


SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
Man
Woman
OF THE YEAR

May 5, 2017
Recognition Dinner



**LOOK!
UP IN THE SKY!
IT'S A BIRD!
IT'S A PLANE!**



**NO, IT'S
ERIC STROH!**

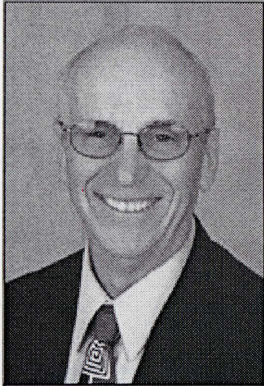
YES, ERIC STROH, A STRANGE VISITOR FROM WALNUT WHO CAME TO SANTA CLARITA WITH POWERS AND ABILITIES FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN. ERIC STROH, WHO CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE COUNTY PERMIT OFFICE AND POUR CONCRETE WITH HIS BARE HANDS. HE FIGHTS A NEVER ENDING BATTLE FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE CAROUSEL RANCH WAY!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAN OF THE YEAR
- OUR SUPER MAN!**

WITH LOVE,

JACQUE, JOLIE, CHANDLER, MOM, DAD, KYLE, JEANNA, CASSEL & CAYNEN

Letter from the 2016 Man & Woman of the Year



2016 Man of the Year
JIM LENTINI

The Santa Clarita Valley is known as a wonderful place to live, work and play. It is a community where people love to serve and to “give back”. Our Valley is often recognized by government leaders from City and County to State and Federal offices as exemplary in strong civic engagement. That civic pride and service is a spirit of volunteerism that has annually shone brightly for one man and one woman since 1964, as “Man and Woman of the Year”.

Each year, the Man & Woman of the Year Committee, now a registered nonprofit organization made up of all past honorees, comes together to select those two new leaders from a formidable list of nominees. After this evening, that man and woman will become part of the committee, continuing the important tradition of shining a light on the vital role of service and volunteerism here in the SCV, and honoring those who exemplify the qualities of volunteer leadership.

Our volunteers are the backbone of the community, ensuring strength to the charitable services that make our neighborhoods strong. They help seniors, the homeless and the needy. People who are sick and suffering, and those who are hungry or living with fear, are assisted by our volunteers. Our community has great services for veterans, animal care, educational programs and the arts because of the help of volunteers – selfless people who do whatever it takes to meet the goals of our excellent nonprofit agencies.

It is our privilege to honor all 28 nominees who exemplify the spirit of giving to the community through service. They have been nominated by their charities for their tireless work and dedication. Two will be selected tonight to carry the title of Man and Woman of the Year for 2017, an honor they will proudly hold for a lifetime.

As the 2016 Man and Woman of the Year, we have been honored to serve alongside men and women who earned the title in years past and who continue to mold our valley into the wonderful community we love.

We thank our sponsors and guests and congratulate this year’s nominees. Two of them will carry the title, but every one of them is a winner, and every one of the organizations that nominated them should feel proud. We certainly do.

Lois Bauccio & Jim Lentini



2016 Woman of the Year
LOIS BAUCCIO



THANKS

**The 2017 SCV Man and Woman of the Year Committee
would like to thank...**

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Congratulations to

NICK LENTINI

and

LAINA MCFERREN

our 2017 Man & Woman of the Year Nominees



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& FAMILY
CENTER**

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CONGRATULATES
MARIANNE CEDERLIND

AND ALL OF THE 2017 NOMINEES

We thank you for your countless
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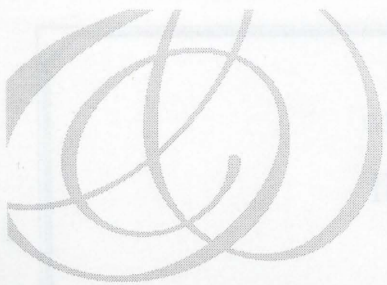
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ABOUT US

The Man & Woman of the Year committee honors two outstanding Santa Clarita citizens each year. Nominated by local not-for-profit organizations, SCV's most dedicated volunteers are publicly thanked for their community-minded contributions. A vote taken by previous Man & Woman of the Year winners determines the current recipients of this prestigious title.

The History of Man & Woman of the Year

In 1964, the Santa Clarita Valley was a relatively small community of scattered housing tracts, assorted strip malls, and a smattering of businesses- and a mood of unrest was settling over the area.

The residents were growing weary of their dependence on a county government which didn't seem sympathetic to their needs for local services. The handful of charitable organizations were equally weary of making do with the current work-intensive, low-income fundraisers (luau's, Las Vegas Nights, and dinner dances) because United Way wasn't quite sure which valley they belonged to - San Fernando or Antelope. Over the years, officials had to be told more than once that Newhall, Saugus, Valencia, and Canyon Country were in a valley of their own.

Volunteerism was the strongest thing that SCV residents had going for them - that, and a plucky little chamber of commerce whose name, Newhall-Saugus Chamber of Commerce, was almost longer than its membership list (it would soon be longer when "Valencia" was added). The leaders of the chamber were some of the most dedicated volunteers in the valley; they were seasoned veterans of the phrase "If you want something done, do it yourself." They decided they would counter the passiveness of downtown L.A. leaders, by creating an event that would honor those who really did "get things done."

In keeping with the prevailing "male domination" and bias in the membership, the 1964 chamber event honored a man -- local historian A.B. Perkins -- and he was named Outstanding Citizen. It was not until 1971, that women were added to the category when Coordinating Council leader and all-round club volunteer, Olive Ruby, was named the first Woman of the Year.

A quick survey of the past Men and Women of the Year reveals that there were no honorees in 1982. That also reflects a bias of the times. The community was now much larger and so were the businesses influencing the chamber. The chamber board decided to drop functions that weren't business-related and weren't money-makers. Unwilling to let the event die, the Man and Woman of the Year alumni took over the planning the following year and have been hosting the function ever since.

Throughout the years, the selection criteria have remained fairly consistent. Organizations or individuals submit the names of nominees who have shown long-time community commitment. Their service is judged in terms of the number of years of volunteerism, the impact on the community, and the number of organizations involved. The former recipients review all submittals and, following lengthy discussions and sometimes a debate or two, mark their ballots. The man and woman who receive the greatest number of votes become the honorees for the year.

***It's Time to
Come Together
for SCV's Seniors***



In the over-40-year history of the SCV Senior Center, the community has never been asked to contribute to a capital building campaign - until now. We're ready to serve the SCV senior community of today - and tomorrow - with the NEW SCV Senior Center. In fact, we expect to break ground this summer... with your help.

