

# QUOTA'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

## Winners

### 2020 Quota Cares Month Award Winner\*

*\*Unfortunately, due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, most clubs were unable to complete their planned Quota Cares Month events, with the exception of the club below. We thank all clubs for the hours of work put into preparing for community events that, sadly were not able to come to fruition.*

#### WINNER:

#### Quota International of Rotorua

**Project Name:** Easter Goodie Bags

**Project Description:**

Since 2008 our Club has packed and delivered "Goodie Bags" to approx. 160 pensioners living in Rotorua Lakes Council Pensioner flats. In the week prior to Easter, sometimes this occurs in March and sometimes in April depending on when Easter falls, we consider this our Quota Cares Project. The bags contain food items such as an apple, biscuit, hot cross bun, packet of chips, jar of homemade jam, cheese slices, chocolate bar and a small Easter egg. We first gather at a member's home to pack the transparent plastic bags on which we have stuck a small label saying they are a gift from Quota Rotorua, then tie them with blue and silver ribbons and put them in large cartons ready for delivery.



After a break for morning tea, we break into small groups to go to the various sites to deliver the bags. This project was suggested by a member years ago, and the Rotorua Lakes Council supplies us with a list of addresses for these flats. On arrival we knock on doors, introduce ourselves, we also wear our Quota names badges, deliver the bags and have a chat with each pensioner. If a pensioner is not at home, one member of the group will go back later in the day, so that no one misses out.



The pensioners are very pleased to see us each year. Those that have recently moved into a flat, have heard about this annual project from one of their neighbours.