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# HATS OFF TO VOLUNTEERS



## *Awards Ceremony*

December 17, 2022  
Rancho Bernardo High School

Host  
THE CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER AT RB



Co-Host  
RANCHO BERNARDO ROTARY CLUB



**ROTARY unites problem solvers around the globe behind one goal:  
to do more good!**  
**Our members are people of action, driven to create lasting change in our  
community and around the world.**



## **Weekly Meetings - Visitors Welcome!**

Thursdays at 11:30am  
First Thursday of Month 5:30pm  
The Heights Golf Club  
16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego

**For more information about our Club and Membership visit [www.RBRotary.org](http://www.RBRotary.org)**

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# Awards Ceremony

DECEMBER 17, 2022 at 10 A.M.

## WELCOME

Marty Judge & Scott Lawn  
*Co-Chairmen, Hats Off To Volunteers*

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## PRESENTATIONS

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**Group I + Education**  
Hans Becker, Principal  
*Rancho Bernardo High School*

**Group II + Safety, Health, Human Services**  
Marnie von Wilpert  
*San Diego City Councilwoman*

**Group III + Seniors, Youth, Veterans**  
Brian Maienschein  
*California State Assemblyman*

**Group IV + Community Associations**  
Jan Goldsmith  
*Former San Diego City Attorney*

**Group V + Civic, Business**  
Daniel Wilson, President  
*Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation*

**Group VI + Service Clubs, Organizations**  
Alan Turner, President  
*Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club*

# 2022 HONOREES



## I. Education

**GREG WEST**      **The Continuing Education Center**  
Greg served as our Treasurer for two years, ensuring a properly balanced portfolio. He also helped establish and maintain our website. In addition, he played a key role in obtaining grants and in fundraising.

**JACQUELINE WARD** **Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library**  
Jacqui took on the roles of Membership Database Manager and Bookshop Coordinator. With skill and energy, she re-opened the bookshop while taking charge of the membership roster and re-summing efforts to attract new members.

**DENISE DAVIS**      **Rancho Bernardo High School Foundation**  
Denise is quite literally the foundation of our foundation. As treasurer, she ensures our fiduciary responsibilities and handles the monies for almost every group, team and organization on our campus. Her impact on students is virtually immeasurable.

**LIZ SCHWARTZ**      **RB High School Friends of the Library**  
Thanks to our dedicated grant writer, Liz Schwartz, we have won grants for books, databases, 3-D printers, furniture, and technology, greatly enriching the RBHS Library.

**MANDY PARKER**      **Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA**  
Mandy handled all of the registrations, paperwork and payments for 400+ students for our two huge Grad Nite events to make sure the students were able to attend and all requirements were met.

**JEANNE MACLAREN**      **Rancho Bernardo Historical Society**  
As Treasurer, Jeanne has been the model of efficiency. As a docent she is knowledgeable, gracious, and reliable. As a volunteer she is always available.

**PAULINE TETLOW**      **Westwood Elementary School**  
Pauline has volunteered countless hours at Westwood. She has run our Math Olympiad program and been a wonderful PTA president.



## II. Safety, Health & Human Services

**DIANNE STEIGER** **Assistance League of Inland North County**  
A retired engineer, a technical genius with an uncanny ability to solve problems, streamline processes, and fill in wherever and whenever needed. Dianne is a Renaissance woman.

**JULIET CORRENTI**      **Backyard Produce Project**  
Juliet is our computer expert and does an outstanding job leading volunteer teams picking residential fruit trees for donation to a local food pantry.

**JAN SEMERAD**      **RB Neighborhood Watch**  
Jan has been a block captain for over 6 years, our secretary for the past 2 years and always willing to help in any way needed.

**SHARON ALLISON**      **Palomar Health Volunteer Services**  
Sharon has been a caring, dedicated, dependable volunteer chaplain for over 17 years and 3,700 hours, tirelessly helping our hospital staff, patients, and visitors.

**HOWARD POWELL**      **Rancho Bernardo RSVP**  
Howard has assumed some of the most difficult tasks within the RSVP. In addition to being an assistant administrator, he handles all scheduling and is responsible for recruiting in addition to his normal patrol duties.

