

## Gateway GTO Remembers Sandra Melrose



It was with a very heavy heart that I reported to the club of the passing of Sandra Melrose earlier this month on March 8th.

Sandra was a major fixture in the club including years of planning and executing our annual Christmas party. Even today, the parties largely follow the blueprint she designed back when Mark was Gateway's president.

Sandra also organized other events for Gateway. Most recently, this included some outings for the club at the Alton Little Theater to watch some plays including the play *The Four Poster*.

As most know, Sandra had been facing a series of health challenges in recent years. After having spent a good day with her immediate family on Saturday, she passed quietly early on the morning of Sunday, March 8th.

Sandra will be missed by all of us. Mark has let me know that he plans a Celebration of Life event for Sandra in the near future. Please keep Mark and Sandra and their children in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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