



City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission In Partnership with the Encinitas Rotary Club

“Service to Seniors Award”

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and Encinitas Rotary Club would like to honor citizens for making a difference in the City of Encinitas. *Do you know of an individual through their exceptional service and selflessness has uniquely contributed to the health and welfare for Encinitas senior citizens and has served as a role model over the past year?* If so, please take this opportunity to acknowledge and reward that effort by showcasing their “service to seniors above self.”

A **Service to Seniors Award** recipient is a deserving citizen who through their daily work or as part of a volunteer effort has made an impact for senior citizen(s) in the City of Encinitas. The final award will be acknowledged based on dedication, overarching commitment and demonstrated impact of those served.

Award Eligibility

In order to be considered, the nominee must:

1. Have been an Encinitas Resident in 2016
2. Must not be an elected official or City employee during 2016

Nomination and Selection Process

Individuals or groups may nominate an individual who serves senior citizens by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to the City of Encinitas Parks and Recreation Department. Work accomplished in the 2016 calendar year will be awarded. **Nomination forms are accepted from January 23 through March 1, 2017 only.** *Senior Citizen Commissioners are not eligible to make a nomination.

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and a Committee from the Encinitas Rotary Club will review applications and select finalists in two award categories: “Senior Citizen of the Year Award” and “Service to Seniors Award.” Nominators of the finalists are encouraged **to attend the March 21, 2017 Senior Citizen Commission meeting** to further discuss the accomplishments of their nominee. The Senior Citizen Commission will make their final selection and notify the awarded recipients and their nominator. The award recipients will be **honored at a future City Council meeting** with a perpetual plaque housed at the Encinitas Senior Center, as well as recognition on the City of Encinitas and Encinitas Rotary Club websites. Additionally, the award recipients will be the **guest of honor at an Encinitas Rotary luncheon** and invited to participate as a **special guest at the Encinitas Holiday Parade on December 2, 2017.**

