

## **CITATION FOR MARILYN GOODBERRY**

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2017**

Marilyn has lived in the area for all of her life and is a proud, active member of our community. She has been a long standing and invaluable active member of the Harrowsmith Social and Athletic Club. Marilyn's extensive organizational skills and attention to detail along with her positive attitude and generosity have made the S&A Club the successful community service club it is today. Marilyn wears many hats for the club and the community. Marilyn is currently treasurer, and hall rental manager as well as club director. She is also involved in marketing events; maintaining the club hall and supporting softball in Harrowsmith. Marilyn has also volunteered her time to support organizations such as The Children's Wish Foundation.

As treasurer, Marilyn excels at maintaining the club's financial records. Her ability to keep members informed of the club's finances at monthly meetings and her expertise in record keeping have enabled the club to apply for many grants that have benefited the Club, the local community and the Township of South Frontenac.

Marilyn's keen passion for helping develop new, and expand on, existing initiatives has enabled the club to successfully offer such events as Euchre Fun Nights, Canada Day in the Park, Santa Parade and Open House, Chinese Auctions, Dances, Children's parties, Babysitting courses and VON exercise classes to name a few.

Marilyn is a very hard worker as well as team player. Running large events such as Canada Day and the Canada 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration & Road Rally is definitely a team effort and can be challenging at times. Keeping track of the many vendors, events and entertainment that must be paid as well as managing the revenue and expenses involved with events and the club is no small task. Marilyn has greeted these challenges with a positive and determined attitude. She is known for hunkering down and getting things done. Marilyn has spent countless hours dedicating her time to making sure that everything always runs as smoothly as possible.

To put it simply the Community and the Harrowsmith Social and Athletic club are very lucky to have such a generous hard working volunteer. The successful running of many events and the S&A Club would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of volunteers like Marilyn. Marilyn is an asset that we simply could not do without. Thank you for your endless years of service to our community.

