



## THE RB HALL OF FAME

The purpose of the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame is to recognize persons who have rendered outstanding volunteer services that have contributed to the development and enhancement of the quality of life in Rancho Bernardo.

The idea for honoring residents who have made significant contributions was discussed initially in 1974. This led to the formation of a citizens' committee composed of representatives from RB organizations which developed the original criteria for the persons elected to membership in the first group, the 1974 honorees.

Membership is based on outstanding volunteer service and leadership in organizations designed to serve others in RB, enhance the quality of life in RB, improve health or education in RB, or foster the civic or cultural life of RB - leadership that has resulted in significant contributions to Rancho Bernardo.

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HONORING OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

# HALLOFFAME

### Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame Gala Dinner

COMMEMORATING THE INSTALLATION  
OF OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Michael Farrell  
Eldon Jennings  
Karen Stelman*

*Reception*  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

*Dinner and Program*  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018  
BERNARDO HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

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## The Hall of Fame Roster

1974	1981	1995	2006
WILL CLEMENTS*	ORA PECKHAM*	J. PHILIP BOHART*	STEVE RIDDLE
MERLE FRANCIS*	DUKE PEASLEY*	KAREN JOHANSON	JIM ROTH
ROYAL KEMP*		ROBERT H. SMITH*	
CLARA KJOSE*	1982		2007
ELMER PARSONS*	JOE MORREALE*	1996	DON GRAGG
ROY ROSENBERG*		BRUCE CORNBLUM	JERRY HETHERINGTON
P.J. SKILL*	1983	REMY HUDSON*	JEFF SHEA
RAY WEBB*	BERT BALL	RAMONA KILTZ	
1975	1984	1997	2008
RHODA FOWLER	DOLORES DOTY*	JACK MITCHELL*	CRAIG BROWN
KNIGHT*	HELEN LETSCHER*		JIM DENTON
JERRY DOSEK*	MICHAEL STELMAN	1998	2009
MARJORY JOHNSON*		NICK ANASTASOPOULOS	GARY CARLSON
1976	1985	JACQUELINE NELSON*	MARTY JUDGE
JOHN BRANDT*	SHEILA MAHON	LEE OKESON	
DAVID LITTAUER*	EILEEN HAAG		2010
DOUG MCCOY*	JIM DOTY*	1999	HARRY SUMMERS
RON NISH*		JAMES READING*	HONORARY MEMBER
HOWARD WESTCOTT*	1986	RONALD WILSON	
1977	JOYCE GLASER	2011	KAREN ROTT
HAL FLETCHER*	DON LAROCQUE*	2000	
LOU RICH*	ALEX SUMMERS*	MYRNA REESE*	2012
DAVE WILLETS*		TED GAASCH	VALERIE BROWN
RUTH WILSON*	1987	2001	STEVEN DEMATTEO
1978	J.W. "WOODY" BEARD*	CHARLES JACOBS*	THOMAS LETTINGTON
MARION BROER*	CHARLES JACOBS*	ROBERT SMITH*	
MARIE GASKILL	LEE TURNER*	VICKI TOUCHSTONE	2013
AMBERSON*			PAT BEAN
MARGE GIBSON*	1989		MARLA CRUZ
ALEX SIRPIS*	ED BROWN*		RICHARD MASON
DOROTHY WILLETS*	JAMES HAGUE*	2002	
MIKE WILSON*		RICHARD BELZER	2015
1979	1990	LARRY MCINTYRE	SHIRLEY BLACK
BOB BRUEMMER*	STUART GLASSMAN*	JOYCE TAVROW	NANCY CANFIELD
KARL EVERHARDT*			
DAVE KREITZER	1992	2003	ABE BAUM*
BOB KYLE*	JIM ABBOTT	GEORGE COOKE	2016
EARL MAHANEY*	LEW GARY	JANE RADATZ	DAVE BROOKS
RUDY PAULSON*			SCOTT LAWN
SHARON PURVIANCE	1993	2004	JAY RIORDAN
	JAMES T. CARTER*	MARIE GRAVER*	
1980	BOB WELLS*	JIM HARMON*	2017
BILL COLLINS*		ROBIN KAUFMAN	THOMAS COOK
ED LETSCHER*	1994		LINDA GANNON
	TOM BILHORN	2005	MICHAEL VAUGHN
	BOB FLETCHER	PHYLLIS COMER	
	AL TOTINO*	TOM RICHARDS*	
		DICK WALKER*	

\*DECEASED

**2012 Steve DeMatteo** – Inducted for his involvement in the Spirit of the Fourth, Kiwanis Club of Rancho Bernardo Activities Chair, and the Rancho Bernardo Community Council's Maintenance Assessment District.