Learn More & make your Contribution

NewSeniorCenter.com

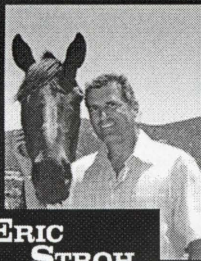
We have the Best Volunteers!

Tracey & Todd: Congratulations & Thank You for your Tireless Commitment to the SCV Senior Center!

"Be the
CHANGE
that you
want to see
in the world."

-Gandhi

**OUR
MAN & WOMAN
OF THE YEAR...
EVERY
YEAR**



**ERIC
STROH**



**MARIANNE
CEDERLIND**

CAROUSEL RANCH

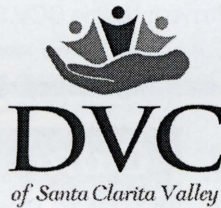


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THE CHILDREN & STAFF
OF CAROUSEL RANCH



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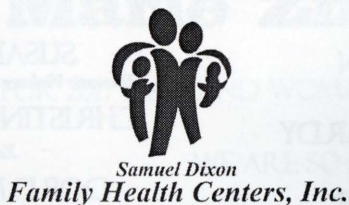
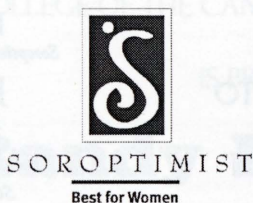


Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley
A Member of Zonta International

ORGANIZATIONS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA





Nominees

AND THEIR NOMINATING ORGANIZATIONS

2017 Nominees for Man of the Year

ALAN FERDMAN

Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers

TOM HOUGH

Boy Scouts of America

TAYLOR KELLSTROM

Circle of Hope and Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

JONATHAN KRAUT

Domestic Violence Center

NICK LENTINI

Child & Family Center and Rotary Club of SCV

RANDY MOBERG

College of the Canyons Foundation

BRUCE MUNSTER

SRD Straightening Reins Foundation

KIRK NELSON

American Red Cross

TODD STEVENS

SCV Senior Center

ERIC STROH

Carousel Ranch

CHUCK STRONG

American Legion Post 507

JIM VENTRESS

Boys & Girls Club of SCV

2017 Nominees for Woman of the Year

MARY ANN BENNETT

SRD Straightening Reins Foundation

JANE BETTENCOURT-SOTO

Forged by Fire Foundation

ANN-MARIE BJORKMAN

Boys & Girls Club of SCV

MARIANNE CEDERLIND

Carousel Ranch

TAMI EDWARDS

Rotary Club of SCV

DIANE GREEN

SCV Disaster Coalition

SANDRA ANN HARDY

Girl Scouts of Greater LA

TRACY HAUSER

SCV Senior Center

PAM INGRAM

Soroptimist International of Greater SCV

JANINE JONES

American Cancer Society

LAINA MCFERREN

SCV Child & Family Center

GLORIA MERCADO-FORTINE

Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers

JANICE MURRAY

Circle of Hope

SUSAN REYNOLDS

Domestic Violence Center and Boy Scouts of America

CHRISTINE SARRO SEXTON

Zonta Club of SCV

DORIS MARIE ZIMMER

College of the Canyons Foundation

Congratulations

Christine Sexton

Zonta 2017 Woman of the Year



Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley
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Congratulations to all of the 2017 Man & Woman of the Year Nominees!

THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS FOUNDATION

IS PROUD TO NOMINATE

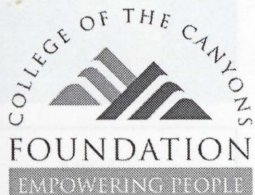
Randy Moberg

AND

Doris Marie Zimmer

FOR 2017 MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



Meet The Nominees

Nominated by Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers, Inc.



ALAN
FERDMAN

Retired, Aerospace Engineer

Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers (3 years)

- Chair, Rubber Ducky Festival

Canyon Country Advisory Committee (17 years)

- Chair, 15 years

Santa Clarita Community Council (5 years)

- Board
- CEO

Santa Clarita Senior Center Advisory Council (2 years)

- Vice chair

City of Santa Clarita Adult Sports (13 years)

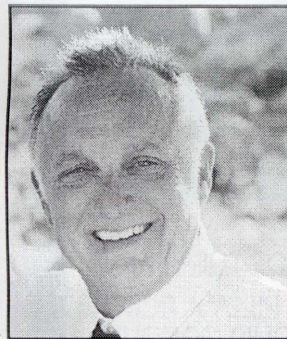
- Committee chair

Single Purpose Ad Hoc Committees

- Bridge to Home Shelter Task Force
- LACO Emergency Winter Shelter Site Selection
- Santa Clarita Valley Open Space Committee
- College of the Canyons Canyon Country Site Selection Committee
- City of Santa Clarita Material Recycling Facility Site Selection

Others: Sunrise Rotary, Old Town Newhall Association, Whittaker-Bermite Citizens Advisory Group, North Oaks Park, Santa Clarita Elks, Mint Canyon Moose Lodge, E Clampus Vitus, Old West Masonic Lodge, Al Malaikah Shrine, American Motorcycle Association

Nominated by Boy Scouts of America



TOM
HOUGH

CPA

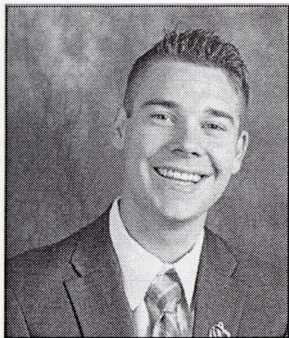
Boys Scouts of America (31 years collectively, 16 years in SCV)

- Eagle Scout
- Scout Leader
- Leaders of Character committee
- District Committee
- Troop Committee

SCV Youth Project (16 years)

- Past co-president
- Treasurer
- Executive Board

Others: SCV Chamber of Commerce, Friends of SCV Libraries, 1in6, Inc., Zonta



TAYLOR
KELLSTROM

Nominated by Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Circle of Hope

*Owner, SCV Book Exchange,
HomeSmart Realtor*

**Children's Hospital Los Angeles,
4 Years**

- Chair, Bowling for Kids
- Dancing with our Stars participant

Circle of Hope, 3.5 Years

- Vice-president
- President-elect
- Event chair
- Public relations ambassador

**Santa Clarita Junior Chamber of
Commerce (3 years)**

- 40 Under 40 Award winner



JONATHAN
KRAUT

Nominated by Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley

*President, Net Check Investigations
and
CFO, Secure Net Protection*

Domestic Violence Center (4 years)

