

QUOTA'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD Winners

2016 Volunteer of the Year Winners

You have shown by your hearts and good works what it is to make a difference in the lives the people around you! Thank you for inspiring us all to be more involved in our communities as Quota International members! Congratulations for being selected as the Volunteers of the Year for 2016!



Anne Arnold

Gardentown, Toowoomba, Australia; Region 13

Anne filling lavender pillows which she then delivers to the Breast Cancer nurses in 3 local hospitals.



Barbara Bilconish

Cambridge, Maryland, United States; Region 6

Not only has Barbara served as Chairperson for Better Hearing and Speech, she was instrumental in the success of the Bingo event in February.



Nancy Birosik

Northampton, Pennsylvania, United States; Region 6

With 40 years in Quota Nancy continues to give. She never says, "let someone else do it". She is the "someone else".



Sandra Campbell

Morgantown, West Virginia, United States; Region 5

Sandy is known for her work with care packages for the troops, providing hearing aids to the community and the partnerships with Hospice and RDVIC.



Shona Carter

Ipswich, Queensland, Australia; Region 13

A member since 1998, Shona has held a number of Board positions. Shona is also the club photographer and meticulous club historian.



Maureen Collins

Valdosta, Georgia, United States; Region 8

As a newer member, Maureen has taken on numerous positions. Her goal is to help Quota move forward in the community and to help local charities.



Diane Day

Massillon, Ohio, United States; Region 2

Dianne is passionate about all the causes she volunteers to help. She is a charter member of Quota International of Massillon.



Mary Delaney

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Region 1

Throughout 23 dedicated years in Quota, from member to District Governor, Mary has shown leadership and embodies Quota's tenets of caring and sharing.



Kathleen Drummond

Papakura, New Zealand; Region 21

Kathleen is a committed member in Quota International of Papakura and her volunteer in her community. She never hesitates to offer her time for events.



Holly Engel

Lake County, Ohio, United States; Region 2

Holly (center) is a newer member who participated in auctions, is club treasurer, has hosted a program meeting and is willing to help whenever needed.



Sarah Marie Facuri

Manila, Philippines; Region 18

Sarah is a second generation Quotarian taking the lead for her generation as secretary, recruiter and fundraiser. Sarah is a vibrant asset to her club and community.



Debbie Fifield

Thuringowa, Queensland, Australia; Region 15

Deb is an awesome hard working Quotarian with a Take Charge attitude. She will always lend a hand, volunteering when required.



Kathy Fitzgerald

Lawrence, Massachusetts, United States; Region 7

Kathy has been Treasurer of Quota International of Lawrence since 2011. She serves with generosity and a smile while offering of her time and talents.



Alice Flynn

Andover, Massachusetts, United States; Region 7

Alice brings a can-do attitude to our projects. Since joining Quota in 2014, Alice has made us a stronger and better club.



Nieves Maria Fuentes

Cebu, Philippines; Region 19

Nieves goes out of her way to help. She spearheaded the rehabilitation of the day care center Cordova Cebu known as Gilutongan Island.



Bernadette Galange

Pampanga, Philippines; Region 18

She is supportive in all of our projects and always extending an extra mile of service.



Ria Gascoyne

Whitsunday, Queensland, Australia; Region 15

Ria is very organized, committed and motivating. She lead the Classic Car Calendar committee that strengthened members' friendships and achieved \$10, 000 in financial success.



Betty Gerych

Bath, New York, United States; Region 17

Whether the task is revitalizing an elementary school, SPCA fundraisers or the community choir, Betty is always willing to give to the community.



Jeanette Gunsch

Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota, United States; Region 3

Jeanette is a caring person who gives her time and talents to her community. She has served in many leadership roles during her time with Quota.



Allie Harpster

Canton, Ohio, United States; Region 2

Allie has been instrumental in the archiving of Quota records in Canton, leading her club and in fundraising efforts that provide support to those in need.



Gaik Hong Khoo

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Region 18

Gaik Hong Khoo is the past president of QI of Kuala Lumpur. She has a very cheerful personality, is extremely generous, helpful and kind.



Paula Ivanovic

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; Region 13

Paula has volunteered over 400 hours for Brisbane City Club this year. She is known for organizing the Christmas breakfast and Make a Meal service.



Jeanette Jackson

Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia; Region 14

As a member since May of 1985, Jeanette has been relied on to assist with many fundraising events. She is the true spirit of Quota.



Mary Jane Kiefer

Kirkville, Missouri, United States; Region 3

Mary Jane is always assisting others, volunteering, and speaking about Quota. She initiated the Quarters for Quota event as one of the Quota Cares projects.



Jill Macconi

Wilmington, Delaware, United States; Region 6

Jill at our 14th Annual 'Hooray for Hollywood' Beef and Beer Fundraiser. Her dedication and bold personality make her a strong Quotarian.



Moya McKeon

Beenleigh, Queensland, Australia; Region 13

Moya initiated the annual Eisteddfod and is still the assistant coordinator. She is also the Community service chair and QuoCKa Reading Organizer for three schools.



