

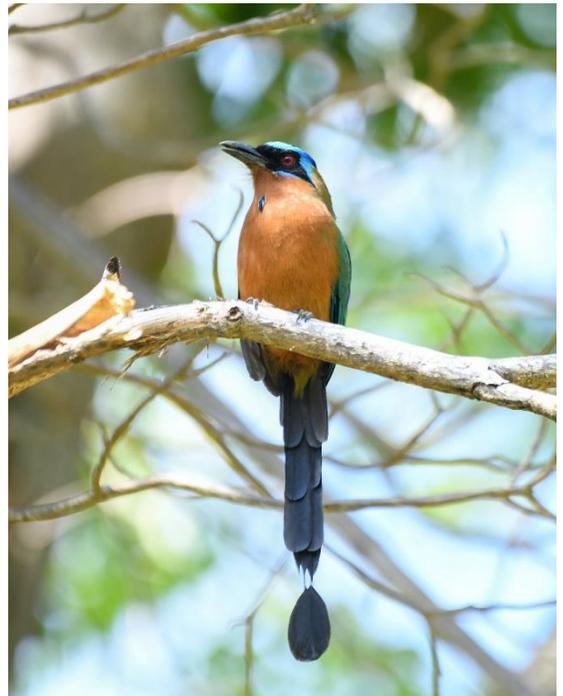
THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 153

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Aside from the fact that they are birds, belted kingfishers and motmots have something very interesting in common.

Belted Kingfisher



Trinidad Motmot

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They both nest in burrows in earthen banks. Kingfishers usually dig their burrows near water. Motmot nests are at the end of tunnels they excavate in mud walls; the burrow can be as long as 14 feet.



Burrowing owls could be on the list as well, but they usually prefer to let prairie dogs do the work for them.

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Southwest Wings