**JILL TARAZ** **Ride Above Disability Therapeutic Riding Center**  
Jill makes sure she is there every week for the students so they can ride. Jill also helps care for the horses and monitors their wellbeing.



## III. Seniors, Youth & Veterans

**IRIS SUSSMAN**      **Ed Brown Center for Active Adults**  
Iris is always willing and able to volunteer wherever she's needed, and greets everyone she meets as if they were a long-time friend. She's a wonderful ambassador for the Ed Brown Center.

**KRISTEN CRANE**      **Girl Scouts of Rancho Bernardo**  
Kristen led two troops, camping trips for 100+ campers, and represents San Diego as a Girl Scout USA National Delegate.

**LTCOL DAVE YORCK, USMC (ret) Military Order of World Wars**  
LtCol Yorck is the treasurer. His efforts far exceed his billet in recruiting new members and impacting our local community with his support of the Veterans Monument and ceremonies in Webb Park.

**MARY OLSON Quilts of Valor San Diego North County**  
Our mission is to cover service members and veterans with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Mary helps make that happen in Rancho Bernardo.

**ARLO VAN HOUTEN Rancho Bernardo Senior Services**  
Van, who is 92 years young, has been a great asset to our organization, with his willing attitude, his desire to help others, and his ability to bring sunshine into every room he enters.

**LONEL SPRINGS RB Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Lonel is instrumental in our Buddy Poppy distribution and donations on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and in helping Marine families at Camp Pendleton.

**JANETTA NUTTALL The RB Veterans Memorial Association**  
Janetta's outstanding service as a Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association board member helped ensure successful public patriotic ceremonies at the Memorial during 2021 and 2022. She also served as Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 7766.

**MAUREEN BURBIDGE Seniors Helping Our Kids**  
Besides being a reading tutor since 2005, Maureen is our program's Librarian, maintaining our library of children's books for all the tutors to use.

**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.



## IV. Community Associations

**BOB LANGE Casa de Las Campanas**  
Bob has served as President of California Continuing Care Residents Association, President of Casa Resident Executive Council, Covid resident meal ordering/delivering coordinator, and Meals on Wheels Church usher.

**SHEM CLOW Community Association of Bernardo Heights**  
Shem has served as our Social Committee Chair for many years. Our events have been a huge success due to her hard work and leadership.

**KARALYN KING The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo**  
Karalyn has been a dedicated club member for nearly 35 years. She gives selflessly of her time and talent, currently serving as both Board Secretary and Chair of the House Committee. She is kind, reliable and fun. We're grateful for all she does.

**DAVID HEBERT Eastview RB Community Center**  
Living in RB for 14 years and serving on the our Board 11 years, David is always available to support the community, volunteering whenever needed.

**JERRY CARLETON Gateway Independent Living in Poway**  
Jerry runs a monthly book club, ensuring everyone has the book of their choice, even if it means going to several libraries. He provides help with computers, email, TV, cable, and cell phones. He also drives residents to doctor's appointments.

**KATHY BARNWELL Oaks North Community Center**  
Kathy has worked tirelessly with our activities committee during the past year and has been an invaluable volunteer on many projects with our Community Center.

**CAROLYN GARANIAN Seven Oaks Community Center**  
Carolyn generously donated her time to the Travelers Club, Garden Club and Communications Committee, to name a few. During Covid, she coordinated the Architectural Committee operations from her home.

**PAULINE TETLOW The Westwood Club**  
Pauline is a tremendous asset to our community. Whether it is a Club event or another organization within our community, you can expect to see Pauline adding her smile and positive attitude.



## V. Civic & Business Groups

**CHARLIE ARNOLD Conservative Order for Good Government**  
Charlie joined COGG in 2001 and as Program Chairman he contributes to our mission of promoting a forum for discussion of matters affecting our lives, liberties, fortunes, and conservative beliefs.

**HUGH ROTHMAN Rancho Bernardo Democratic Club**  
Hugh Rothman has served the Rancho Bernardo Democratic Club as President and Vice President, tirelessly promoting Democratic values while leading Get Out The Vote efforts.