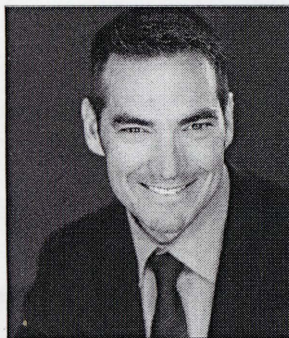
- State trained advocate
- Board member

SCV Interfaith Council (10 years)

- Past president

**SCV Human Relations Forum
(11 years)**

**California Advocacy Project
(2 years)**



NICK
LENTINI

Nominated by Child & Family Center and Rotary Club of SCV

*Managing Partner, Lentini Financial
Advisory*

Rotary Club of SCV (18 years)

- Past president
- Active board member
- Chair, Community Service
- Chair, Fundraising Committee
- 2012 Santa Clarita Valley
Rotarian of the Year
- Chair, International Drinking
Water Project

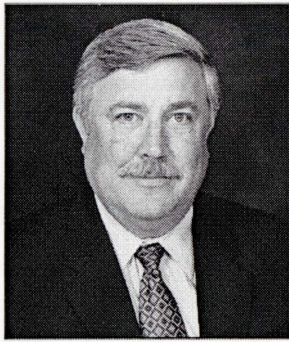
**College of the Canyons Foundation
(7 years)**

- Board member
- Chair, Measures M and E Oversight
- Co-Chair, Silver Spur
- 2016 COC Alumni of the Year
Award

Child and Family Center (8 years)

- Chair, Foundation board
- Chair, Guardians of Hope
- Secretary
- Vice chair
- Fund Development Committee

Others: Cub Scouts of America
Pack 608, SCV Sheriff's Advisory
Committee, SCV Chamber of
Commerce, American Cancer Society,
Domestic Violence Center



RANDY
MOBERG

Nominated by College of the Canyons Foundation

Chief Operating Officer, LBW Insurance

College of the Canyons Foundation (10 years)

- Chair
- Vice chair
- Chair, Planned Giving
- Foundation Board Vice Chair
- Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee
- Co-Chair of the Silver Spur Committee
- Member of the Chancellor's Circle
- Member of the Finance Committee
- Member of the Foundation Executive Committee
- Member of the Performing Arts Center K-12 Advisory Committee

VIA Education Foundation

- Chairman of the Board
- Vice Chair, Education
- Chair, Connecting to Success Committee
- Representative at the City's Small Business Seminar
- Recipient, VIA Volunteer of the Month
- Recipient, VIA Volunteer of the Year



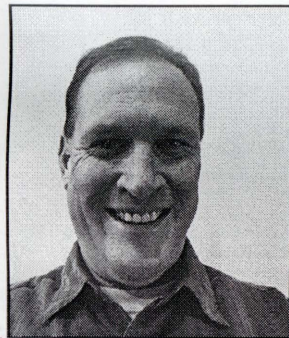
BRUCE
MUNSTER

Nominating by SRD - Straightening Reins Foundation

Principal, Munster Freeman Group

SRD Straightening Reins (5 years)

- Board member
- President



KIRK
NELSON

Nominated by American Red Cross

Captain, L.A. County Fire Department

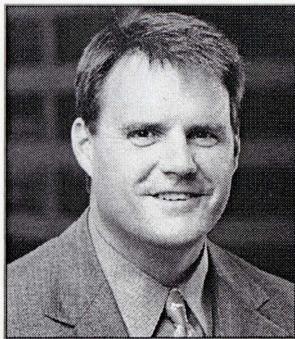
American Red Cross (22 years collectively, 16 years SCV)

- Chair, Disaster
- Chairman of the Board
- Santa Clarita Valley Disaster Chair
- Volunteer Partner to Disaster
- Director and Regional Disaster Officer
- Operations Management Chair
- Disaster Instructor,
- Shelter Supervisor
- CPR/First Aid Instructor

Fair Oaks Elementary

- PTA Vice President
- Site School Council Vice President

**Muscular Dystrophy Association-
Fill the Boot (15 years)**



TODD
STEVENS

Nominated by SCV Senior Center

*President/CEO,
California Resources Corporation*

SCV Senior Center (2 years)

- Co-Chair, Capital Campaign

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley (11 years)

- Director, Festival of Lights Committee

Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital (1.5 years)

- Director

Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (6.5 years)

- Director

Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission Advisory Board (7 years)

- Director

Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation (2 years)

- Director

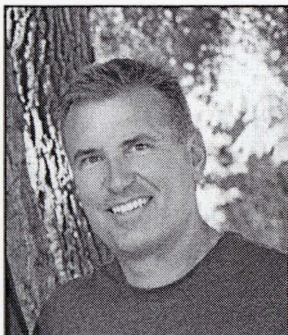
Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Foundation (3 years)

- Director

Southern California Leadership Council (3 years)

- Director

Nominated by Carousel Ranch



ERIC
STROH

*Vice President,
Santa Clarita Concrete
Carousel Ranch, 11 1/2 years*

- President
- Vice President
- Chair and Creator,
How the West Was Won Trap Shoot

Nominated by American Legion Post 507



CHUCK
STRONG

*Senior Inspector,
City of Santa Clarita*

American Legion (2.5 years)

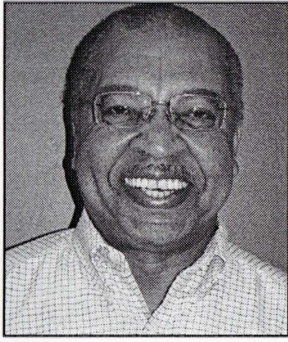
- Music Coordinator

Santa Clarita Valley Blues Society (10 years)

- President

Orange County Roosters Volunteer (4 years)

Nominated by Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley



JIM
VENTRESS

*Retired, CEO Boys & Girls Club
Santa Clarita*

Boys & Girls Club (31.5 years)

- Chief Executive Officer (29 years)
- Club Ambassador (2.5 years)

**Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles
(17 years)**

- Screening Committee Member

United Way (18 years)

- Core of Executives
- Speaking Engagements

Anti-Gang Task Force (9 years)

- Founding Committee Member

City of Santa Clarita

- Planning, Hiring, and Teen
Panel Volunteer

**SCV Domestic Violence Center
(3 years)**

- Board Member

**L.A. Alliance for Boys & Girls Club
(6 years)**

- Board Member



Never doubt that a
small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can
CHANGE THE WORLD.
Indeed, it is *the only thing*
that ever has.