**2012 Tom Lettington** – Inducted for his involvement in Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association

**2013 Pat Bean** – Inducted for her 40 years of founder and director of RB Chorale

**2013 Marla Cruz** – Inducted for her leadership skills with RB Tastings, RB Fire Safe Council, RB Alive Safety Fair, and Spirit of the Fourth

**2013 Richard Mason** – Inducted for his years of commitment as founder and president of the Rancho Bernardo High School Friends of the Library

**2015 Shirley Black** – Inducted for her leadership with the Rancho Bernardo High School Friends of the Library

**2015 Nancy Canfield** – Inducted for her leadership with the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

**2016 Dave Brooks** – Dave has been an outstanding leader in Spirit of the Fourth, RB Rotary, the RB Community Foundation, and the Ed Brown Center for Active Adults.

**2016 Scott Lawn** – Scott has shown outstanding leadership in saving Webb Lake, in the RB Business Association, and in organizing the RB Community Foundation's annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.

**2016 Jay Riordan** – Jay has been an outstanding leader in RB Sunrise Rotary, RB Community Council, Poway Center for the Performing Arts, and the Casa de las Campanas Board.

**2017 Thomas Cook** – Inducted for his leadership with the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

**2017 Linda Gannon** – Inducted for her leadership with the Rancho Bernardo High School Friends of the Library

**2017 Michael Vaughn** – Inducted for his leadership with the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association

**2005 Phyllis Comer** – Inducted for her leadership in Seniors Helping Our Kids (SHOK)

**2006 Steve Riddle** – Inducted for leadership as co-founder of RB Chamber of Commerce, RB Foundation, Casa de las Campanas Board, COGG, RB Business Association

**2006 Jim Roth** – Inducted for his leadership in RB Chamber of Commerce, Bernardo Town Center Property Association, Blue Sky Community Foundation, Poway Center for Performing Arts, RB Sunrise Rotary

**2007 Don Gragg** – Inducted for his leadership in Continuing Education Center, San Diego World Affairs Council and its North County Chapter

**2007 Jerry Hetherington** – Inducted for his leadership in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, RB Sunrise Rotary, Spirit of the Fourth Committee

**2007 Jeff Shea** – Inducted for his leadership in the Westwood Elementary Foundation, RB High Foundation Board, Kids Kount Program, RB Kiwanis

**2008 Craig Brown** – Inducted for his leadership in RB Chamber of Commerce, Poway Center for Performing Arts, First President and Board Member of the RB Business Association

**2008 Jim Denton** – Inducted for his leadership on the RB Planning Board, Chateau Bernardo HOA, Bernardo Heights Community Association, Bernardo Heights Country Club

**2009 Gary Carlson** – Inducted for his leadership in Neighborhood Watch

**2009 Marty Judge** – Inducted for his leadership in establishing the Annual Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting, Chaired RB's 45th Birthday Celebration, co-founded RB Business Association, President SDSU's Continuing Education Center, COGG, and RB Newcomers.

**2010 Harry Summers** – Founder developer of Rancho Bernardo - Honorary member

**2011 Karen Rott** – Inducted for her leadership on the RB Community Foundation and the RB Historical Society

**2012 Valerie Brown** – Inducted for her involvement in RB United, RB Neighborhood Watch, and the Spirit of the Fourth

## Program Welcome

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES VALERIE BROWN

## Dinner

*Introduction of Sponsors and Door Prize Donors*  
ROBIN KAUFMAN AND VICKI TOUCHSTONE

*Introduction of Michael Farrell*  
JOHN O'ROURKE

## *Michael Farrell Comments*

*Introduction of Eldon Jennings*  
ROSS SIMMONS

## *Eldon Jennings Comments*

*Introduction of Karen Stelman*  
CRAIG BROWN

## *Karen Stelman Comments*

*Farewell*  
VALERIE BROWN

## Officers

PRESIDENT.....	VALERIE BROWN
PAST PRESIDENT.....	ROBIN KAUFMAN
VICE PRESIDENT.....	VICKI TOUCHSTONE
SECRETARY.....	JANE RADATZ
TREASURER.....	ROBIN KAUFMAN

