

CITATION FOR ROBERTA SMITH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2013

Roberta Smith, a lifelong resident of Battersea, she has been involved in most of the village happenings, all as a volunteer, most recently at the Pumpkin Fest. If anything was happening she was there, willing to lend a helping hand.

For many years Roberta worked for Brown Fine Foods in Kingston, she recruited many workers from the area to work at Brown's. On Friday nights, Roberta was a volunteer chauffeur for many high school students to their part time jobs in the canteens she supervised at the hockey games.

Roberta has volunteered at Battersea United Church for many years, cooking, cleaning and serving delicious church suppers and luncheons and much more.

Since her retirement she joined the Storrington Retirees Association, becoming very involved. Soon she was elected to the Retirees Executive and volunteered to look after the Entertainment Committee, she does a wonderful job keeping everyone entertained at the luncheon meetings every month. We have bingo, euchre and music entertainment, and a bus trip enjoyed by all retirees.

As an Executive member of the Storrington Retirees, Roberta volunteered to be the representative on the Storrington Recreation Committee. The committee put her to work, she volunteered to arrange to have the Storrington Centre painted, the floors stripped and cleaned, signage up to date and many other tasks that needed to be done at the Storrington Centre.

Roberta was a great help at the Canada Day Celebrations at the Gerald Ball Memorial Park on July 1st an excellent celebration for the community.

We wish to thank Roberta for her many contributions to this community by recognizing her as Volunteer of the Year.