

CITATION FOR ROSANNE GANDL-BLACK VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016

Rosanne Gandl Black has been involved with the Frontenac Soccer Association since 2009 and took on an Executive Position in 2011 as the Club's Treasurer. She has been an integral part of the association in this role which has overall financial responsibility and accountability to the Club and its collaborative partners, those being the Canadian, Ontario and the South Eastern Ontario Soccer Associations. Rosanne is responsible for the association budget, ensuring that player fees are submitted to our Soccer Association and securing payments to our Insurance Provider, paint supplier, jersey and equipment supplier. She is also responsible for the reporting to Service Canada when a summer student is employed as well as making the bi-weekly payments to our referees.

Rosanne is also responsible for submitting all financial information each year to auditors who conduct the Financial Review. Along with this, Rosanne is instrumental in ensuring our budget projections are monitored, reports any areas of concern and provides a plan of action to the Executive committee. This is a lot of work for someone who is a volunteer along with being very active in assisting the Soccer Association with any other duties that need to be done. She responds to parents and coaches questions, handing out jerseys and collecting sports equipment at the end of the year from various coaches.

Rosanne is one of the first to volunteer when there is a need for someone to assist with an extra duty and is a great support to the club on a whole. Rosanne saw a need and desire to offer a more competitive soccer opportunity with the idea of a short-term camp and this is being implemented this season. Although not a part of her role as Treasurer, she took on this extra role to enhance the experience for the children in the soccer program. She has been instrumental in assisting with changing how team rosters are developed and this has been very successful. Rosanne initially committed to the role of Treasurer was for two years but as is often the case with special volunteers, she is in her 7th year as the treasurer.

The Frontenac Soccer Association is very fortunate to have such a committed volunteer and without her attention to detail the Club would not be able to meet the accreditation standards of the Canadian and Ontario Soccer Associations. Rosanne is a remarkable volunteer whose activities consistently enhance the Frontenac Soccer Association and she is very worthy of this award!