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THE 2020 DRIVE-THROUGH AWARDS CEREMONY

October 24, 2020 Rancho Bernardo High School

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Drive-Through Awards Ceremony

OCTOBER 24, 2020 at 10 A.M.

Welcome

Hans Becker, Principal
Rancho Bernardo High School

PRESENTATIONS

Hats Off Certificate

Arthur Pearl, President
The Continuing Education Center at RB

City of San Diego Proclamation

City Councilman Mark Kersey

County of San Diego Proclamation

Supervisor Kristin Gaspar

State of California Proclamation

Assemblyman Brian Maienschein

Volunteer Hats for 2020

Marty Judge
Co-Chairman, Hats Off To Volunteers
Scott Lawn
Co-Chairman, Hats Off To Volunteers

2020 HONOREES



I. Community Associations

GARRY BUTTERFIELD Casa de Las Campanas
Gary has performed with distinction on the Casa Foundation Board of Directors and on the Finance, Historical, and Friday Night Social Committees. He also served as Chair of the Resident Election Committee and the Casa Foundation Committee.

RALPH POSEY Community Association of Bernardo Heights
Ralph continually provided thoughtful and meaningful input to our various relevant topics. We salute him for his dedication and commitment of service to our community.

BRUCE KEENAN Eastview RB Community Center
Bruce has volunteered in RB for 20 years. He is an active member of Woodworkers Club, making toys for needy children and other projects, the Fire Station rebuilding, and Eastview projects.

GREG HAMMOND Oaks North Community Center
Greg has served Oaks North in many volunteer positions. He applied his construction expertise and saved the community \$175,000 on locker room repairs.

BILL JORDAN Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis
Bill, USMC and USAF (retired), worked in aviation and is a retired professor of economics. He served the club many years as an elections inspector.

DAVID COLPITTS Seven Oaks Community Center
David has done a great job as webmaster, both Oaks North and RB Swim & Tennis consulted him about their sites. He helps individuals with computer issues and serves as an inspector of elections.

JEAN LEWIS The Westwood Club
Jean has been a selfless volunteer board member for nearly 15 years. She always puts the community first and for that we thank her.



II. Civic & Business Groups

EARL CHINN Conservative Order for Good Government
A 52 year resident, Earl served 5 years as RB's Chorale President; 2 years on the Toastmasters Board; and is in his second year as COGG President plus is a 29 Year Navy Veteran.

DEBBIE KURTH Rancho Bernardo Business Association
Outstanding leadership as RBBA President and Treasurer. She chairs Savour RB, Honorary Mayor, and more. Debbie's tireless work ethic is a great benefit to our organization.

KEVIN MESSER Rancho Bernardo Community Council
Kevin's dedicated and outstanding volunteerism has greatly contributed to our success in advocating the health, safety and quality of life in our community.

DANIEL WILSON Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation
The foundation is honoring Daniel for his work as chairman of its grants committee and for spearheading the review and revision of its Operating Principles.

BENJAMIN WIER Rancho Bernardo Planning Board
Benjamin serves tirelessly as our secretary, website manager, co-chair of Development Review committee and co-chair of our election committee. He is amazing.

DAVID ARNOLD Rancho Bernardo Recreation Advisory Board
David is being recognized as an extremely active member on the Board for many years, volunteering countless hours in support of our youth sports.

MARY COMARATTA Rancho Bernardo Republican Women Federated
Mary spreads goodness everywhere. A Lay Eucharistic Minister at San Rafael Catholic Church, she is involved and leads many special ministries: Cancer Compassion, Bereavement, Reception Committee and more.

GEORGE COWMAN Spirit of the Fourth
George has organized the Spirit of the Fourth Wheels of Freedom Motor Show for many years. The show has many awesome vehicles and delights all attendees.



III. Service Clubs & Organizations

SUSAN MOSER AND HOKU 4 Paws of Love pet therapy organization
Susan and Hoku, her certified pet therapy poodle, volunteer countless hours at various senior facilities, memory care facilities and at many special events.

LINDA FREITHALER Bernardo Gardeners Club
For 17 years Linda has been a valuable asset, serving as Secretary, organizing the Annual Garden Tour, leading workshops, and maintaining the RB Library gardens.

TRACY GARZA **Kiwanis Club of Los Rancheros in Rancho Bernardo**
Tracy is very active, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, Monterey Ridge Elementary School, Helen Woodward Animal Center and numerous Kiwanis events.

