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The Chatterbox – May 2017

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NEW WEBSITE

qifortlauderdale.com

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**22nd COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
1343 HOURS OF SERVICE**



Brendan Hardie & VP Nancy Seddon

Each year since 1997, a \$1000 scholarship has been given to a college bound senior from Fort Lauderdale High School for clocking the most community services hours. It was Quota's honor to present this year's award to Brendan Hardie, volunteering 1343 hours of service to his community. Brendan will be attending Emmanuel College in Boston, Massachusetts. Vice President Nancy Seddon presented Brendan with his award on May 11, 2017, during a wonderful awards night at the high school.



**QI
FORT
LAUDERDALE
60 YEARS OLD**

MAY 11, 2017

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

MARKHAM ELEMENTARY MIGRANT CHILDREN FIRST DAY WITH THEIR NEW TV!



April was a big month for the migrant children of Markham Elementary School. After an entire year (or more) without a television, they finally have a brand new 48" LBG Television with a stand, thanks to Quota International of Fort Lauderdale. Pictured above are one very grateful teacher (Laura Van Epps), the technician who set it up (Mr. Moreno) and the very lucky and happy children. This class is not in a permanent classroom this year, and the stand will allow easy mobility when and if they do move. Quoting Ms. Van Epps, "We watched a program this morning. The children love the big, bright beautiful screen. It is beautiful!" Quoting the children, "**WE LOVE OUR TV!**"

With the balance of 2016-17 Teacher's Wish List funds, Laura purchased outside toys, craft supplies for Mother's Day picture frames, photo printer paper, sidewalk chalk, bouncy balls and mini-cupcakes for their Easter egg hunt.

The Meeting of May 2nd Was One to Remember!

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY TO US!



The month of May began with a festive evening as we celebrated our club's 60th birthday, inducted another new member, installed new officers, and judged our DHH class's poster contest.

INSTALLATION OF 2017-18 OFFICERS

Region 8 Director Elinor performed a lovely installation ceremony, giving each officer small gifts.



**Directors Laura Capolino and Nan Mercer,
Secretary Dorothy Seibert, Treasurer Carol Zeber,
VP Nancy Seddon, President Sheila Morris**

NEW MEMBER NANCY PEIRCE
New member Nancy Peirce was inducted by Membership Chair Nan Mercer. Nancy's sponsor was Nancy Seddon.



DHH POSTER CONTEST JUDGING



Co-Chairs: Emily McCrater & Laura Capolino

3rd ANNUAL REGION 8 CONFERENCE – DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

See qifortlauderdale.com web site for all pictures.

If you weren't there, it was a wonderful Conference!

Plan to attend in May 2018 now, so you don't miss the 4th R8 Conference!



Region 8 Director Elinor & QI President Marie



God's Little Lambs

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE:

qifortlauderdale.com

President Sheila Morris and Service Chair Dorothy Seibert volunteered to help sort books at God's Little Lambs Daycare on Saturday, May 13th. The books are being packed in preparation for the move to their new facility – Harris Chapel in Oakland Park.

QI of Fort Lauderdale has a new website. Check it out – qifortlauderdale.com. What there? See below ...

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MEMBERS

- Pictures of Each of Our Members
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SERVICE PICTURES & STORIES (Most Recent on Top)

- God's Little Lambs
- Listen Up! Turn it Down!
 - "Turn it to the Left" Song
- Cops N Kids Books for Children
- PACE
- Signing Santa Party
- Markham Migrant Children
- DHH Poster Contest
- Quota the Bear (Video & Song)

CHATTERBOX

- Issues from March 2017

CLUB CALENDAR

CLUB BYLAWS

FASHION SHOW (2017 PICTURES)

LINKS

- Quota International
 - "What is Quota" Video
- Historical Pictures
- "Quota the Bear" Song
- "Turn it to the Left" Song



DON'T FORGET ...

June RAFFLE

NANCY SEDDON



MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH!

“LISTEN UP! TURN IT DOWN!” TAMARAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th GRADERS

Upon arrival at Tamarac Elementary School for a 10:00 a.m. LUTD presentation on Wednesday, May 17th, Carol and Ken Zeber were surprised to find the students outside. Met by Principal Roberta Ray in the parking lot, they were advised that there had been a possible gas leak and the school had been evacuated. Police and fire rescue arrived and, in about 25 minutes, determined that the school was safe.

Fourth graders were instructed to report directly to the cafeteria for the presentation and it was quite a scene, since we still had to set up, which was difficult since the school has all new equipment and our contact at the school was unfamiliar with it. Not to mention, the fact that students were still very excited over the unplanned event of the morning.



Finally, it became so loud that Carol took the opportunity to turn on her decibel counter, asked for the microphone and skipped the beginning discussion about the ear and hearing hair cells.

She went straight to decibels, announcing that they (the kids) had reached the danger level in their own cafeteria – 85 decibels. It worked. They were instantly interested, especially when told they could find free decibel counters on their cell phones and use them to determine the safety of their hearing.

By the time that portion of the program was over, the Power Point was working and Carol could backtrack to the explanation of how we hear and the importance of those hearing hair cells. One hundred and forty young people were in attendance. As usual, the youngsters loved the “Turn it to the Left” song.

A big thanks to Ken Zeber for getting the heavy packages, pencils, and earplugs into the car, then into the school. Thanks also to the teachers, who helped Ken hand out the packages and to Maida Kopet for making it all work.

A big thank you, also, to Nancy Seddon for helping to put the packages together for the students.



COMING UP! NEXT ISSUE!
TAMARAC ELEMENTARY DHH CLASSES – ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST CELEBRATION
May 24, 2017 – 1:00 p.m.