

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF NEW HAVEN
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
JANET J. DRUMMOND**

“Volunteering is a win-win experience”, said Jan Drummond, “Every time I volunteer I feel wonderful inside and the recipients must have some good feelings too. I love people, young and old. I just love being with people. Volunteering in many venues is a good way to meet and enjoy people.”

When considering our nominee for Volunteer of the Year, one name came to mind – Janet ‘Jan’ Drummond. The woman who never says no; is always there to lend a hand, chair a committee or donate a raffle item. And does it all with a smile on her face.

Jan joined Quota in July 2005 and jumped right in. She is the current Corresponding Secretary and past Vice President. Jan has been active in just about every project our club has undertaken. She co-chaired both the March Quota Cares Month project and the annual Lobster Bake fund raiser in July. She packed bags of food at the CT Food Bank for our Back Pack project, played BINGO with the ladies at Southbury Training School, helped to make and serve dinners at Fellowship Place in New Haven and helped to build a house for Habitat for Humanity!. In addition, Jan collected and donated clothing to St Luke’s ‘clothes closet’, nonperishable food to the CT Food Bank, and hand-made tote bags and quilts for Quota raffle prizes. Jan has also sponsored several new members to Quota.

Besides Quota, Jan is very active in her community and church.. A retired school teacher, Jan finds time to tutor a student in reading; contribute to the Delta Kappa Gamma Educators’ Society; the CT Piecemakers’ Quilt Guild and her condo association, writing a column, “Entertaining the Oronoque Way” for the Oronoque Villager magazine. Her church has named her Moderator , which is like being president of the congregation. She served on the Women’s Fellowship Board, knitted shawls for the Prayer Shawl Mission and coordinates weddings and receptions after funerals. She has been on the Board of Christian Education and represented that group at the Church Council.

Family and friends are not forgotten. She cooks, sews and entertains. She is also researching genealogies!

We are delighted to have Jan as a sister Quotarian in the New Haven club.

She has become our go-to person. We can count on her to give 120% in any project she takes on and to accomplish it in her own enthusiastic manner.

“I only do what I like to do. I have fun. That’s the best part in volunteering”, said Jan with a big smile.