierre, and I am a rising junior at the University of South Florida. During my last semester at Broward College, I diligently worked towards achieving my associate degree. Determined to finish my coursework by the end of my last semester at Broward College, I took on a heavy workload.

During the 2021 summer semester, I managed to persevere with a rigorous academic curriculum of six classes and simultaneously working two jobs to support myself and my academic career. Thankfully, all of my hard work amounted to success; I earned my associate of arts degree on August 7th, 2021, and will now work towards my bachelor's degree. I graduated with honors and an outstanding GPA of 3.5.

For the upcoming fall semester, I will attend the **University of South Florida** with an academic focus on a program in Secondary Education. At the University of South Florida, my goal is to achieve two bachelor's degrees to fully explore my interests as a future educator. I aspire to become a dual major in both education & performing arts, graduating with a Bachelor of Education degree and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance.

With an intent to excel in my academic career as I work towards earning these degrees, I hope to build the knowledge and skills necessary to be a dance instructor and share my passion for the arts with students of all backgrounds. By obtaining these degrees, I will be a first-generation graduate student and overcome my personal obstacle of being hearing impaired. I will utilize my degrees



and experience in education by serving kids from low-income backgrounds and eventually opening a Performing Arts studio as a non-profit organization for families who cannot afford to pay for dance classes for their youth.

My aspiration to give back to underprivileged students is rooted in my own experience as a young dancer. Through community programs, I was gifted the opportunity to pursue my passion for dance, and I want to give other students the opportunity I had to follow their passions and interests regardless of the kind of household they come from. In light of the hurdles I have faced, I feel a personal obligation to give young students hope through exploring dance or whichever other passions they may be interested in and assuring them that where they came from does not have to determine where they are going.