

Quota International of Weyburn, Saskatchewan is pleased to nominate Linda Banerjee as our Volunteer of the Year. Linda is a registered nurse and is employed with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association as a nursing consultant.

Linda joined Quota in 2002 due to a desire to meet new people and get involved in her community. She considers Quota to be a commendable organization due to the organization's enhancement of community programs and services through fundraising efforts. Linda quickly took on a leadership role by chairing a major fundraiser 'Women of the Year', which recognizes exceptional contributions of local women. She has served in varying positions in the club including secretary. For the past three years she has been an active member of the Weyburn Care-A-Van Society which provides transportation for physically challenged individuals. She has assisted with planting and maintaining the downtown Quota flowerbed for the 'Communities in Bloom' project as well as participating in 'Hospitality in the Park' a community service for camping travelers.

Linda has served on several community boards and for the past twenty years she has been a director on the Weyburn Co-operative Association a progressive business that is constantly expanding its services to better meet the needs of the community. She volunteers in community fundraisers such as the United Way and the MS Walk.

For the past ten years, Linda has been a member of the Inner Wheel, a sister organization of Rotary International. Of particular interest to her is her involvement with the 'Grandmothers for Grandmothers' project, which raises money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation to provide support to African grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren due to the loss of their parents from HIV/AIDS.

She values the many skills she has obtained under the leadership of our senior members as well as the friendships she has developed over the years. Linda believes Quota provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know a variety of people in many different capacities for the betterment of self and the community.