

CITATION FOR DOUG AND LYNDA BOULTER

Doug and Lynda Boulter have worked together in both leadership roles and on individual projects to make this community a better place. Their thoughtful, caring humility, random acts of kindness and genuine warmth for others have welcomed strangers to this community, cared for those in need and encouraged others to become more active in community affairs. They approach their volunteer lives with the knowledge that success is 10% inspiration and 90% preparation and perspiration

Their team approach with the Verona Community Association has included event advertising, management, poster and ticket printing and distribution, Christmas for Kids administration, village flower basket preparation, village sign and kiosk design and construction and Conservation Authority Park maintenance. Doug's red truck is always at the ready for community projects.

Both Lynda and Doug have been very active members of the Verona Festival Committee and Steering committee since its inception 15 years ago. They have taken leadership roles as festival Chair, planned for and managed the Hospitality Tent, worked in the canteens and performed as masters of ceremony. Their leadership style and attention to detail welcomes and mentors others and makes sure that our new festival volunteers gain confidence through their support and encouragement.

Doug's Festival responsibilities also include the last minute, fine details that make such a difference; the final stage painting, making sure that all the power is adequate and the lights bulbs work, decorations secure, ensuring that every volunteer in his team knows what to do, how and when, managing the festival volunteer data base, storage of the archives and staying on the clean up crew until the job is done. Nothing is left to chance. Every detail is established.

Their role at Trinity United is very similar. Their attention to detail makes the building sparkle and its management beautifully organized. Lynda has served for many years as the Chair of the Board of Stewards. She is the "kitchen fairy". Renters and church volunteers rely on her for making sure that things are people ready by being organized, health standards meticulously met, manuals filed and supplies readily available.

Doug is a member of the Trinity Property Committee. He makes sure that touch-up painting and small repairs are regularly done. He is usually the last one out of the door after ensuring that dehumidifiers are emptied, dishwashers rinsed, the thermostat lowered, the lights out and the door locked.

In addition to their volunteer life, both Doug and Lynda love to travel, visit family and friends, and play "character" roles and participate in the operation of the North Frontenac Little Theatre. They take a special personal interest in the children in our village.

Doug and Lynda have endeared themselves to our community. We deeply appreciate their years of volunteer service and proudly recommend them for this prestigious award.