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**The Chatterbox – June 2017**

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**Tamarac Poster Contest**

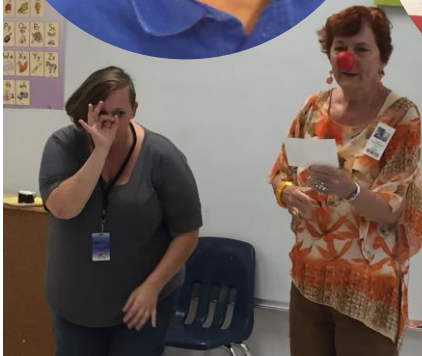
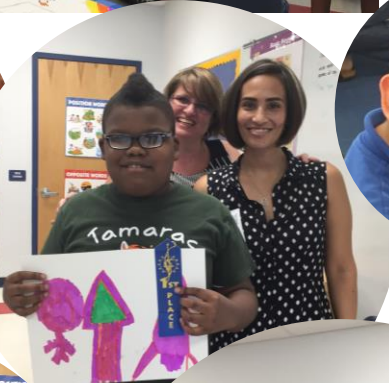


**Co-Chairs Emily McCrater and Laura Capolino**

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> four Quotarians, five teachers, and fifteen children participated in the celebration of the winners of QI Fort Lauderdale's annual poster contest during Better Hearing and Speech Month.

This year's theme was "Communication: The Key to Connection" Co-chair of the Poster Contest Committee, Laura Capolino says, "It's always so great to see how excited the kids are and it's an honor that we get to recognize them and their work. I was very impressed with their interpretation of this year's theme."

This party is a wonderful event, where all the children are recognized for their talents. Cake and juice is served and this year, each child received a red nose to celebrate "Red Nose Day," which was to be held the following day. See pictures on Page Two.



## Tamarac Elementary Poster Contest Awards Day

# A TRUE QUOTARIAN ALWAYS THINKING!

Nancy Seddon

"Because I think Quota will be able to help a mommy or two with these items, I've asked my neighbor to leave me with three used, only once or twice, Graco items for babies: (She's moving at the end of June and had bought these for her grandson.

1. High Chair
2. Car seat
3. Stroller

I'm praying that Quota will be able to give them to some of the women we help who may be in need of these quality items."

Prayers answered! God's Little Lambs Carole Stevens has three moms who are expecting. She was overjoyed to receive these items on their behalf!



## Why do we do that?

Every year our club sends \$200 to the Quota Foundation. Why do we do that? What is the Quota Foundation? Well, over the years it's evolved. Information from our Quota International web site tells us ...

**1974:** The Quota International Charitable and Educational Foundation is established to expand work with hearing and speech providing scholarships to students who are deaf or hearing-impaired hard of hearing or students preparing to work with deaf or hearing-impaired hard of hearing.

**2000:** Quota International's newly named We Share Foundation wins the Blue Ribbon Award from the United Nations Association for its Club-to-Club World Service and Volunteers in Action initiatives.

**2005:** Quota International's We Share Foundation launches its Hurricane Relief Fund, Quota's first-ever worldwide emergency response to natural disaster facilitating support relief through its Volunteers in Action.

**2007:** Quota International's We Share Foundation expands its Club-to-Club Hand-in-Hand initiative to include 15 projects run by Quota members in developing countries.

So, basically, we give that \$200 each year to the Foundation to fund hearing and speech programs, natural disaster relief, and support the Hand-in-Hand Quota projects.

*Note: Over the years, terms have changed. They were correct at the time, but today they are different, so are noted where necessary.*

# We had a great time

... at our June 6<sup>th</sup> Quota meeting, even though the rain was pouring down.



## NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHEILA

Because the first Tuesday of July is the 4<sup>th</sup> we will not be having a meeting that night.

Our new Ways and Means Committee is working on fun ideas for the upcoming months and they might have something planned for July - more to come on that. Have fun with your sparklers and barbecue!

## IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A BASKET

FYI monthly raffle items need not be baskets. As a matter of fact, other things, such as the lovely purse and necklaces from Nancy, are fun. The raffle price could be a Publix gift card, gift cards to movies and/or restaurants, etc. President Sheila is sure "our members can come up with interesting items."

## Raffle Prize!



## August

## Raffle Prize

**Laura Capalino**

**August 11, 2017**



**Elizabeth Dittmar      June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sheila Morris      July 5<sup>th</sup>**