-Margaret Mead

Nominated by SRD-Straightening Reins Foundation



MARY ANN
BENNETT

*Nurse, Prime Healthcare Glendora
Community Hospital*

SRD-Straightening Reins

- Weekly volunteer at the
equine-enriched therapy ranch

**Los Angeles Kings Santa Clarita
Hockey Team**

- Volunteer

Glendora Food Pantry for the Elderly

- Annual volunteer

Senior Flu Clinics

- Annual flu immunizations at
retirement communities located
in the San Gabriel Valley

Women's Health Volunteer

- Monthly lectures to various women's
groups in the East Los Angeles

Dialysis at Sea

- Volunteer on annual cruises around
the world for dialysis dependent adults



JANE
BETTENCOURT-
SOTO

Nominated by Forged by Fire Foundation

Retired Logistics Planner

Forged by Fire Foundation (3 years)

- Chief nonprofit advisor

Betty Ferguson Foundation (4 years)

- Executive director

Toastmasters International Valencia (1 year)

- Competent communicator
- Competent leader

Other: Leadership Santa Clarita Valley, Community Emergency Response Training, Mental Health First Aid Nonprofit Management, Monrovia



ANN-MARIE
BJORKMAN

Nominated by Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley

Co-Owner, Homesmart Real Estate

Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley (3 years)

- Chairman of the annual auction
- Executive committee for Festival of Trees

Legacy Christian Academy

- Organizer of Auction Gala

Henry Mayo Golf Tournament

- Organizer of Gala dinner and auction

Senior Center (10 years)

- Volunteer

Other: Ambassador of the Year at SCV Chamber of Commerce, Single Mothers Outreach, Board for 2020 MOM



MARIANNE
CEDERLIND

Nominated by Carousel Ranch

Senior Vice President/Chief Business Banking Officer, Mission Valley Bank

Carousel Ranch (6 years)

- Board President – serving third 2-year term

Los Angeles Police Department's Foothill Advisory Booster Association

- Past president

Mission Community Police Council

- Founder and past director

Zonta Jane Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Committee (2 years)

- Chair

Other: Canyon Country Little League, Warrior Football, MEND, San Fernando Valley Boy & Girls Club



TAMI
EDWARDS

Nominated by Rotary Club of SCV

Realtor, Homesmart Real Estate

Rotary Club of Santa Clarita Valley

(1 year)

- Cashier, Peach Cobbler booth at Hart Park Pow Wow
- Community Service Committee

Circle of Hope (4 Years)

- Executive Board

SCV 4th of July Parade Committee

(5 years)

“Harts of Gold” Special Achievement Award Recipient, 38th Assembly District Woman of the Year, 2016



DIANE
GREEN

Nominated by SCV Disaster Coalition

Homemaker

Santa Clarita Valley Disaster Coalition (13 years)

- Co-Founder
- Financial and medical advisor to affected families
- Agency liaison

Michael Hoefflin Foundation

- Volunteer
- Evening Under the Stars fundraising

Grace Resources

- Dental work

Others: Homeless Veterans, Ventura Sand Down, Beit ‘T Shiva Drug Rehab, Culver City



SANDRA ANN
HARDY

Nominated by Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, Santa Clarita

EMT, Universal Studios

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (16 years)

- Troop leader
- Service Unit training coordinator
- Outdoor Program Go Team leader
- Certified Red Cross trainer
- Gold Award Mentor
- Curriculum Go Team member
- Health & Safety Go Team member



TRACY
HAUSER

Nominated by SCV Senior Center

Broker Associate, Cobalt Realty
SCV Senior Center (15 years)

- Celebrity Waiter Committee and Co-Chair
- Touch-A-Truck Event Committee
- Canyon High School & SCV Senior Center Recycling Program

Single Mothers Outreach (20 years)

- Fundraising volunteer

Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley (15 years)

- Fundraising: sponsorships

Bark for Life (3 years)

- Fundraising

Sulphur Springs Elementary School (6 years)

- Mommy and Me Preschool volunteer

Pinetree Elementary School (7 years)

- Volunteer

SCV Education Foundation (2 years)

- Fundraising

Habitat for Humanity (5 years)

- Fundraising
- House building



PAM
INGRAM

Nominated by Soroptimist International of Greater Santa Clarita Valley

Realtor, RE/MAX of Santa Clarita

Soroptimist International of Greater Santa Clarita Valley (17 years)

- President
- Chair, the Wine Affair
- Parliamentarian
- Vice president of programs
- Auction chair
- Co-Chair fashion show & silent auction

Soroptimist International of Santa Clarita Valley

- President
- Chair, the Wine Affair
- Parliamentarian

Child and Family Center (2 years)

- Co-Chair of Harvest Ride
- Advisory Board

Betty Ferguson Foundation

- President
- Co-Chair, Woman of the Year

Winter Task Force Shelter Committee

- Committee member

Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce (7 years)

- Board of Directors
- Chairman of the Board
- Vice Chair of Events
- Co-Chair of Membership

Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital

- Cultivation Committee



JANINE
JONES

Nominated by American Cancer Society, Inc.

Licensed Cosmetologist

American Cancer Society (9 years)

- Leadership Council Volunteer Co-lead 3 years
- Bark for Life Committee 2 years
- Chair, Imagine More Birthday's Gala 2011
- Relay for Life Committee 9 years
- Relay for Life Volunteer Chair 2 years
- Luminaria Chair Relay 4 years
- Creator of new Luminaria fundraiser entitled Luminaria Art Contest 2 years
- ACS CAN Activist 8 years
- ACS Representative Soroptimist International Bras For A Cause, featured speaker
- Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) Facilitator and Committee Chair
- Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) Facilitator (4 years)
- Cancer Awareness & Resource Expo (C.A.R.E.) Committee.
- ACS Awards: Special Recognition,

Rookie of the Year, Heather Warrick Legacy Award, Host 2015 Volunteer Awards Reception

American Diabetes Association (5 years)

- 2015 Dancing With Our Stars.
- ADA advocate (16 years), team participant, & event volunteer at "Diabetes Walk"

Soroptimist International of Greater SCV (13 years)

- 2016 Chair of the Hair & Make-Up committee for the Fashion Show
- Bra Designer for "Bra's for a Cause"
- 2006-2017 scholarship donor
- Board of Directors, 2 years

Others: College of the Canyon Foundation (11), Betty Ferguson Foundation (2) L.A.R.I.C. Ranch (2) St. Clare Catholic Church (5) Santa Clarita Ballet Academy (11) Santa Clarita Elementary School PTC (5)



LAINA
MCFERRIN

Nominated by Child & Family Center

Founder and Co-Owner, Wolf Creek Restaurant & Brewing Co.