Alma Mercado

Angeles City, Phillipines; Region 18

Alma is known for her efforts in organizing community health, education and economic projects that will benefit women, children and the elderly for years to come.



Robyn Mitchell

Brisbane South, Queensland, Australia; Region 13

Robyn has served in all club positions. She has organized projects such as packs for the homeless and Christmas Boxes for children overseas.



Wilma Pace

Southeast Texas, Nederland, Texas, United States; Region 9

Wilma started the mats for the homeless community and works diligently to continue this project. She helps to promote Quota International and Quota International projects.



Ma. Ann Parcon

Iloilo, Philippines; Region 18

Ann walks her talk in the spirit of volunteerism. She embraces the mission of our club, which is part of her life tenet: Service to Community.



Enola Peters

Sioux City, Iowa, United States; Region 3

Enola has "grit" and a "can-do" attitude and will work hard to serve others and accomplish Quota goals.



Carolina Piad

Paranaque, Philippines; Region 18

She has single handedly undertaken the refurbishing of the Barangay BF Health Center for five years under the Hand-In-Hand program of Quota.



Tara Pratt

Candlewood Valley, Connecticut, United States; Region 7

Tara inspires and leads while serving on the board of directors and as chairman for the adopt a family and the speech and hearing committees.



Barbara Rochaix

Campbelltown, New South Wales, Australia; Region 14

Barbara is always ready for service. She always presents the best reports and is eager to help other board members.



Chantal Rumay-Jardim

Curaçao, Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles; Region 10

Chantal is a very positive and energetic lady with the great potential of bringing new and young generation into our club.



June Scott

Losco County, Michigan, United States; Region 4

June puts 100 percent in to everything she does and is quick to help. She volunteers at the Tawas Area Chamber Office and participates in all events.



Laverne Seefeld

Fargo, North Dakota, United States; Region 3

Laverne has a heart of gold and is a great asset with regards to the learning the needs of a Quota or community member.



Usha Sekhri

DLF City, Haryana, India; Region 20

Usha works with troubled children, leads the Sponsor a Child educational program and assists with Project Shiksha. She is a great at fundraising also.



Maria "Colo" Soccoro Ventosa

Manila South, Philippines; Region 18

For Colo, sharing is happiness. Neither typhoons or hot days deter Colo from delivering care packages. She is caring, cooperative and goes the extra mile to help.



Janette Taylor

Carindale, Queensland, Australia; Region 13

Janette speaking with a State member of Parliament at the Quota Craft & Gift Fair. She is helpful, approachable and works extremely hard at all events.



Leah Thompson

Premier Cyber, Canada; Region 1

President and co-founder of Quota International of Premier Cyber; and former member Quota International of Peterborough. She is the heart of any team.



Jan Thorpe

North Lakes, Queensland, Australia; Region 15

Jan is always willing to open her home. She hosted this years ovarian cancer awareness morning tea and club annual planning day. Cheers to Quota International!



Marguerite Timbs
Whakatane,
New Zealand;
Region 21

Marguerite compassionately works to save the endangered bird species, the Kiwi, as well as supporting socials and events for families in rural areas.

Judith Townsend
Sydney,
New South
Wales, Australia;
Region 14

Judith has a generous spirit and volunteers her time at the Australian museum one day per week and assists at St. David's church.

Gabriel Uriarte
Sapang Palay,
Bulacan,
Philippines;
Region 18

Gabriel spends time with indigents, students, parents and teachers, empowering them through the Poverty Alleviation training program in Marilao Bulacan.

Penelope Williams
Gold Coast,
Queensland,
Australia;
Region 13

"Penny" is known for teaching Medical English to migrant doctors, hosting AFS students, wish granting with the Starlight Foundation, and for organizing hospital pack service.

Glenda Willingham
East Memphis,
Tennessee,
United States;
Region 9

Quota International of East Memphis's Gertrude Purdue 2016 Volunteer of the Year. Glenda is always ready, willing and able to assist wherever she is needed.

Donna Winders
Paris, Tennessee,
United States;
Region 9

Donna is known for her commitment to the education of children and for being a leader with Quota International of Paris and in her community.

Valerie Wing
Weyburn,
Saskatchewan,
Canada;
Region 1

Faithful and dedicated, Valerie has taken on various leadership roles for Quota, donated thousands of roses for events, and been a Girls Leader for Girl Guides.



Ma. Celeste Wong
Mandaue, Cebu
City, Philippines;
Region 19

For Maria Celeste, or Maricel as she is fondly called, every situation she encounters among the disadvantages women and children is an opportunity to serve.

Kathleen Young
Opotiki, Bay of
Plenty, New
Zealand;
Region 21

Kathleen Young has worked tirelessly for 10 years as Centre Manager for the Opotiki SPCA. She is a volunteer.

Maureen Young
Narooma,
New South
Wales, Australia;
Region 14

Maureen has served in many executive positions for Quota, most notably as Treasurer for eleven terms. Her innovative thinking has led to many successful fundraising events.