DONNIE SCHULER **Love on a Leash**
Donnie and Summer joined Love on a Leash in January of 2011 and until Summer's life was ended by Cancer, the pair brought joy to many. Meet her new pup.

SUE ENGELSKIRCHEN **Rancho Bernardo Lions Club**
Lion Sue Engelskirchen has been our chaplain for many years. Always first to volunteer at fundraising events, she was President of the "Lady Lions" for many years, which was not affiliated with Rancho Bernardo Lions.

KARL KRUSE **RB Sunrise Rotary**
Carl Kruse has been an integral part of the Sunrise Rotary Club for almost 20 years. He has been a past president and past District Governor.

JIM HYLDAHL **Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club**
Past President, current Rotarian of the Year, and always involved in the community, Jim recently created RB Rotary's popular Neighborhood Cleanup Days: annual events in both 7-Oaks and Oaks North Community Associations, and looking to expand.

ENID GLICK **Rancho Bernardo Woman's Club**
Enid possesses extraordinary energy, dedication, and organizational skills in leading our club's fund raising efforts and generating awareness of our philanthropic endeavors in the community.

MAY-CHEN MARTIN-KUO **Rancho Bernardo Toastmasters**
May has served as the liaison between the companies and organizations in the area to organize effective leadership development and public-speaking training for the community.

JAMES FORSTER **Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo**
We salute James for his dedication in helping in the RB-Escondido area and supporting Masonic program to benefit others.

SUE DEVICARIIS **Soroptimist International North San Diego**
Sue can always be counted on to volunteer and take lead positions, working toward the goal of bettering the lives of women and girls.



IV. School Organizations

SUNEELA NAIDU RAMNATH **RB High School Friends of the Library**
Sunny has done a fantastic job planning events and organizing fundraisers. Her efforts have brought in much-needed funds for our library.

TINA SCHWINKENDORF **Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA**
Tina has tirelessly given to RBHS and its PTSA for so many years. Not only does she wear many volunteer hats, but she does it happily with a smile on her face.

CJ INTERINO **Turtleback Elementary School**
CJ is Turtleback's volunteer extraordinaire. Green Team, Treasurer, Yearbook, Room Mom. She is humble, positive, funny, and always supporting of our staff and students.

APRIL GLEED **Westwood Elementary School**
April is our No. 1 cheerleader. She approaches everything with joy and leaves others feeling like they matter. She has been a gift to Westwood Elementary



V. Safety, Health & Human Services

LIZ DONNELLY-KELLEN **Assistance League of Inland North County**
Liz has been the store manager at our thrift shop and made many positive changes which have greatly increased our sales which fund our philanthropic programs throughout the year.

SUE ANN LEININGER **Backyard Produce Project**
Sue Ann is a leader of our tree picking team, which picks 30,000 pounds of fruit a year to help low-income families and seniors.

ABRAHAM SADDAS **The Community Food Connection**
Abraham has done a masterful job soliciting food from area grocery stores and other sources that enabled us to deliver 24,000 packages of free food to needy families last year.

NORMAN GILLESPIE **Fired Up Sisters Southern California**
We appreciate the emotional and financial support he contributed to our ongoing mission of "paying it forward", especially the Northern California fires.

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PAM SMITH **Gently Hugged**
As a long-time volunteer, Pam collects donations from several bin sites and also launders baby clothing. She is faithful, reliable, and always willing to help.

LAURA SCHWORZMAN **RB Neighborhood Watch**
Laura coordinated the management of neighborhood watch sign locations in RB. She developed an inventory list of their condition and replacement and policy and procedural guidelines.

MIKE STELMAN **Palomar Health Foundation**
Mike has done an exemplary job leading our foundation through-out changes in leadership for the past decade. For example, his efforts led to our founding the Corporate Partners in Health program engaging local corporations.

DIANA ERAZO **Palomar Health Volunteer Services**
Diana is our lead volunteer coordinator. With her wonderful at-

titude and personality, she naturally models our values of service, compassion, integrity, teamwork, excellence, and trust.

MARK BRINTON **Rancho Bernardo RSVP**

Mark is the passionate professional, displaying energetic purpose when volunteering for extra shifts, maintaining our vehicles, or completing extra shifts. We are grateful for all Mark does.

SHARON MANN **Ride Above Disability Therapeutic Riding Center**

Sharon always goes the extra mile to care for our horses and help our students. She is dedicated and we can always rely on her.



VI. Serving Seniors & Veterans

SHERRY POTTS **Ed Brown Center for Active Adults**

Sherry has given invaluable support for our Bingo program for many years, making sure that things run smoothly each and every week.

