

April 26, 2014

HATS OFF TO VOLUNTEERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOMING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

Nick Anastasopoulos
Chairman, 2014 Hats Off to Volunteers

RECOGNITION OF HONOREES

Organizations Serving Youth.....Larry Himmel, KFMB-TV Health & Safety.....San Diego Fire Chief Javier Maniar Seniors & Veterans.....Retired Col. Steve Pisanos, US Air Force Youth Sports.....Jarad Eichelberger, retired MLB player Service Clubs.....Mark Kersey, San Diego City Councilmember Civic and Business.....Dave Roberts, San Diego County Supervisor Arts, Education & Faith.....Carlo Cecchetto, CBS News 8 Anchor School Organizations.....Kimberly Beatty, PUSD Board Community Associations.....Brian Maienschein, California Assembly Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame.....Robin Kaufman, President

CLOSING REMARKS

**Honorees gather for group photo
Invitation to visit organization booths**



The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation

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HONOREE

ORGANIZATION

1) ORGANIZATIONS SERVING YOUTH

CONNIE ETHERIDGE...Assistance League of Inland North County

Connie devotes countless hours to maintaining our website and Facebook page. She also chairs Baby Real Deal, where teens experience 48 hours of infant care.

DR. BRYON SOLBERGBoy Scouts Black Mountain District

Bryon has dedicated countless hours training and counseling Scout leaders to help them provide a strong and safe program for developing the nation's next leaders.

ANNE GATLIN.....Chelsea's Light Foundation

Anne has contributed greatly to the success of Finish Chelsea's Run. Her work resulted in the largest team to date from Rancho Bernardo High School.

JANE MCGUIRE.....Rancho Bernardo Girl Scouts

Jane has been outstanding as our registrar for the past eight years. She has led us from using carbon copies to registering on the computer.

SAM FARROW.....Seniors Helping Our Kids

Sam has been a volunteer reading tutor in our elementary schools for 20 years. His dedicated, caring nature has changed the lives of many children.

2) HEALTH & SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS

NOEMI MORA.....Fired Up Sisters

As co-chair of Fired Up Sisters Southern California, Noemi is an organized, energetic leader, dedicated to paying it forward for future disaster survivors.

SUSAN WRITER.....Palomar Health Community Action Council

Susan has contributed enormously to the understanding of mental illness through her leadership in the annual forum put on by the Community Alliance for Health Minds.

SUE HARMAN.....Pomerado Hospital Volunteer Services

Sue has provided leadership to 600 Palomar Health volunteers and given over 6,000 hours of volunteer service. Sue is a treasure to our organization.

DAVID PIONTEK.....RB Community Emergency Response Team

David can always be counted on, steady and reliable. His HAM radio abilities are an extra bonus in our work preparing for emergencies.

PATRICK HORGAN.....RB Emergency Radio Service

Patrick has worked to enhance emergency communications in Rancho Bernardo when telephones are overloaded. He has established communication lines with key emergency readiness organizations.

ROGER WOLFE.....Rancho Bernardo Neighborhood Watch

Roger has been our enthusiastic, dedicated, and diligent treasurer and a tireless promoter of Neighborhood Watch for many years. He is an invaluable asset.

GARRY BUTTERFIELD.....Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol

Garry has been an outstanding volunteer with RSVP for 13 years. As our officer manager, he has contributed almost 5000 hours of volunteer time.

3) ORGANIZATIONS SERVING SENIORS & VETERANS

JO ANN HARVEY.....Ed Brown Senior Center

Jo Ann is our amazing Wednesday morning receptionist. She extends her shift each week to call members to thank them for their support.

BARBARA MANSON.....Jewish Family Service – On the Go

Barbara has donated over 500 hours of service to Rides & Smiles, providing over 550 rides to local seniors. She is a devoted volunteer.

DAVID EPSTEIN.....Military Order of the World Wars

Dave coordinated awards and recognitions with three Junior ROTC programs at local high schools and helped secure funding to send students to Youth Leadership Conference.

SANDRA McCULLOUGH.....Quilts of Valor

Sandra brought Quilts of Valor to Rancho Bernardo. She is passionate about making quilts to recognize Veterans' service and provide comfort to our wounded warriors.

BEVERLY RAMBO.....Rancho Bernardo Senior Services

Beverly has been delivering hot meals to local seniors for over six years. We are so grateful to have her in our Hot Meal Program.

EARL WENTWORTH.....RB Veterans Memorial Association

Earl transports and sets up the equipment needed for our three annual patriotic ceremonies. He coordinates the participants' activities and helps maintain the Veterans Memorial.

DON SCHMIDT.....Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7766

Don is a leader in our Post, which supports patriotic education and helps veterans, active duty personnel, and their families who may be in need.

4) YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

JEFF NEYHOUSE.....Rancho Bernardo Girls Softball

Jeff has done an outstanding job as a member of our Board of Directors, improving the softball experience for the players in our league.

TOM (FROG) ROEHRIG.....Rancho Bernardo Little League

Frog has dedicated 15 years to RB Little League, serving as coach, manager, umpire, master barbequer, and 13 years on the Little League Board.

KIM HOLMES.....Rancho Bernardo Pop Warner Football & Cheer

Kim shows amazing dedication as coach, board member, and cheer coordinator for 10+ years, consistently going above and beyond, making a difference for so many.

MATT FARMER.....Rancho Bernardo Youth Basketball League

Matt does a great job as a Board member and coach in our league. His enthusiasm creates a great experience for over 300 RB kids.



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Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter

Support Your Community * Join Us* Become a Partner in RB Philanthropy Today!

Purpose and Vision

- Meet emerging needs by encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy by and for the benefit of all who live, work and play in Rancho Bernardo
- Continue to build a Rancho Bernardo Community endowment, which is now over 1.3 million dollars

Structure

- Individuals and businesses can become members by making a minimum annual donation of \$500 to the Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation
- Half of the funds go to a permanent endowment and the other half goes immediately into the annual grant making account for distribution at our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon November 25, 2014

THANKS GIVING LUNCHEON

SANDY BUCCAT.....San Diego Soccer Club

Sandy's dedication to our club, our community, and our families is outstanding. Her positive "can do" attitude makes her an invaluable asset to our club.

DENNIS YEATMAN.....Glassman Brown Recreational Leadership Award

Dennis has given more than 18 years of outstanding public service and dedication to Lacrosse, while providing his leadership and inspiration to our youth.

5) SERVICE CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MICHAEL FARRELL.....Kiwanis Club of Los Rancheros

Mike, a 30-year member, heads our Finance committee & has been our Boy Scout advisor for 20 years, overseeing 35 scouts becoming Eagle Scouts.

RANDY SWENSON.....Rancho Bernardo Lions Club

Randy has been a Lion since 1976, transferring to RB from Florida in 2010. He's been President two terms and is always first to volunteer.

DAVE BROOKS.....Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club

Dave is the consummate Rotarian, putting service above self, as in his Rotary-project travels to Ecuador to bring life-saving clean water to the poor.

GORDY ERICKSON.....Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club

Gordy has been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars & devotes his time & talents to both local & international service projects to improve lives.

JOY KLEIN.....Rancho Bernardo Woman's Club

Joy has opened her home for many years to hold our new members tea. She graciously welcomes each member and enthusiastically expresses the Club's mission.

KAREN SCOGGINS.....San Diego Love on a Leash

Karen and her certified pet therapy dogs have volunteered almost 1500 hours of pet therapy visits at senior living facilities, libraries, and schools since 2007.

JIM CRAWFORD.....Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo

Jim has served as club president and other leadership positions. His infectious good cheer makes every event a success.

NANCY BROKAW ...Soroptimist International of Rancho Bernardo

Nancy is a dedicated member who believes in, and is devoted to, improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and the world.

6) CIVIC & BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

BOB WIDERKEHR.....Conservative Order for Good Government

Bob has been a long-standing, reliable, respected member of our board. He helps to bring in great, non-partisan speakers for community members to enjoy.

PATTI HALL.....Rancho Bernardo Business Association

Patti's service on our board of directors has brought a new and creative perspective to the organization, helping us grow and succeed in our undertakings.

MARLA CRUZ.....Rancho Bernardo Community Council

Marla's dedication as secretary & volunteer contributes greatly to our success in advocating for the health, safety, & quality of life in Rancho Bernardo.

KAREN ROTT.....Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation

Karen has worked tirelessly for the Foundation's many events including Hats Off, created during her leadership. We salute her service and dedication to RB.

MIKE LUTZ.....Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board

Mike serves tirelessly as our Board's vice-chair, always available to step in to assure that our business is conducted in a professional, thorough manner.

GARY SMALL.....Rancho Bernardo Recreation Council

Gary has been an active member of the Council for many years, volunteering countless hours in support of park staff and youth in RB.

PASTOR JEFF KECK.....Spirit of the Fourth

Jeff is an outstanding member of our organization. He organizes the Fourth of July parade and is always willing to help where needed.

7) ARTS, EDUCATION, AND FAITH ORGANIZATIONS

JEFF & JULIE RODRIGUEZ.....The Church at Rancho Bernardo

Jeff and Julie build relationships with the homeless in San Diego. They lead with love and compassion and we are honored to serve with them.

HELEN HARTE.....Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library

Helen has retired after many years as a board member, taking care of the children's books in our shop and at our special sales.

JOHN WIEHE.....Incarnation Lutheran Church

John does whatever needs doing, going above and beyond, like operating the soundboard for our Saturday evening service and coming back to usher Sunday morning.

