

## **Volunteer of the Year**

**Claire Givens** is Quota International of Ruston's 2008-2009 Volunteer of the Year. Claire reinstated her membership in Quota in 2006. She has served on various committees and as a Board Member for the last two years.

In 2008 Claire attended District Conference for the first time in many years. While at Conference, Claire participated in a brain storming session that served as a spark to ignite our club into action for the year. Her idea to create a fund raiser that would appeal to young mothers renewed our members' interest in all aspects of our club. From this idea the club's enthusiasm grew and spilled over into increasing membership and our winning the District Dynamo award. Claire served on the Ways and Means committee, taking on a number of responsibilities including naming the event, creating a logo and handling publicity. The event generated more publicity and community recognition than we have had in the last seven years.

Claire also served on the Program committee that planned our Excellence Award winning Quota Birthday Party. Claire wrote the essay and prepared the Award nomination packet.

While doing all this, Claire served as Chair of the Speech and Hearing committee. And when the club needed her to step up this year, Claire agreed to serve as President for the 2009-2010 club year.

For these reasons, Quota International of Ruston is proud to name Claire Givens our Volunteer of the Year.