

# In Memoriam

## Anne Bowman Speedy

Quota International of Rotorua, New Zealand

November 30, 2016



Anne Bowman Speedy passed away peacefully at Cantabria Rest Home on November 30, 2016. "Loved daughter of Alan and Airini Warren. Beloved wife of Donald for 55 years, and loving mother of David, Campbell and Kirsty. Loving Granny Anne of Logan, Tom and Emma, Ben and Zac, and Sam. Loved sister and sister-in-law of Graeme and Hilary, Russell, Lynley and Peter, Janet and Graham, John and Julie, and Claire."\*

As a valued member of the Quota International of Rotorua, Anne contributed in many ways with her skills and expertise.

She first joined Quota in May of 1982 and served until her resignation in May of 1999. In June of 2012, Anne rejoined the club and the following year became Director of Community Services a position she held until her passing. In addition to Director of Community Services, some of the other positions that Anne held included: Director of Ways and Means;

Membership and Club Services; 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and President club years of 1992 and 1993.

Anne's passion was hands on service. She generously gave time to the co-ordination and distribution of the 'goody bags' that the club gives to the Rotorua pensioners. Each Easter she would help Hospice with their Memory Tree. In recent times, she was involved with the careers group associated with the Stroke Foundation. She attended the careers group on a regular basis. Her liaison with this group was instrumental in bringing their needs to the attention of the club. Soon, others followed her lead in helping the group.

Anne attended Quota, club and district meetings, where her thoughtfulness and planning ability was a recognized and appreciated. Anne was always willing to take on any job asked of her and then carried it out with competency. We have lost a much-loved club member who will be greatly missed by all.