



Awards Ceremony

APRIL 27, 2024 at 10 A.M.

WELCOME

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

PRESENTATIONS

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
Judge Jan Goldsmith
Former San Diego City Attorney

Group V + Civic, Business
Debbie Kurth, President
Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation

Group VI + Service Clubs, Organizations
Jim Reid, President
Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club

Music by The Will Faerber Ensemble

2024 HONOREES



I. Community Associations

BRUCE MCCOY Casa de Las Campanas

Bruce has volunteered at Casa delivering meals and in the computer room. He has tutored Elementary/High School Robotics; STEM tutoring; and helped start Palomar Hospital Community Garden.

TIM MORELAND Community Association of Bernardo Heights

Tim's input on our community landscape committee issues is invaluable. His conscientious efforts help keep costs low and property values high in Bernardo Heights

ERIC ESTREMER Eastview RB Community Center

Eric has volunteered for Eastview and RB events for 10 years, including set-up, serving, clean-up, dresses in-character for Halloween, and is always happy to assist in any activities.

LUCILLE RABINOWITZ Pacifica Senior Living of Poway

Lucille volunteers her time and creativity to seniors keeping them engaged in different activities that puts smiles on their faces and gratitude in Lucille's heart.

LINDA FREEMOTT Oaks North Community Center

Linda has given exemplary service to our Center for many years. She has led the building of our Reserve Funds to over \$1 million and introduced many upgrades to our physical facility and our Center's programs.

TOM SCOTT Seven Oaks Community Center

Tom has chaired the Facilities Committee since its inception and serves on the Budget/Finance/Reserve Study Committees. He has been a dedicated leader and is an invaluable asset to our membership.

DENNIS MCCRAY The Westwood Club

For the past three years Dennis has been the lead contact and has

worked as the liaison between the Westwood Club and Boy Scout Troop 681 to coordinate the Luminaries Project. The results of his hard work and dedication are a shining light for all those in the community.



II. Civic & Business Groups

JEAN ANDERSON Conservative Order for Good Government

Jean is a long-standing supportive member of COGG, representing our organization in the community. She's an advisor to our leadership and is the ideal diplomat.

STEVE NATOLI Rancho Bernardo Democratic Club

Steve has been president of the Rancho Bernardo Democratic Club for two years, helping to triple its membership and gear up for the 2024 election.

DEBBIE KURTH Rancho Bernardo Business Association

Outstanding leader through the years for the RBBA. Stepped up again as President to dissolve the group and ensure everything was legally carried out for its members.

DAVID YANKASKAS North San Diego Business Chamber

David has been an extraordinary Ambassador for the Chamber over the past year, Co-Chairing the Military Affairs Advisory Council, assisting with presenting the San Diego Military Summit, and personally participating in more than 35 Chamber events touching more than 5,000 Chamber members over the past year.

VASU RAO Rancho Bernardo Community Council

Vasu is an extremely active member, serving as our Vice President for 3 years. He was also Chair of the Earth Day Fair for 3 years.

DEBBIE KURTH Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation

Outstanding leadership as President and Thanksgiving Chair. Debbie's tireless work ethic is a great benefit to both the community and our organization, helping grant our highest amount ever.

BECKY RAPP Rancho Bernardo Planning Board

Becky is an invaluable member of our board, assisting us by researching many hot topics that impact our community and city.

ROBIN KAUFMAN Rancho Bernardo Community Recreation Group

Robin has been an active officer for many years, helping to fulfill our mission of enhancing visitor's experience at our community park.

JULIE MARIE Carlson Rancho Bernardo Republican Women
Julie is our chaplain and prays at meetings and writes prayers for the newsletter. She hosts a Bible study and leads worship. Julie participates in Tremble Clefs, a Parkinson's Disease singing program.

TOM LETTINGTON Spirit of the Fourth

Tom is a board member and served as our webmaster for many years. He recruits, trains, and coordinates a group of volunteers that helps the San Diego Police Department control traffic during our parade.



III. Service Clubs & Organizations

CATHLEEN CERVIN Bernardo Gardeners Club

Cathleen has created our annual membership booklet. She is also responsible for email communication to our members through regular updates. She is a welcome asset to our club.

TOM BAXTER Kiwanis Club of Los Rancheros in RB

Tom is an amazing volunteer. He has been working on the Breakfast of Champions for 2 years as a main contact between the schools and acquiring nominations. He works on all scholarship interviews and is a champion of children.

