# THE RB HALL OF FAME

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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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Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame Gala Dinner

Commemorating the Installation of our New Members

Don Glover Debbie Kurth

Don Schmidt

*Reception* 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Dinner and Program 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 9, 2019 Bernardo Heights Country Club

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**B** The Hall of Fame Roster

1995

1996

J. PHILIP BOHART\*

KAREN JOHANSON

**ROBERT H. SMITH\*** 

BRUCE CORNBLUM

**REMY HUDSON\*** 

RAMONA KILTZ

1974 WILL CLEMENTS\* MERLE FRANCIS\* **ROYAL KEMP\*** CLARA KJOSE\* **ELMER PARSONS\* ROY ROSENBERG\*** P.J. SKILL\* **RAY WEBB\*** 

1975 RHODA FOWLER KNIGHT\* JERRY DOSEK\* MARJORY JOHNSON\*

1976 JOHN BRANDT\* DAVID LITTAUER\* DOUG MCCOY\* **RON NISH\*** HOWARD WESTCOTT\* 1977 HAL FLETCHER\* LOU RICH\*

DAVE WILLETS\* **RUTH WILSON\*** 

1978

MARION BROER\* MARIE GASKILL AMBERSON\* MARGE GIBSON\* ALEX SIRPIS\* DOROTHY WILLETS\* MIKE WILSON\*

1979 **BOB BRUEMMER\*** KARL EWERHARDT\* DAVE KREITZER **BOB KYLE\*** EARL MAHANEY\* **RUDY PAULSON\*** SHARON PURVIANCE

1993

1994

**BOB WELLS\*** 

TOM BILHORN

**BOB FLETCHER** 

AL TOTINO\*

1980 **BILL COLLINS\* ED LETSCHER\*** 

1981 ORA PECKHAM\* DUKE PEASLEY\* 1982 **JOE MORREALE\*** 1983 BERT BALL\*

1997 1984 **IACK MITCHELL\* DOLORES DOTY\*** HELEN LETSCHER\* 1998 MICHAEL STELMAN NICK ANASTASOPOULOS **JACQUELINE NELSON\*** 1985 LEE OKESON SHEILA MAHON EILEEN HAAG 1999 **JIM DOTY\* JAMES READING\*** RONALD WILSON 1986 **JOYCE GLASER\*** 2000 DON LAROCQUE\* MYRNA REESE\* ALEX SUMMERS\* TED GAASCH 1987 2001 J.W. "WOODY" BEARD\* BARBARA CROUCH\* CHARLES JACOBS\* **ROBERT SMITH\*** LEE TURNER\* VICKI TOUCHSTONE 1989 2002 ED BROWN\* **RICHARD BELZER** JAMES HAGUE\* LARRY MCINTYRE **IOYCE TAVROW** 1990 STUART GLASSMAN\* 2003 ABE BAUM\* 1992 **GEORGE COOKE** JIM ABBOTT JANE RADATZ LEW GARY\*

2004 MARIE GRAVER\* **JAMES T. CARTER\* IIM HARMON**\* **ROBIN KAUFMAN** 

> 2005 PHYLLIS COMER TOM RICHARDS\* **DICK WALKER\***

2006 STEVE RIDDLE JIM ROTH

2007 DON GRAGG JERRY HETHERINGTON **IEFF SHEA** 

2008 CRAIG BROWN JIM DENTON

2009 GARY CARLSON MARTY JUDGE

2010 HARRY SUMMERS HONORARY MEMBER

2011 KAREN ROTT

2012 VALERIE BROWN STEVEN DEMATTEO THOMAS LETTINGTON

2013 PAT BEAN MARLA CRUZ RICHARD MASON

2015 SHIRLEY BLACK NANCY CANFIELD

2016 DAVE BROOKS SCOTT LAWN JAY RIORDAN

2017 THOMAS COOK\* LINDA GANNON MICHAEL VAUGHN

2018 MICHAEL FARRELL **ELDON JENNINGS** KAREN STELMAN

\*DECEASED

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 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

2018 Michael Farrell - Michael was selected for his outstanding leadership in Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club and throughout the community, benefiting everyone from youth to seniors.

2018 Eldon Jennings - Eldon was selected for his outstanding leadership in the Rancho Bernardo Boy Scouts - Scoutmaster for 31 years, mentoring close to 90 Eagle Scouts.

2018 Karen Stelman - Karen was selected for her outstanding leadership in the Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo, in Light the Cross, and in the Healing Fields commemoration.

**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 as well as chair leadership for the Community Foundation's Pathway of Pride.

**2009** *Marty Judge* – Inducted for his leadership for the Annual Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting, RB's 45th Birthday Celebration, co-founded RB Business Association, and COGG.

**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

**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



MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES ROBIN KAUFMAN

Dinner

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

> Introduction of Don Glover MICHAEL FUQUA Don Glover Comments

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> Introduction of Don Schmidt MICHAEL VAUGHN Don Schmidt Comments

> > *Farewell* ROBIN KAUFMAN

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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

**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

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

**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 Anastasopoulos – 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

**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