



Quota International of Fort Lauderdale The Chatterbox – March 2017

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59th Annual Fashion Show! Ooh La La!

Another wonderful and successful fashion show was held at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott North on Saturday, March 12, 2017! Over 170 guests were in attendance that day and a good time was had by all.

Registration ran smoothly with Chair Nancy Seddon (center), Treasurer Kim Brodsky (right) and Secretary Mindy Edsall (left) greeting guests as they arrived.



Our **photographer and hostesses** also welcomed guests and showed them to their tables. Raffle Chair Sheila Morris' nieces manned the Chinese Auction table selling tickets, while our hostesses also sold raffle tickets on the floor. Laura Capolino worked with these young girls from Cardinal Gibbons High School.



Welcome

Fashion Show Chair Emily McCrater and President Denese Edsall welcomed our guests. Chaplain Kathleen Dzura and Catherine Dunn gave the invocation first in French, then in English.



Decorations Chair Carole Hart and her loyal assistant Jackie Rule outdid themselves. Decorations were beautiful. With a French theme and colors of pink, black and white, these two made us proud!



Luncheon was delicious, regardless whether we were eating Nicoise with Tuna or Chicken Milanese. Of course, **Fellowship with friends** was delightful.



Guests enjoyed perusing all the **Chinese and Silent Auction** items on tables looking for good luck in the drawings and great bargains from the Silent Auction. Thanks to the Conway/Naylor team for contacting so many businesses and obtaining substantial items for the Silent Auction. Thanks to Verra Roth for handling all the Chinese Auction items. Thanks to Judith De Petri for obtaining so many ads for our program as well as items for the auctions.



Then there was Cindy Hines,

Quotarian Extraordinaire, who flew to Fort Lauderdale just for the fashion show and brought nine of her Fort Lauderdale friends to the luncheon. Cindy hopes a Quota Club will be born in Kentucky as soon as she's firmly settled in her new life. See Cindy, third from the right below.



Thanks Ken Zeber for assisting the models at the stairs.



Saving the best for last, Models and Fashions were terrific! Many thanks to Model Chair Dorothy Seibert for all the behind the scenes work required for this part of the show.



Fort Lauderdale Quotarian Honored by Wilton Manors



Our own Emily McCrater (and Sheila Morris' daughter) was one of five women recognized by the Wilton Manors City Council in honor of Women's History Month. (Emily is in the red dress.) Each of the five wrote a bio, which was read at the presentation. The first thing Emily mentioned in her bio was her membership in Quota International of Fort Lauderdale. QI of Fort Lauderdale members are very proud of Emily.

Happy Birthday!



Belated

3/10 Emily McCrater
3/21 Ellie Conway
4/11 Verra Roth
4/12 Denise Naylor
4/15 Lea Tilbury



Quota International Region 8 3rd Annual Conference

Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7, 2017

The Shores Resort & Spa
2637 South Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
www.ShoresResort.com

**Relax..... Unwind.....
Get in a FLIP FLOP State of Mind!**

If you haven't copied and pasted the link below,
you must do it now! What we do for love of Quota!

<https://youtu.be/UWesFxJyU7k>

**Meet Quota International President
Marie Dobson-Dunlop**

Friday Night we'll shake our



**Saturday Night
Derby Hat Parade**

Save \$20.

Send your registration in by March 31st.

Regional Director Elinor is working hard on our
behalf. Please consider attending if you have
not already done so.

NOMINATIONS ARE IN

The Nominating Committee (Chair: Carole Hart, Nan Mercer and Carol Zeber) met on February 24th at Panera Bread to put forth a proposed slate of officers for the coming Quota year.



The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Carole Hart at the business meeting of March 7th. Election will be held at the April 4th business meeting.

Proposed 2017-18 Officers

President	Sheila Morris
Vice President	Nancy Seddon
Secretary	Dorothy Seibert
Treasurer	Carol Zeber
Director	Laura Capolino
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DON'T FORGET!

**APRIL RAFFLE
BASKET**

DENESE EDSALL



BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE FASHION SHOW



PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS



Come to our meeting on April 4th and hear what (left to right) Dorothy, Nan, Kim Vassar, and Laura learned on their visit to PACE.