

Name: **Sharon Bethell**  
Local: **Surrey**

**When did you start with Special Olympics and how did you get involved?**

I have been involved with Special Olympics BC for the past five years. The Local Executive describes me as a 'jack of all trades' because I am the Fundraising Coordinator, as well as the Program Coordinator for 10-pin bowling and softball. I am also the creator behind our Local's Pride Points system where athletes accumulate points to earn SOBC merchandise for every event or fundraiser with which they assist.

**What is your most memorable Special Olympics experience?**

Two years ago, I 'directed' eight athletes in a skit they created for entertainment for a fundraiser night. I looked after scheduling the rehearsals and arranged the props and costumes--the athletes really appreciated being included in our fundraising efforts. This was a memorable experience for all the athletes and volunteers.

**What would you like people to know about you?**

I try to promote an attitude of helpfulness, teamwork, and fun. I am always thinking about the whole range of athletes we serve to make sure that our decisions and policies are fair to athletes of all ability levels.

**What volunteer positions do you hold?**

In addition to my role as Fundraising Coordinator, I am also involved as a coach for softball. I'm always eager to step into 'unofficial roles' such as coordinating transportation or organizing the regional qualifiers.