

CITATION FOR JUDY CONWAY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016

Judy Conway has contributed immensely to the vibrancy of our community in many ways since she moved to Verona in 2002.

Judy joined the Verona Community Association in 2002 and her contributions to the success of the yearly festival are numerous. She chaired the sponsorship team with successful fundraising from the generous support of the business community that enabled the festival to hire a large repertoire of local bands every year to the delight of the festival audience. Judy manages the waste management system during the Cattail Festival and now the Verona Car Show which reduces waste to the local dump and provides public education about the benefits of recycling.

Retired from teaching and an educational assistant, Judy is very keen on the development and interest of students and due to her interaction with kids they are always willing to help her out.

Judy is an active member of the re-designed Verona Car Show and if there are any last minute positions that arise, she steps in and fills in without any fanfare. She is a person that the VCA can turn to and rely on.

The Verona Lions Club also benefits from Judy's dedication to the community. She currently holds a position on the executive board as Director. She volunteers for many of the activities that the Verona Lions Club plans. She is in charge of maintaining the Verona Lions Hall kitchen and follows the strict regulations and guidelines from the Department of Health and been involved with all the major renovations to the facility over the past several years.

When she is not helping out the community, Judy enjoys gardening, knitting and quilting. As a member of the Verona Quilting Club her current project is quilting blankets for the local Fire Department to be used by the department for children that are forced out of their homes because of fire or other disasters.

Her commitment and dedication to the Verona community is why she has been nominated as Volunteer of the Year!