

Volunteer of the Year

The Monrovia/Duarte Club has decided it's about time we announce to the Quota world that we have taken for granted all these many years the hundreds of volunteer hours that our own PIP Charlotte Schamadan has dedicated to serving others. As PIP, she could just relax but she has spent this past year the same as always, not only representing Quota in every community endeavor, but directing the major aspects of each project.

The most recent spectacular undertaking was chairing the committee to pass the city-wide bond for a desperately-needed new library; it passed miraculously! Charlotte had already applied the same 24/7 successful volunteer energy to get new buildings for the high school.

As a board member of House Ear Institute, Charlotte organized the tour of HEI last October for Quota members attending Area West's meeting and received very positive reviews. Plus, she is the creator and teacher of the Leadership Academy in Monrovia and also teaches it in Pasadena.

Every September, she is busy for days setting up the Back-To-School program sponsored by the Unity Center, providing hundreds of needy children with clothes, backpacks, shoes and even haircuts.

Charlotte is on the boards of directors for the Library, Beacon Committee of the Chamber, Library Foundation, Monrovia Guild of Children's Hospital and Monrovia Old House Preservation Group.

What's more, our club couldn't function without her four-page-monthly Tid-Bitz, which takes endless hours to set in motion.

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