

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF CEDAR RAPIDS 2011 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Barb Maxwell's passion for Quota is evident in everything she does and makes her a role model for all of us. As a former teacher, Barb has devoted herself to educating our community's children and this has carried over into her involvement in our Cops 'n' Kids Reading Program. Barb has transformed her basement into our book processing center where books are cleaned and stickered before being given to the police for distribution. Barb has taken on the added responsibility of going through all the books and identifying each by age group. By attending garage sales and book fairs, Barb is our Club's own bloodhound when it comes to finding great books for area kids!

But, Barb's devotion to Quota goes beyond Cops 'n' Kids. As a past Club President, Barb implemented many innovative and fun activities at our Business Meetings. She still coordinates several of our fundraisers, serves on the Bylaws Committee and has hosted our summer garage sale and also our Friends' Appreciation bonfire. Yep, Barb is truly the energizer bunny in disguise!

Barb's service to others does not end there. She is actively involved in her church, driven residents of a local care facility to their appointments and assists in caring for her aging parents. Hard working—always ready to lend a hand—energetic—fun—a good friend. That's our Barb. And it's for these reasons, and oh so many more, that our Club is proud to honor Barb as our Volunteer of the Year!



Barb Maxwell (r) with Marcia Whiteford sorting and stickerizing books for our Cops 'n' Kids program