## Gala Committee

ROBIN KAUFMAN • VICKI TOUCHSTONE • JANE RADATZ

## *Living Members of the Hall of Fame*

**1979 Dave Kreitzer** – Inducted for work on Bernardo HOA, Rancho Bernardo Town Council, RB Planning Board

**1979 Sharon Purviance** – Inducted for work in Westwood PTA, RB Basketball League, Little League, Palomar Council PTA, RB Junior Woman's Club

**1983 Bert Ball** – Inducted as a founding Director and Past President RB Chamber of Commerce, President of Overachievers for Junior Achievement, Founding Director of the RB Historical Society

**1984 Michael Stelman** – Inducted for work in RB Chamber of Commerce, RB Planning Board, Westwood Men's Club, Spirit of the Fourth Committee, Little League, Pop Warner Football

**1985 Sheila Mahon** – Inducted for work in Bernardo HOA, Swim and Tennis, RB Continuing Education Center, RB Planning Board, RB Community Council, Symphony on the Green, Lions Club, World Affairs Council, RB Easter Seals Committee

**1985 Eileen Haag** – Received 'Special Honorary Award' for Contributions to the Community

**1986 Joyce Glaser** – Inducted for work on Spirit of the Fourth Committee, Children's Hospital, Swim and Tennis Club Board

**1992 Jim Abbott** – Inducted for work on RB Community Council, RB Community Library Association

**1992 Lew Gary** – Inducted for work on the RB Community Council, organized RSVP, RB Maintenance Assessment District, Commercial Architectural Committee

**1994 Tom Bilhorn** – Inducted for work on the RB Planning Board, RB Community Library Association

**1994 Bob Fletcher** – Inducted for work on RB Senior Services, RB Lions Club, Student Speakers Committee

**1995 Karen Johanson** – Inducted for work on the Bernardo HOA, RB Recreation Council, Spirit of the Fourth Committee, RB Community Foundation, RB Planning Board

**1996 Bruce Cornblum** – Inducted for involvement in the RB Recreation Council, RB Sports Hall of Fame, Youth Soccer, Youth Basketball, Little League, Pony League

**1996 Ramona Kiltz** – Inducted for involvement in RB Soroptimists, San Dieguito Conservancy, RB Planning Board

**1998 Nick Anastopoulos** – Inducted for his involvement with the RB Recreation Council, RB High School, Foundation, RB Aquatic Foundation, leader and coach in sports

**1998 Lee Okeson** – Inducted for involvement in RB Community Council, RB Joslyn Center, RB Community Council

**1999 Ron Wilson** – Inducted for involvement in High Country West HOA, RB Planning Board, RB Little League, RB High School Foundation

**2000 Ted Gaasch** – Served on the Westwood Club Board of Directors for 4 years, with 1 year as President. Served on the Neighborhood Watch / Emergency Preparedness Board of Directors for 3 years. Served on the RB Community Council for 4 years, with 2 years as President, Served on the RB Foundation 4 years, implementing the defibrillator program for community centers.

**2001 Vicki Touchstone** – Inducted for involvement on the RB Planning Board, the Tree Advisory Board and the San Pasqual Visionary Task Force

**2002 Richard Belzer** – Inducted for involvement on the RB Planning Board, Big Brothers and Sisters Program, Member of SCORE

**2002 Larry McIntyre** – Inducted for involvement as founding director of RB Chamber of Commerce, Founder, First President RB Historical Society, President Spirit of the Fourth, RB Community Foundation Board, Co-Founder and President RB Business Association

**2002 Joyce Tavrow** – Inducted for her involvement in holding various offices on the RB Planning Board

**2003 George Cooke** – Inducted for his work on the RB Transit Center, the RB Community Council, the RB Planning Board, the sound wall projects and pedestrian bridge in High Country West

**2003 Jane Radatz** – Inducted for her leadership as Director of Seniors Helping Our Kids, Chairman of the PPH Community Action Council, and President of the Joslyn Center

**2004 Robin Kaufman** – Inducted for her leadership roles in RB Community Council, RB Recreation Council, RB Dog Park, San Diego Love On A Leash, RB Planning Board