CATHY ELLISON Rancho Belles Ladies Club

Cathy joined our club in 2009. She has been President four times and is a leader in activity groups, and a valuable and appreciated Belles member.

BILL REINHARDT Rancho Bernardo Lions Club

Bill is a long time RB resident and retired US Navy. Treasurer and always first in volunteering for community and Lions projects. His top priorities are family and country.

REED REICHERT Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame

Outstanding leadership, Kiwanis Club of Rancho Bernardo, as President – increased membership, added service projects/fund-raisers; increasing scholarships/grants. Co-created with SD USO – Food Program, Waves of Appreciation aiding RB military families.

GARY SAKS Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame

Outstanding leadership - RB Rotary Club, as President - streamlined grant process; expanded scholarship program. Special Olympics Golf Volunteer Golf. Pro bono eye exams for indigent RB families and more.

BARBARA ALBERTS Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club

Barbara has served our club as Vice-President 2023-2024 and Secretary Elect. She also volunteered for the Food Bank and Vis-

ta Hill and RISE Thrift Store. In addition, she obtained major city and county grants for our Vines & Vittles fundraiser.

JEAN LARSEN Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club

Jean is our club's Public Relations Director. She has been very successful in increasing the social media presence of our club and its fundraiser, BEErnardo, as well as promoting our service projects for the community.

ANGIE CORDER Rancho Bernardo Woman's Club

Angie has served 5-1/2 years as Co-Chair of our Ways and Means Committee, raising more than \$5,000 for philanthropic club projects.

RON GROSS Rancho Bernardo Toastmasters

Having faithfully served our club for 33 years, Ron is revered as a stellar, dedicated and effective leader. His unselfish efforts have resulted in our club achieving Toastmasters' highest performance rating possible, year after year.

DEBBY SWANSON Soroptimist International North San Diego

Debby has devoted many years to Soroptimist working to empower women. Through her tireless dedication, she has helped uplift countless lives, fostering hope and empowerment.

CONNIE GRIFFIN Wednesday Etc.

Connie is Chair of Ways and Means, which is responsible for raising funds to support Wednesday Etc. programs. In addition, she leads our Community Service efforts.

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IV. Education and Faith

JESSICA TENG Chaparral Elementary School

Jessica has been the backbone of our organization's fundraising efforts for the past two years, organized our inaugural 2023 golf tournament and dinner auction, and chaired our schools 2023 fun run which had a record year of fundraising.

CHRISTINE GOLDSMITH Morning Creek Elementary PTA

Chris is a grandparent and gives more of her time volunteering at our school than any other volunteer. She is truly selfless and deserves recognition.

MARLA CRUZ The Continuing Education Center

Marla is a dedicated board member. She ensures our close communication with our members by maintaining our membership roster and overseeing our newsletter distribution.

MEGAN HOFF Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library

Megan has been invaluable to our organization first as Webmaster since early 2022 and also as Workroom Coordinator since July 2023 with great success.

JAN BARNHART Incarnation Lutheran Church

Jan has done a wonderful job leading our Worship & Music Committee for many years. In addition, she co-leads the Altar Guild and is an active participant in Vacation Bible School.

KATHY MARTIN San Diego Oasis

Kathy is a dedicated Intergenerational Tutor, volunteered with our 2023 Intergenerational Summer Camp, volunteers weekly at our RB office front desk, and regularly takes classes. She has supported Oasis financially throughout the years.

KRISTIN BRADVICA Rancho Bernardo High School Foundation

Kristin has been the leader of our commemorative brick fundraising garden in all facets of the program since its inception. She is an invaluable member of our foundation not only in this role but in many other areas as well.

CAT LIM Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA

Cat has increased PTSA membership five percent and is leading the team providing six-plus senior class graduation events.

LIZ ADAMS Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

Liz has volunteered for six years in our archives and played a creative role on our exhibits committee, especially with our Native American exhibit.

SUSAN MCCORMICK-DAVIS St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Susan is a forward-thinking volunteer who makes St. Bart's a responsible member of the community by ensuring our campus's safety and environmental sustainability.



V. Safety, Health & Human Services

KELLEY TASBAS 4 Paws of Love pet therapy organization

Kelley and her certified pet therapy poodle, Max, donate their time and love, bringing warmth, comfort and smiles to those they visit.