SALLY EDWARDS.....Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

Sally did an exceptional job making our RB Tastings event in 2013 an uncommon success. She is a tireless worker.

LEISL SANCHEZ.....RB Chorale

Leisl gives many hours as our Vice President and Business Manager, benefitting the organization, our members, and our scholarship program for students pursuing music education.

HELEN SABO.....Temple Adat Shalom

Helen is a valued member of our marketing, membership, and outreach committees. She brings confidence, joy, humor, and success to all she does.

8) SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

ED MUNA.....Rancho Bernardo High School Foundation

Ed effectively leads the Foundation in raising funds and seeking other donations, allowing us to provide needed items to classrooms, students, faculty, staff, and school.

FREDELINE ENGELBRECHT.....RB High School Friends of the Library

Fredeline serves as our President and also our webmaster, spending countless hours promoting the RB High School library in a gracious and diplomatic manner.

LAURIE TAJIMA.....Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA

Laurie is a dedicated member of the PTSA. Her commitment to excellence has benefited our students, our staff, and our school in many ways.

KIM GIMLIN.....Bernardo Heights Middle School

Kim can always be counted on to help in the school library, in the classrooms, and with the band program, spelling bee, and Science Olympiad.

LISA KNECHT.....Chaparral Elementary PTA

Lisa, with her altruistic caring and kindness, has instructed Chaparral students in science, math, and inventive thinking. She is the best of the best.

KRISTIE SCHNEIDER.....Highland Ranch Elementary PTA

Kristie is our PTA president & yard supervisor. She organizes school-wide events, helps children with skinned knees, & does it with the biggest smile!

KAREN CARDNO.....Turtleback Education Foundation

Karen consistently goes above & beyond to serve the students at Turtleback Elementary. Her efforts support student technology at our school.

MARA GARDNER.....Westwood Elementary PTA

Mara is a premier volunteer. A mother of five, she works with Westwood's Art Corps, PTA, and library, and coordinates the teachers' workroom.

9) COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

PRISCILLA (SUE) JOHNSON.....Casa de las Campanas

Sue has done a great job managing Casa's thrift shop for nine years, providing funding for local schools, employee scholarships, and Casa activities and libraries.

LAURA BENZ.....Community Association of Bernardo Heights

As a board member, Laura did an amazing job of securing a major tree maintenance contract and provided invaluable expertise for our community landscaping issues.



When you make a gift of \$1,000 or more, your name will be embedded on a granite plaque in Webb Park along with past community donors.

Donations are added to the Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation endowment that, in turn, gives back each and every year to those organizations that improve the community's quality of life.

Ask a Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation Volunteer about how you can donate to Rancho Bernardo's future!

Phone 858-385-1594

RUSS & GRACE MCCALLEY.....Eastview RB Community Center

Russ and Grace personify the spirit of volunteerism. They created our Community Center library, where residents can donate and borrow books for all to enjoy.

EVELYN DOBSON.....High Country West Property Owners Association

Evelyn has served on the board of High Country West for over ten years. She has chaired landscape and tree projects that improved our community.

JANET HINDS.....Oaks North Community Center

Jan leads our volunteer team preparing over 2000 newsletters for mailing. She also helps by providing administrative support and emergency back-up for our office staff.

BEAU STEWART.....Rancho Bernardo Swim & Tennis Club

Beau has spent countless hours coordinating the food for our special events, including Octoberfest, St. Patrick's Day, and Summer Festival. His insight makes events great.

JACK LEWIS.....Seven Oaks Community Center

Jack has done an outstanding job as a volunteer for our Architectural Committee for many years. He takes great pride in our Seven Oaks community.

DICK KATZ.....The Westwood Club

Dick has served on the Westwood Club board, the architectural committee, and the Legends homeowner association board, and has worked on Westwood's fire recovery.

10) RANCHO BERNARDO HALL OF FAME

PAT BEAN.....Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame

Pat is being inducted into the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame for her outstanding volunteer leadership in the RB Chorale.

MARLA CRUZ.....Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame

Marla is being inducted into the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame for her outstanding volunteer leadership in Spirit of the Fourth, Fire Safe Council, and more.

RICHARD MASON.....Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame

Richard is being inducted into the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame for his outstanding volunteer leadership in the RB High School Friends of the Library.



The purpose of the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame is to recognize outstanding volunteers leaders who have made a significant contribution to the quality of life in Rancho Bernardo.

The idea for the Hall of Fame began in 1974. Representatives from RB organizations met to develop selection criteria and to select the first members.

An average of two to three new members have been selected each year since then. Two large plaques listing the 100 members selected over the years are displayed in the lobby of the Rancho Bernardo Library.

For more information, visit our web site RBHallofFame.org.

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