



The Quota Club of Ottawa's choice for Volunteer of the Year is Drucilla Blackler, fondly referred to as Dru. Dru has been a member of the Club for 17 years. It is so true that "Good things come in small packages". Quiet and unassuming and always ready with a smile, she is dedicated to Quota and, despite her failing eyesight, Dru's attendance is impeccable.

She is our "Call Girl" extraordinaire. No, not that "Call Girl! She diligently telephones all members reminding them of meetings and gets numbers for the meals required. On meeting days, she is there to collect the money for the meals. Dru used to help another member, Shirley Wetmore, with our on-going cheese fundraiser. Once the cheese are delivered (sometimes well over 100 pieces), Dru helped to sort them out for collection. In previous years, wanting to help with our major fundraiser, "Night at the Races", Dru sat on the committee and took on the assignment of keeping track of tickets sold. This is not an easy task for someone who has very little sight but Dru finds ingenious ways to complete the job at hand. This really shows her intense desire and motivation to be of help to the Club.

Drucilla epitomizes volunteerism, stepping in whenever and wherever she is needed without hesitation. She is calm, cool and collected. She is such an example to the other members of the Club and a hard act to follow. Very much like the Everyready Bunny, Dru keeps going and going and going!