Child & Family Center Foundation (12 years)

- Board of Directors; member (12 years)
- Board of Directors, Chair: 2012-2013
- Executive Committee (10 years)
- Taste of the Town Co-Chair (3 years), TOT Committee (12 years)
- TOT Exhibitor (19 years)
- Guardians of Hope Committee (1 year)
- Kid Expo Committee (9 years)
- Installation Committee (10 years)
- Golf Committee (5 years)
- Adopt-A-Family Project (3 years)
- Dancing With Our Stars Committee (2 years)

Child & Family Center

- Board of Directors (1 year)
- 35th Anniversary Committee

College of the Canyons Foundation (3 years)

- Board of Directors
- Culinary Advisory Board, 2005-present
- Patrons of the Performing Arts Committee – 2015 to present

United States Figure Skating Association – SCV Chapter (11 years)

Mountainview School Career Day (11 Years)

- Committee member

Los Angeles Brewers Guild (2 years)

- Executive Board member
- Secretary

Others: Carousal Ranch, Straightening Reins, Circle of Hope, Betty Ferguson Foundation, Soroptimist International, SOAR Mardi Gras Madness race, Wine in the Pines, VIA – Connecting to Success Committee, SCV American Red Cross, CFC Jazz Festival Committee.



GLORIA MERCADO-
FORTINE

Nominated by Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer, Global Education Solutions
Samuel Dixon Health and Family Centers (10 years)

• Chair of Board of Directors
• Rubber Ducky Festival committee
SCV Boys & Girls Club (23 years)

• Board of directors
• Vice president, Programs
• Youth Scholarship committee
• Creating Great Futures Program
Child & Family Center (12 years)

• Chair, Client Services
• Board of Directors secretary
City of Santa Clarita Anti-Gang Task Force (19 years)

• Hero of Week volunteer
• Teens on Target
YMCA of Santa Clarita (8 years)

• Board member
• Advisory Board
SCV Fourth of July Parade (19 years)
• Committee member & Announcer

College of the Canyons (18 years)

- Culinary Arts Campaign
- Student Scholarships
- Library Associates
- Silver Spur committee

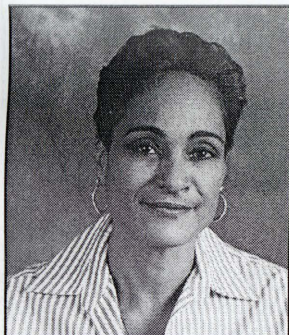
Providence Health System (12 years)

- Board & Medical Board member
- Zonta Club of SCV (35 years)**
- Past president
- Chair, Young Women in Public Affairs
- Chair, Healthy Kids Club of Val Verde
- Rent-a-Santa

American Cancer Society (12 years)

- Founding president
- Co-founder of SCV Unit
- Founder, Relay for Life Luminaria Ceremony

Other: SCV Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (5) SCV Latino Chamber of Commerce (4) Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (8) Hart UHSD Board (16 yrs) Castaic USD (10) Castaic Town Council Founding Member (4) Valley Industrial Association (3)



JANICE
MURRAY

Nominated by Circle of Hope

Retired
Circle of Hope (6.5 years)

- Vice president
- Secretary
- Event chair
- Public Relations ambassador
- Vine2Wine auction fundraising
- Afternoon Tea volunteer for silent auction and raffle

Pincrest School

- Field trip chaperon
- Fall Festival auction chair
- Jump for Heart and Hoops (American Heart Association)

Providence Holy Cross (5 years)

- Executive Board
- South Tower Expansion fundraiser

SCV Disaster Preparedness Coalition

- Founding member

Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita

- Board member
- Co-Chair, Festival of Trees



SUSAN
REYNOLDS

*Nominated by Boy Scouts of America and
Domestic Violence Center of the Santa Clarita Valley*

Career Development, Hart School District

**Boy Scouts of America (30 years
collectively; 7 years SCV)**

- Den Founder
- Den Mother & Cub Master
- Merit Badge Coach
- Troop and District Committees
- Leaders of Character Committee

Domestic Violence Center SCV(5 years)

- Acting President
- Executive Board
- Events Committees
- Mentor
- Organizer, Dream It, Be It Conference

State of California Office of Emergency

- Services (5 years)**
- Civilian Search
- Dog Handler
- Exhibition Speaker

VIA (11 years)

- Leadership Program Chair
- Chair, Students Teaming to Achieve

- Education Committee
- Leadership Speaker and Recruiter
- Soroptimist Int'l. of the Americas (12 years)**
- SIGSCV President
- Publicity Chair
- Secretary
- Director
- Laurel Society member
- SCV Chamber (10 years)**
- Board member
- Ambassador
- Membership/Recruitment/Retention
- Leadership Program
- Special Recognition Award
- Circle of Hope (2 years)**
- Advisory Board
- Dancing with Our Stars Contestant
- Zonta (6 years)**
- Coach for disadvantaged women
- Life Forward speaker
- Carmen Sarro Women in Service Award



CHRISTINE
SARRO SEXTON

Nominated by Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley

Realtor, Realty Executives of Valencia

Zonta Club (25 years)

- LifeForward Committee/Development 10 years

- Committee Volunteer 25 years
- Women in Service
- Nominating committee,
- Community Grants
- Chair, Healthy Women's Day
- Chair, Sunshine
- Chair, Communications

Boys and Girls Club (41 years)

- Auction Volunteer

Henry Mayo Home Tour (25 years)

- Volunteer
- Helped staff homes
- Senior Center (9 years)**
- Golf Tournament
- Wine events
- Celebrity Waiter

City of Santa Clarita (17 years)

- River Rally
- Make a Difference Day
- Cowboy Festival

Child & Family Center (7 years)

- Taste of the Town, check in
- Child Expo

Grace Baptist Church (5 years)

- Bi Monthly volunteer in food pantry
- Program/event planner, Hathaway Children Home