PAUL LEBIDINE **Holland Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars**

Paul is a leader of our Chapter and in the Rancho Bernardo Community. He has volunteered to be the Regional Commander in charge of 14 of our chapters in three states. He is the Vice President of the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association,

SYLVIA LOVETT **Quilts of Valor San Diego North County**

Sylvia manages the flow of quilts from piecing through longarming. Completed quilts are awarded to "thank" veterans and active-duty military for their service.

MARGIE GOLDBY **Rancho Bernardo Senior Services**

Margie is an extremely well organized self-starter volunteer. She excels at taking on special projects without being asked. We are very lucky to have her.

SAM SUGARMAN **Rancho Bernardo Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Sam is the post's secretary and has updated our books and records. Our meeting minutes are carefully prepared and available the day following our meetings.

RICK PAGEL **The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association**

Rick chairs Northrop Grumman's RB VERITAS Community Services that provided volunteers for the three 2019 ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial.



VII. Organizations Serving Youth

SHONA WIGLEY **Boy Scouts of America, San Diego**

Shona led the annual district popcorn sale which produced a record \$300,000-plus in sales. The proceeds from the sales support individual Scouts and local Scouting programs.

JENNIFER COLEMAN **Girl Scouts of Rancho Bernardo**

Jenny is currently assistant Cookie Coordinator for our service unit. She is also a troop leader and has been our Service Unit Manager.

NATE JORDAN **Rancho Bernardo Youth Basketball League**

Nate served as an RBYBL Board Member for 3 years, and a coached for 9 years. He is a leader, a teacher, and an asset to our organization.

JESS CELLA **RB Pop Warner Football and Cheer Association**

Jess' dedication, selflessness, and perseverance helped save our organization. Her leadership enabled 167 cheerleaders and football players to have a great season on and off the field.

OSCAR EUSEBIO **San Diego Soccer Club**

Oscar has demonstrated extraordinary leadership organizing the club's Topsoccer Program, a recreational program designed for youth with physical and mental disabilities.

ALETHEA ALTENBERN **Seniors Helping Our Kids**

Alethea has been a volunteer reading tutor in our elementary schools for 16 years. Her caring attention has helped students gain confidence and success.



VIII. Arts, Education & Faith

KEIRA DILLON **The Continuing Education Center**

As Treasurer for several years, Keira established a financial reporting protocol, ensured our 90 speakers a year receive honorariums, and continually balanced our investment portfolio to ensure maximum growth. She is a blessing.

JUDITH LEVINE **Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library**

Judith has been an active member of the Friends for over 18 years, most recently as President. Her dedication has led to funding 90 percent of the library programs.

STEVE HASSETT **Incarnation Lutheran Church**

Steve has been involved in our local mission activities for over 40 years, supporting programs to shelter and feed the poor and homeless in our community.

BRUCE BEAN **The RB Chorale**

Bruce Bean and his wife Pat have led the RB Chorale for 46 years, Pat as Director and Bruce as Legal Consultant. Through their leadership, the Chorale has donated over \$300,000 in scholarships to high school seniors studying music.

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MARY LEITNER **Rancho Bernardo Historical Society**
Mary Leitner's contribution of music at our Pancake Breakfast, Vines and Vittles Festival, and Holiday Nights at the Museum provided quality entertainment at each event. Her skills in promoting Museum memberships have been invaluable.



IX. Leadership Awards

LOGAN BOUTILIER **Glassman Brown Recreation Leadership Award**
RB Little League is thriving due to Logan's never ending commitment to make it fun and exciting for kids to learn and play the sport.

ANDY KUTZNER **Glassman Brown Recreation Leadership Award**

Andy believes sports is a way to not only teach and enjoy the sport, but to also teach values of teamwork, hard work, and self-discipline.

BILL CHAFFIN **Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame**

Bill is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for his outstanding volunteer leadership associated with the Rotary Club, the Business Association, the Community Foundation.

Hats Off Committee

Blaine Davies

Jesse Garza

Don Glover

Patti Hall

Marty Judge

Beverly Judge

Alex Lawn

Scott Lawn

Tom Lettington

Pat Moller

Arthur Pearl

Cindy Pearson

Carol Saunders

Stephanie Sulpy

Greg West



Greenway Would Like To Congratulate This Year's Hats Off to Volunteers Recipients!

“ As past Hats Off to Volunteers honorees,
we are PROUD of each one of you
for continuing to keep the RB
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Scott Lawn and Alex Lawn

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