

Quota International of Bismarck-Mandan would like to nominate Joan Spitzer as Volunteer of the Year.

When Joan completed her term as club president last spring she exclaimed, "I'm just going to lay back next year." Our club hosted our District Conference that June and Joan immediately was very active in conference planning as chairperson of the Decorating Committee. Joan spent many hours combing the dollar stores and other local businesses for items to include in the conference packets, door prizes and decorations.

Joan served on the Board this year and was co-chair of the Service Committee. Service projects completed by our club including cancer pillows, bookmarkers for area nursing homes for Valentines Day, food drive at Christmas and a toiletries drive this spring. Joan made several contacts for a prospective donation of North Dakota clubs to the infant hearing program.

Joan and her husband Jake have been very faithful participants at club events which provide revenue for our club. She has also been very active in the Bismarck Relay for Life and has been a long time blood donor.

Joan and several other members of our club visited the Quota Home in India last summer, and shared their experiences at an educational and entertaining program meeting.

Whenever there is a project or a cause, Joan is always one of the first to respond. Our world is most certainly a better place because of Joan Spitzer and she truly embodies the spirit of Quota and is most deserving of Volunteer of the Year.