SCV Pregnancy Center- Walk for Life (16 years)

- Team Walker
- Fundraiser

Others: Realtor sponsored Child Spree School Clothes Give Away, Realtor sponsored Burrito Bowl, DCFs Foster Care children clothing giveaway



DORIS MARIE
ZIMMER

Nominated by College of the Canyons Foundation

Retired

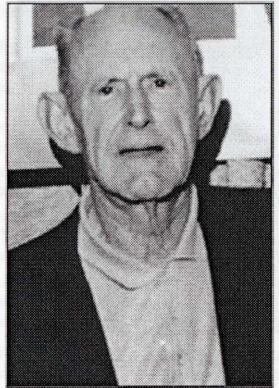
College of the Canyons Foundation (12 years)

- Foundation Board Chair
- Co-Chair of the Board Development Committee
- Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee
- Member of the Planned Giving Committee
- Member of the Executive Committee
- Member of Finance Committee
- Member of the Culinary Arts Campaign Committee
- Member of the Patrons of the Performing Arts Committee
- Member of the Early Childhood Circle of Friends
- Participant in the Dancing with Our Stars competition

Others: Betty Ferguson Foundation, Child & Family Center, National Charity League, Ventura Art Assn, PTA, Rural Health Assn, California-Mexico Border Health Assn, Clinicas de Salud de los Campesinos Unidos

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
Man
Woman
OF THE YEAR

Past Recipients



1964 Man of the Year
A.B. PERKINS



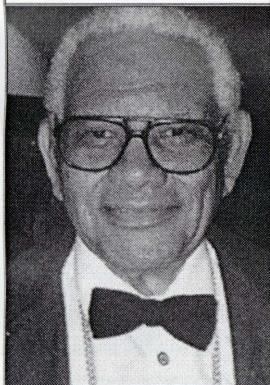
1966 Man of the Year
WILLIAM BONELLI, JR.



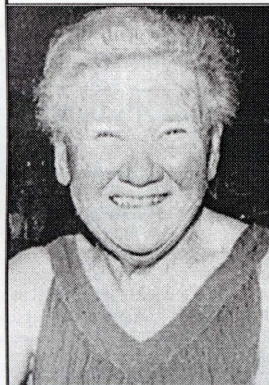
1968 Man of the Year
BILL KOHLMEIER



1969 Man of the Year
CHUCK HENDRICKSON



1970 Man of the Year
ED BOLDEN



1971 Woman of the Year
OLIVE RUBY



1972 Man of the Year
BILL MILLSAP

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Pauline & Duane Harte*

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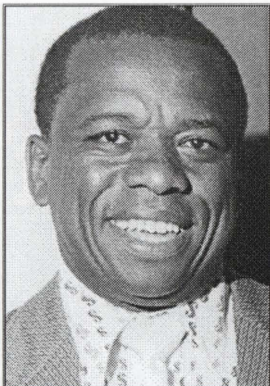
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1972 Woman of the Year
BOBBIE TRUEBLOOD-
DAVIS



1973 Man of the Year
REV. SAM DIXON



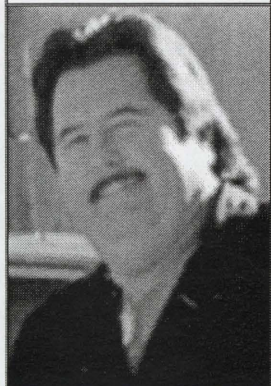
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JEREANN BOWMAN



1974 Man of the Year
JUDGE C.M.
MACDOUGALL



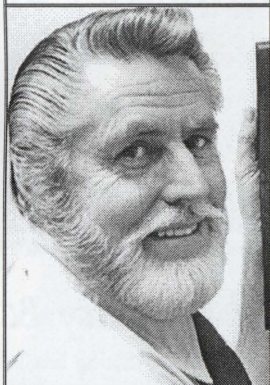
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FLO CHESEBROUGH



1975 Man of the Year
RENE VELUZAT



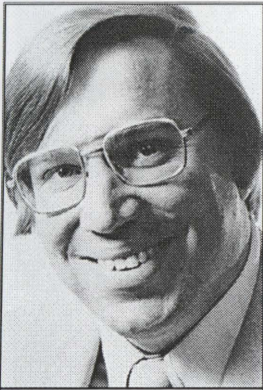
1975 Woman of the Year
CONNIE WORDEN-
ROBERTS



1976 Man of the Year
DICK MILLAR



1976 Woman of the Year
JOYCE WAYMAN



1977 Man of the Year
STEVE HALL



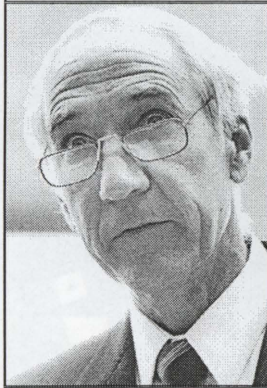
1977 Woman of the Year
SARA FAYE WOOD



1978 Man of the Year
DAN HON



1978 Woman of the Year
JUANITA HEINLY



1979 Man of the Year
JOHN FULLER



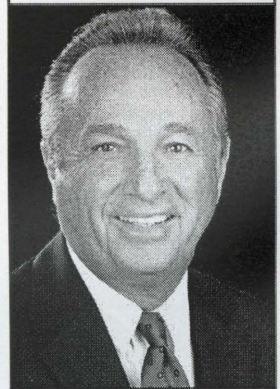
1979 Woman of the Year
ANNE LYNCH



1980 Man of the Year
JUDGE ADRIAN
ADAMS



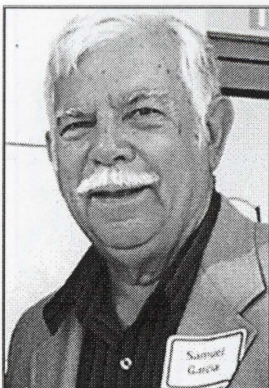
1980 Woman of the Year
BETTY PEMBER



1981 Man of the Year
FRED TRUEBLOOD III



1981 Woman of the Year
MARGARET SCHULTE



1983 Man of the Year
SAM GARCIA



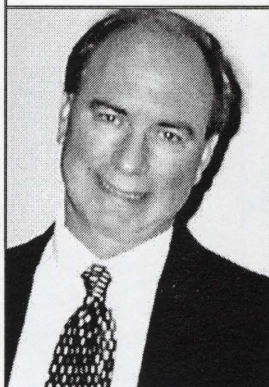
1983 Woman of the Year
BARBARA S.
COCHRAN



