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THE 2021 DRIVE-THROUGH

Awards Ceremony

October 16, 2021
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Drive-Through Awards Ceremony

OCTOBER 16, 2021 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 Councilwoman Marnie von Wilpert

State of California Proclamation

Assemblyman Brian Maienschein

Volunteer Hats for 2021

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

THE HATS OFF COMMITTEE: Dave Brooks, Don Glover, Marty Judge, Beverly Judge, Alex Lawn, Scott Lawn, Tom Lettington, Pat Moller, Arthur Pearl, Cindy Pearson, Carol Saunders, Greg West

2021 HONOREES



I. Community Associations

VIRGINIA HARGARTEN Casa de Las Campanas
Virginia has served on the Resident Executive Council, Management Advisory Committees, Building & Dining committees, and the SUR Library. She makes living at Casa better.

DON WILLIAMS Community Association of Bernardo Heights
Don has been instrumental in carrying out the objectives of the architectural committee. He has helped steer the committee in the right direction.

JOHN KERSEY Eastview RB Community Center
Moving from Montreal to Eastview in 2008, John is treasurer EVCC Board, Covid chair, board member RB Inn Men's Golf Club, and always willing to help.

PATSY CUTLER Oaks North Community Center
Patsy, our librarian, worked tirelessly, organizing our intrepid, heroic volunteers during the past year plus; our ONCC library remained open during Covid so members had access.

KRISTIE FLINDERS Seven Oaks Community Center
During the pandemic Kristie acted as a weekly "mobile library" service. Nicknamed "The Bookwoman of Seven Oaks," she delivered current reading materials to our seniors.

RICK MICHERI The Westwood Club
Rick grew up in Westwood and now is raising his family here. Since moving back home he has worked tirelessly on the ARC Committee as well as serving on the board.



II. Civic & Business Groups

BLAIR LAWSON Conservative Order for Good Government
Blair has been a stalwart member of COGG for over 15 years,

serving as the treasurer for nearly all those years, maintaining our financial records and keeping our organization fiscally sound.

LARRY HERRING Rancho Bernardo Business Association
Dr. Larry Herring has led the highly successful RBBA Lunch and Learn Educational Series. His monthly mixer photography created highly viewed popular RBBA emails.

LAURIE MADSEN Rancho Bernardo Community Council
Laurie's extreme dedication to our organization contributes greatly to our success in advocating for health, safety and the quality of life in Rancho Bernardo.

MARY KARSCIG Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation
Mary has done an excellent job as the chair to our Membership Committee. Every year, she recruits numerous members to our organization and we are very grateful for her involvement and enthusiasm for our Foundation.

KATIE NEWBANKS RB Community Recreation Group
Katie has been an active member for many years, helping to fulfill our mission of enhancing visitor's experience at our community park.

PATRICK VINCENT Rancho Bernardo Planning Board
Patrick serves tirelessly as the Board's Vice President and is actively involved in assuring we are appropriately and professionally representing Rancho Bernardo.

TERI WYNESS Rancho Bernardo Republican Women
Teri volunteers for Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary. She worked tirelessly as VP of Ways and Means this past year promoting fundraising during the Covid crisis.

DON GLOVER Spirit of the Fourth
Don is a key member of the Spirit of the Fourth Committee. He coordinates the many volunteers we need; we could not do it without them or him.



III. Service Clubs & Organizations

ROBIN KAUFMAN 4 Paws of Love Pet Therapy Organization
For 18 years Robin has volunteered countless hours performing visits with her therapy poodles. As Founder and President, she also trains all our new teams.

PERI CUNEFARE **Bernardo Gardeners Club**
Peri is our faithful photographer, documenting our club's memories. She chairs the Sunshine/Sympathy Club with compassion. She is a welcoming greeter at meetings.

GREGORY CODY **Rancho Bernardo Lions Club**
Greg has been a member of the RB Lions since 2014. He received "Lion of the Year" and "Zone Chairman of the Year" in May at our District 4-L6 convention in Yuma. His many awards are too numerous to list.

JIM LAWLER **Love on a Leash**
Jim and his therapy dog, Fergus, have made over 110 visits to the residents of retirement homes in our area. His friendly personality and well-trained dog have given residents many happy moments.

JANE RADATZ **Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame**
Inducted in 2003; current secretary. Assisted in updating HOF by-laws and standing rules. Instrumental in the nomination process and annual induction ceremonies. Overall, outstanding member.

MIKE FUQUA **Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club**
Mike is an unsung hero, who created Vines & Vittles, a community event that attracted over 1,000 neighbors and 35 food & drink vendors.

LAURA MELLO **Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club**
Early in the pandemic Laura organized our members to provide and deliver gifts of appreciation to frontline medical workers for their noble work during our isolation.

TONI BEVAN **Rancho Bernardo Woman's Club**
Toni demonstrates extraordinary enthusiasm, leadership, and dedication as she generously contributes her talents and service to our Club's operations, fund-raising, and community philanthropic endeavors.

CAROL SANBORN **Rancho Bernardo Toastmasters**
As a leading contributor to our club, Carol's unique gift has been to plan many social programs to keep our club's esprit de corps at a high level.

ROY NORMAN **Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo**
Roy has been actively involved with the Shrine Club and a faithful supporter of Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years. He willingly gives of his time and effort.

