

*Marian Zierath, QI of Cedar Rapids, IA*

*Marian Zierath has been a member of QI of Cedar Rapids since 1998. She is current past president and has donated hours of time in so many ways to benefit our club. Marian has personal artistic talents ranging from her professional basketry to her ability to create wonderful graphic layouts for club projects. Marian has developed displays about Quota for the public library, Commit to the Community and various other promotions throughout the community. Marian has yearly donated baskets to be auctioned for Quota as money-making project; these beautiful pieces of work are popular money-makers for Quota. She has also donated baskets as gifts for friendship projects.*

*Marian is now going above and beyond for Quota! Cops 'n' Kids has been overtaking Marian's home for the 1½ years! From garage, to basement, to spare bedroom, to living and dining rooms, Marian's home has been the clearing house for 7000 books as they are processed, stamped and categorized. Marian has managed that and even convinced her husband to cooperate in the efforts. In May, Marian also used her garage as the distribution center for our Geranium sales which required the Zieraths to clear out everything as every square inch was needed.*

*So, we would like to submit Marian Zierath as our Volunteer of the Year. . . and maybe we should be including her husband who is the major box mover and garage cleaner! Our sincere thanks to both Marian and Don for their incredible contributions to Quota.*



*Marian Zierath – signage for the Golf Tourney*