1984 Man of the Year
MILT DIAMOND



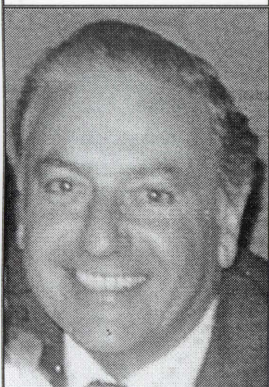
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JO ANNE DARCY



1985 Man of the Year
TONY NEWHALL



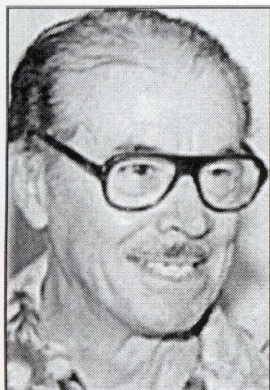
1985 Woman of the Year
CARMEN SARRO



1986 Man of the Year
LARRY MARGOLIS



1986 Woman of the Year
MARY SPRING



1987 Man of the Year
FRANK LORELLI



1987 Woman of the Year
RUTH NEWHALL



1988 Man of the Year
TOM VELOZ



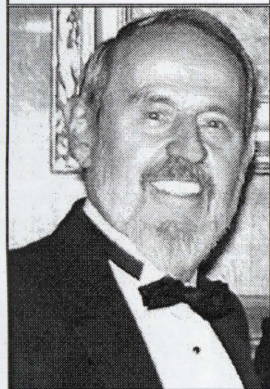
1988 Woman of the Year
BETTY CASTLEBERRY



1989 Man of the Year
DICK KEYSOR



1989 Woman of the Year
JAMI KENNEDY



1990 Man of the Year
LOU GARASI



1990 Woman of the Year
RITA GARASI



1991 Man of the Year
JACK BOYER



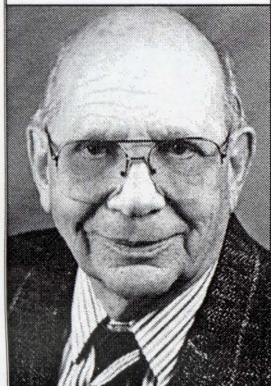
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RUTH CLARK



1992 Man of the Year
CLYDE SMYTH



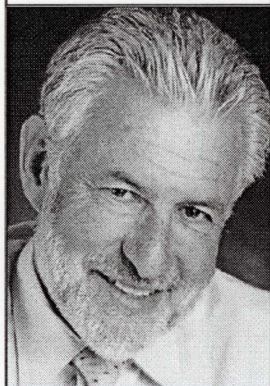
1992 Woman of the Year
CATHERINE CLARK



1993 Man of the Year
STAN SIERAD



1993 Woman of the Year
BETTY BURKE
OLDFIELD



1994 Man of the Year
ALAN BARBAKOW



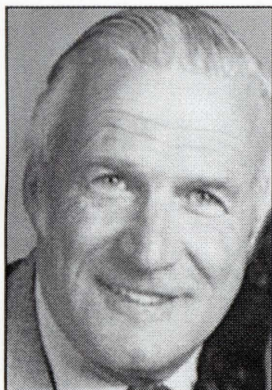
1994 Woman of the Year
PAT ALLEN



1995 Man of the Year
SHELDON ALLEN



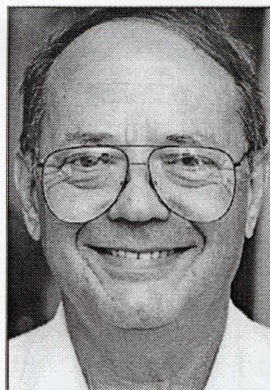
1995 Woman of the Year
LAURENE WESTE-
MCCARTHY



1996 Man of the Year
CHUCK CLARK



1996 Woman of the Year
CHARLOTTE KLEEMAN



1997 Man of the Year
GEORGE PEDERSON



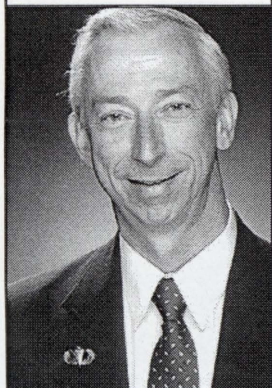
1997 Woman of the Year
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BOB KELLAR



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ROBERTA VELOZ



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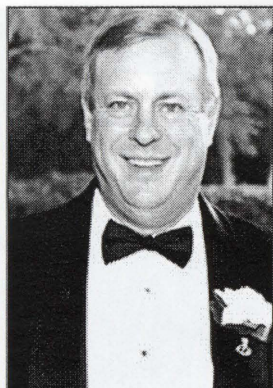
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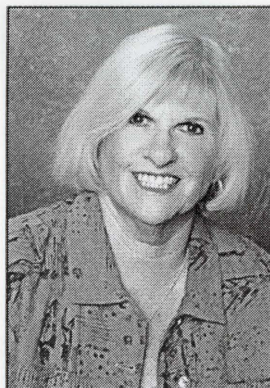
2000 Man of the Year
TOM LEE



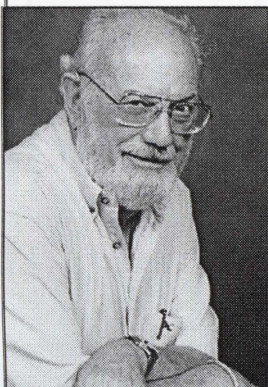
2000 Woman of the Year
BETTY SELDNER



2001 Man of the Year
STEVE SCHMIDT



2001 Woman of the Year
JOYCE CARSON



2002 Man of the Year
FRANK KLEEMAN



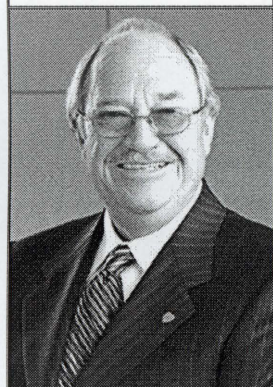
2002 Woman of the Year
ADELE MACPHERSON



2003 Man of the Year
DUANE HARTE



2003 Woman of the Year
LINDA PEDERSEN



2004 Man of the Year
DON FLEMING



2004 Woman of the Year
CHERI FLEMING



2005 Man of the Year
GARY E. CONDIE



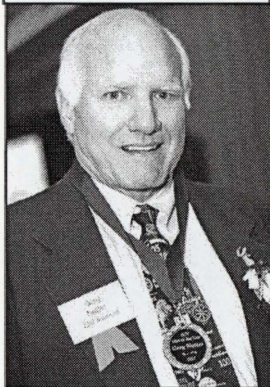
2005 Woman of the Year
JERI SERATTI-
GOLDMAN