**MYRNA DE LA PENA Rancho Bernardo Business Association**  
Myrna joined RBBA's board of directors in 2019. She is the honorary mayor of RB and she continues to serve on the board of directors and helps organize our monthly meetings and mixers.

**EILEEN KAUFMAN Rancho Bernardo Community Council**  
Eileen has been an extremely active member since 2012, most of that time serving as Chair of the committee which enhances and beautifies the medians in RB.

**DAVE BROOKS Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation**  
Dave has spent a considerable amount of time working on our Pathway of Pride. He oversees everything related to the Pathway of Pride starting with engaging individuals who want to purchase a plaque all the way through to installation.

**OWEN NUCCI**                      **Rancho Bernardo Planning Board**  
Owen is a key member of our board as an active member of our Regional Issues subcommittee and is our Secretary.

**LYNN EWING**                      **Spirit of the Fourth**  
Lynn has coordinated our fireworks show at Rancho Bernardo High School for the last three years. A crowd of 2,500 enjoyed this year's event.



## VI. Service Clubs & Organizations

**ANN REBUFFATTEE** **4 Paws of Love pet therapy organization**  
Ann and her certified pet therapy poodle, Tedi, are one of our valued members, bringing warmth, comfort and smiles to those they visit.

**GINA WOODWARD**                      **Bernardo Gardeners Club**  
Gina has been an integral part of our club for many years. She currently is the editor of our newsletter, *The Seedling*.

**CINDY ANN TUCKER** **Kiwanis Club of Los Rancheros in RB**  
Cindy recently joined Kiwanis and immediately stepped up and Co-Chaired our very successful Annual Golf Tournament and totally revamped our website.

**JEZMARIE CODY**                      **Rancho Bernardo Lions Club**  
Jezmarie volunteered many hours in community service projects such as the RB Lions Club mini benefit concert at RB Inn and the MD4 Student Speaker Contest at club level, zone level and region level.

**BILL CHAFFIN**                      **Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame**  
Bill was instrumental in saving the Blue Sky Reserve and provided outstanding leadership in both the RB Community Foundation with its Cruise Program and in raising funds for Palomar Health Foundation.

**MIKE FUQUA**                      **Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame**  
Mike is recognized for his outstanding leadership in the RB Rotary Club. He created the "Vines and Vittles" Annual Event, resulting in grants being distributed to various non-profits in the RB Community.

**JIM HYLDAHL**                      **Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame**  
Jim is recognized for his outstanding leadership in the RB Rotary Club. He was responsible for instituting Community Clean Up Days in RB and the installation of Neighborhood Watch Signs for the past four years.

**MIKE GIULIANOTTI**                      **Love on a Leash**  
Mike has been a faithful member of Love on a Leash for many years. He has made over 223 therapy visits with his faithful dog at his side.

**GARY SAKS**                      **Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club**  
Gary has been a model Rotarian for 47 years, leading numerous club projects and setting an example of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self."

**JEB BAKKE**                      **Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club**  
Jeb is an invaluable member of our club, leading our club as President (2020-2021) through the Covid crisis and most recently leading a group of over 100 Rotarians to build seven homes for families in need in Tecate, Mexico.

**PAM WARNOCK** **Soroptimist International North San Diego**  
Pam was selected Soroptimist of the Year 2021-22 for her tireless dedication to the club. She raised almost \$90,000 for our Hats & Heels 2022, has been a member for 23 years, and is our longest serving member.

**ANGELA MILNER**                      **Rancho Bernardo Woman's Club**  
Angela has been our Chief Financial Officer for seven years. She meticulously maintained our club's financial records. Financial reviewers have never found a single error.

**ARNOLD KOREY**                      **Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo**  
Arnold is a worthy example of what a member of Al Bahr Shrine should be: caring, devoted to the Shriners Hospitals and always willing to step forward to help and serve.



### *The Hats Off Committee*

Barbara Alberts  
Mark Alberts  
Dave Brooks  
Joel Doss  
Don Glover  
Katie Hunter  
Marty Judge  
Beverly Judge  
Alex Lawn  
Scott Lawn  
Tom Lettington  
Cindy Pearson  
Alan Turner  
Greg West  
Daniel Wilson



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“ 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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