CELESTE LARSON Backyard Produce Project

Celeste is a dedicated volunteer and leader on our tree picking team, providing fresh fruit to low-income families and seniors in our community.

CAROL RAMIREZ Gently Hugged

Carol is a dedicated volunteer who has supported our organization over the past 12 years. Her contributions are essential for the overall functioning of Gently Hugged.

MARGARET RENEE COOPER Love on a Leash

Renee has been a faithful member of Love on a Leash since 2019. She and her darling dog, Casy, have made over 108 visits, most of them at the Remington Club.

DOROTHEA 'DEE' NOLAN Palomar Health Volunteer Services

Dee was promoted to Lead Volunteer shortly after starting at Palomar Health because of her enthusiasm, willingness, positive energy, resourcefulness, teamwork and integrity.

JOANNE STOHS RB Neighborhood Watch

Joanne has been an active Neighborhood Watch block captain for over 19 years and has been a significant contributor as a member of our Advisory Committee for several years and is also our Treasurer.

NANCY SUTTER Rancho Bernardo RSVP

Nancy serves this community as an RSVP, she is also a member of crisis. She regularly takes on extra duties and ensures our YANAs are taken care of.

JILL JONES Ride Above Disability Therapeutic Riding Center

Jill volunteered 436 hours during 2023. She volunteers to help with horses and student lessons multiple days each week. The students love her, the other volunteers love her and the instructors love her.



Kim regularly supports the BG Holland Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars, providing her expertise in marketing and public affairs to grow the organization. Her leadership has been instrumental to the organization and how to move it forward for the next generation.

SONIA LUKENS Quilts of Valor San Diego North County

Sonia is always sewing, making Quilts of Valor to award to active-duty military members and veterans to thank them for their service, sacrifice, and valor.

NIKKI MURRAY RB Pop Warner Football and Cheer Association

Nikki has devoted endless hours to our organization, always attending all events, all while filling two board positions and always lending a helping hand.

DAVE ORMAN Rancho Bernardo Senior Services

Dave, a 37-year communications pro with oil giant ARCO, was recognized as a Fellow by his international professional association. Dave's willingness to share his skills and support our community makes him an exceedingly handy fellow to have around, as well.

SAMMAGTANONG Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association

Sam's superb volunteer leadership helps ensure successful ceremonies at the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial for the benefit of veterans, participating youth, and the community.

VI. Serving Seniors, Youth & Veterans

KEITH FORD Boy Scout Troop 685

Keith has dutifully served as Troop 685 Scoutmaster for the last 5 years and has helped many scouts succeed and thrive in Scouting and beyond.

PAT MCNEW Ed Brown Center for Active Adults

Pat has been a member of Ed Brown for more than 13 years. She is the coordinator for one of our Tai Chi instructors and for our Ukulele classes. In each of the classes, she keeps the attendance, collects the fees, and has increased membership.

MICHELLE LYONS Girl Scouts of Rancho Bernardo

Michelle is an inspiration to the RB service unit team. Michelle rallied the team with enthusiasm and new blood to support Girl Scouts now and for the future.

KIM YOUNG Military Order of World Wars



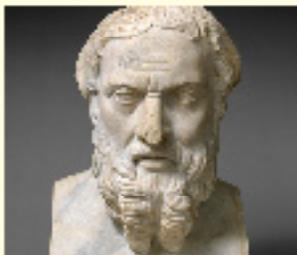
The Hats Off Committee

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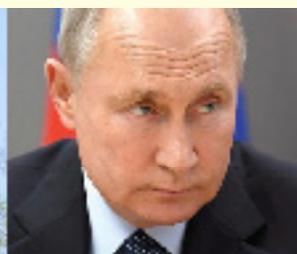
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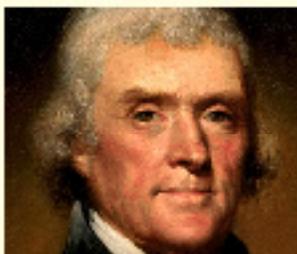
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The Continuing Education Center at Rancho Bernardo is a 501(c)(3) offering 100 classes per year. Most classes cost \$8. Our classes are taught by university

professors, retired professors, and specialists in various fields. CEC was established in 1978 by San Diego State University and is now a free-standing organization.





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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