CORINNE CAMPBELL **Soroptimist International North San Diego**
Corinne stepped up when Covid hit. She helped save our biggest fundraiser by teaching us how to go virtual and managed to help us raise over \$100,000 to support victims of domestic violence.

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IV. School Organizations

JUNE ZHOU **RB High School Friends of the Library**
June is an exceptional president and leads our group with grace and compassion. She stepped up and saved our group when we desperately needed her.

ANNA RENSTROM **Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA**
Anna headed up our Grad Nite committee with extra difficult challenges due to Covid. 150 seniors enjoyed a fun, safe evening celebrating graduation

MAGGIE MARTIN **Turtleback Elementary School**
Maggie has been a faithful Library volunteer for the past four years, coming in weekly to shelve and weed books, and she kept the lending library functioning during the pandemic.

LISA DUCOTE **Westwood Elementary School**
As a member of the PTA board for three years, Lisa has made a huge impact on membership and assembled an awesome year-book during the pandemic. She inspires others with her kindness, positivity and dedication.



V. Safety, Health & Human Services

TIFFANY BUKOWSKI **Assistance League of Inland North County**
Reopening our Thrift Shop post-pandemic with very few volunteers, Tiffany worked almost every shift, every day. She helped establish our protocols and trained others. Kindness is her signature.

JILL SALAFIA **Backyard Produce Project**
Jill is an outstanding leader in our organic garden, leading her team in growing fresh vegetables for low-income families and seniors in our area.

WILL WOODWARD **Palomar Health Foundation**
A dream volunteer, Will inspired others as lead for Palomar Health's Covid Clinic through his efficiency and enthusiasm. He's also logged over 1,000 hours as a volunteer.

DIANE MARTINEAU **Palomar Health Volunteer Services**
Diane continued to selflessly, compassionately, and calmly serve the community and support Palomar's Volunteer Services during the pandemic remotely and at the Vaccine Clinic.

NANCY PRYOR

RB Neighborhood Watch

Nancy, our Assistant Director, consistently takes charge and goes above and beyond to make sure our community is the safest and most educated around.

CHRISTINE BODLE

Rancho Bernardo RSVP

Chris is a vital part of the Rancho Bernardo RSVP, participating in extra patrols, assisting in the police dog training, keeping track of our YANA's and helping at the immunization center.

ELIZABETH NAGY Ride Above Disability Therapeutic Riding Center

Elizabeth takes wonderful care of the horses, students, and ranch, making it a great environment for everyone.



VI. Serving Seniors & Veterans

TIM ROHANE

Ed Brown Center for Active Adults

Tim hit the ground running as Board President, Manager of our Solar Panel Project, and overseer of our annual budget, in order to ensure fiscal responsibility for years to come.

DAVID HERBKA Holland Chapter, Military Order of World Wars

David, a Lifetime Member of the Chapter in 2020, was quick to volunteer as Treasurer for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and volunteered to run our Zoom meetings monthly and record them for our website.

KATHY NYETRAE

Rancho Bernardo Senior Services

Kathy works any shift and completes her duties flawlessly. She was readily available during our limited coronavirus operations and continues to volunteer as a trainer. She is professional in her duties and always ready to serve.

GERALD PORTER Rancho Bernardo Veterans of Foreign Wars

Gerald's good works include volunteering at the VA Hospital Covid vaccination station, presenter at JROTC Westview High School, master of ceremonies at RBVMA 4th of July, and serving as Post trustee.

ART ROOT Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association

Marine Corps veteran Art Root, along with fellow adult leaders and Scouts of BSA Troop 685, helped resume Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial public ceremonies.



VII. Serving Youth

LEI ZHOU

Boy Scouts of America, San Diego

Lei has tirelessly worked with Troop 686 since 2014 as both Advancement Chair and Assistant Scoutmaster. She continued to help the Scouts out in remote meetings during Covid.

MARY HILL

San Diego Soccer Club

Mary has volunteered for many years, serving on our Board of Directors and as a Team Manager. She played a key role in helping nearly 2,000 youth soccer players navigate the various Covid protocols and shutdowns.

BILL JAYNES

Seniors Helping Our Kids

Bill has been a volunteer reading tutor for 16 years. He embraced on-line tutoring by Zoom to continue helping his student during the pandemic.

JENN VALENCIA RB Pop Warner Football and Cheer Association

Jenn has selflessly served as Fields Coordinator but helped support every other volunteer role. The best thing is her kindness and warmth for everyone she contacts.



VIII. Arts, Education & Faith

ARTHUR PEARL

The Continuing Education Center

Arthur has been a steady hand at the helm of our organization for nearly five years and has done a particularly superb job of guiding us through the coronavirus period.

DIANE HEINZ

Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library

Diane has been on the Board of Directors for the past four years. As Book Shop coordinator, she was instrumental in establishing new procedures and attracting volunteers. She now serves as VP of Operations.

DARRELL DATTE

Incarnation Lutheran Church

Darrell has saved Incarnation thousands of dollars by implementing a solar panel solution for our electrical needs and performs other routine maintenance items that would otherwise cost hundreds of dollars.

MARGARITA LOGAN Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

Margarita began volunteering at RBHS in 2008, both in our archives and as a docent, cheerfully taking on any job to advance the preservation of RB history.



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
tradition of community involvement alive. ”
Scott Lawn and Alex Lawn

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