

2010

City of Santa Rosa Merit Award Recipients

Youth Services

Optimist Club – Tom Benke – For the annual Kid’s Fishing Derby.

Tomorrow’s Leaders Today – Julee Cole – For fostering leadership skills and community involvement in high school age students.

Jeff Tobes – For bringing history to the students and community of Santa Rosa.

Sgt. Clay Van Artsdalen – For organizing the annual *Shop with a Cop* program.

Ivan Chang – For his work in the community as a volunteer steward.

Community Services – Individual

Mike Daniels – For his dedication to the Santa Rosa High School Foundation Newsletter.

Peter Hardy – For hours of service, raising funds, and fostering a sense of community.

Gladys Wing – For lifelong dedication to volunteering, including a weekly shift at the Welfare League Thrift Shop at age 100.

Barbara Spear – For “Friends of Film” program.

Minerva Haddad – For her hand-knitted bears that she has made for children in Kaiser’s Emergency Room.

Frank Haeg – For his record of service to community.

Community Services – Org and Business

Senior Advocacy Service – Mother’s Day Flower Project

Rebuild Together Santa Rosa – For 10 years of maintaining the homes of those who are no longer financially or physically able.

Santa Rosa Convention & Visitors Bureau And California Welcome Center – For their volunteer program that welcomes 50,000 visitors annually.

Community Enrichment

Agilent Technologies – For their Corporate Environmental Challenge Program.

Neighborhood Enrichment

Phyllis Schmitt, Jeaneann Ericson, Kathie Noguchi – For developing “Bird Day” at Lincoln Elementary.

Susan Terracina Adler – For bringing awareness of the benefits of living a sustainable life.

Friends of Juilliard Park (Andrea Pellicani and Alan Bartl) – For caring for Juilliard Park, including the development of a community garden area.

Cultural Enrichment

Susan M. Clark, M.A. – For her contribution to the preservation of structures of our historical legacy.

Mark DeBacker – For his contribution to the historic preservation and green building technology for Santa Rosa.

Moria Gardner, Frances Kimball, Sandy Wilkins – For their dedicated work at the Sonoma County Historical and Genealogy Library.