

Quota of Andover MA, Volunteer of the Year Award 2011

Mary Montbleau (formerly Donohue)

Past President; current Lt. Governor, District 29

Mary Montbleau (formerly Donohue), a very lovely woman, joined our club in 2005 and within less than two years accepted the nomination as our President-Elect. She was dedicated in that role, providing much assistance to her President. The following year, as our President, she led with grace and an open and welcoming manner, all the while maintaining a nearly constant smile. Her great warmth and upbeat spirit made her completely approachable, with everyone feeling welcome to offer their opinions and insights, all of which she carefully considered. Her duties as president did not stop her from attending nearly every meeting in preparation for our annual fundraising gala, helping us see it through with fantastic results! Nor did her duties stop her from being a wonderful mentor to her president-elect. As if this all wasn't enough, she recently demonstrated her true dedication to this club and the wider Quota organization by selflessly standing up to take on the role of District 29 Lt.Governor, thereby spreading her wisdom and positive influence over our three sister district clubs. Incidentally, she took this step even while in the midst of planning her wedding to a very lucky man! It is easy to see why she has held a position with the town of Andover's Recreation Department for over 30 years, currently serving as its director. Mary, along with fellow town employees, created Holiday cheer baskets for homebound patients cared for by Home Health VNA. She is the go-to person that many town residents, especially the senior citizens, rely on to answer their needs and concerns. Andover recognizes a *great* thing when it sees one and so do we! It is with sincere pride that we recognize Mary Montbleau as this year's Quota of Andover Volunteer of the Year!