2006 Man of the Year
MICHAEL BERGER



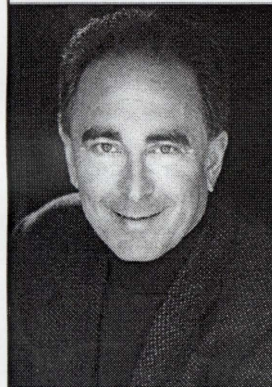
2006 Woman of the Year
DIANA CUSUMANO



2007 Man of the Year
GREG NUTTER



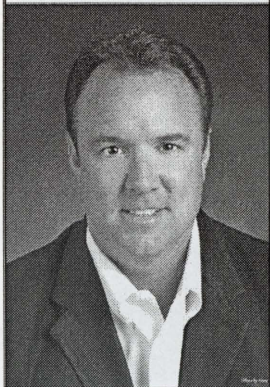
2007 Woman of the Year
JEANNA CRAWFORD



2008 Man of the Year
CARL GOLDMAN



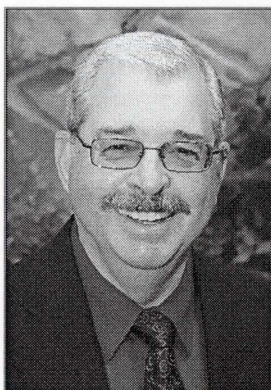
2008 Woman of the Year
JUDY PENMAN



2009 Man of the Year
GREG AMSLER



2009 Woman of the Year
NANCY COULTER



2010 Man of the Year
WAYNE CRAWFORD



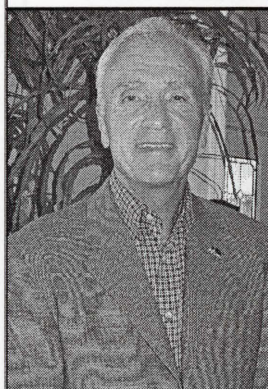
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MARY ANN COLF



2011 Man of the Year
HARRY BELL



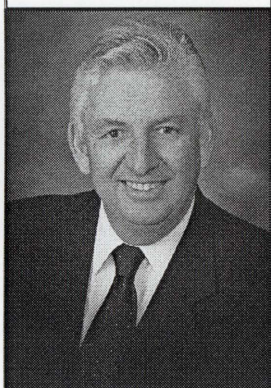
2011 Woman of the Year
CANDY SPAHR



2012 Man of the Year
TOM DIERCKMAN



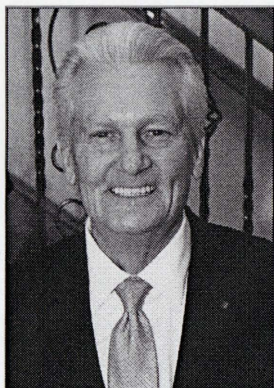
2012 Woman of the Year
MYRNA CONDIE



2013 Man of the Year
STEVE STURGEON



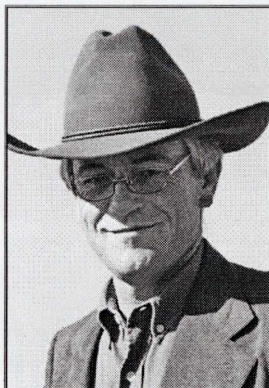
2013 Woman of the Year
ELIZABETH HOPP



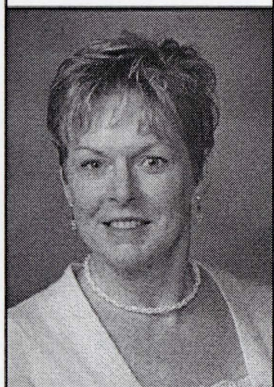
2014 Man of the Year
WILLIAM LIVELY



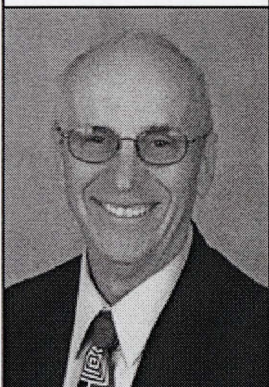
2014 Woman of the Year
CHERYL GRAY



2015 Man of the Year
LEON WORDEN



2015 Woman of the Year
SUE ENDRESS



2016 Man of the Year
JIM LENTINI



2016 Woman of the Year
LOIS BALUCCIO

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of Volunteers.”

-Terri Guillemets



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Carmen Sarro

Margaret Schulte

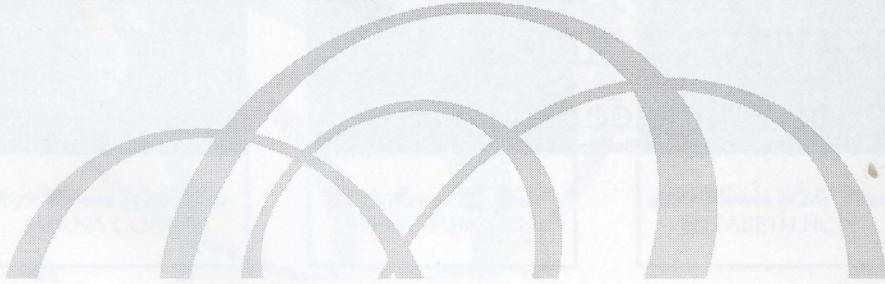
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Clyde Smyth

Mary Spring

Tom Veloz

Connie Worden-Roberts

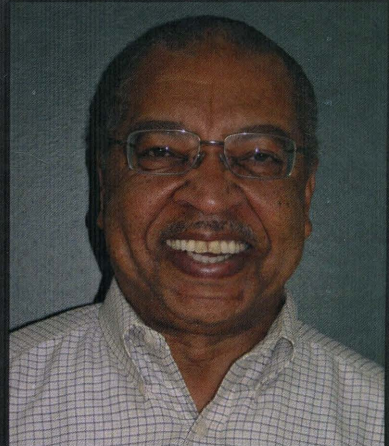




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