

News & Events from your Golden Chamber of Commerce

The Golden Chamber of Commerce is honored to announce our 2016 Award Winners. We appreciate the time which many people took to submit nominations for the various award categories. Each of our award winners stood out in an exemplary fashion.

As we announce our award winners, I reflect on the wonderful ways in which these individuals and businesses achieved such an award. They did so through offering exceptional service, giving of their time and talents, and leading by example.

These past several months I learned that four of my friends have cancer. Each lady has a different type of cancer at different stages, and each lady is "fighting the good fight" in hopes of living a long and healthy life. Each lady has actively made contributions on her own accord to help others and continues to do so even in her own time of need.

Before Christmas my father was taken by ambulance to the hospital, after a week in the hospital he was sent to rehabilitation, and this week he was taken by ambulance back into the hospital. We take one day at a time and see each day as possibly his last. During visits with my father, he shares memories, life experiences, Faith, and has spoken of the values one carries in life.

I share this because what we do in life does matter, the things we say, the smiles we give to one another, an encouraging word, a helping hand... these make a difference in the lives of others.

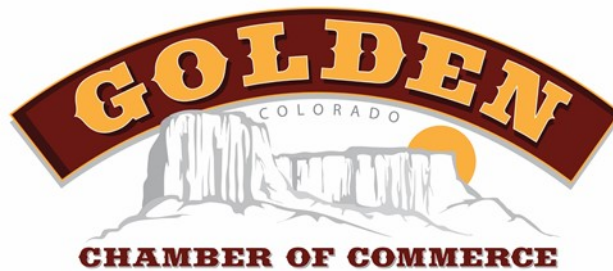
Our award winners have made a difference in the life of our community as a whole. Please join the Golden Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 8th, as we celebrate these individuals and businesses who have greatly contributed to the quality of life in the Greater Golden Area.

I close with a thought, my grandmother always said "today is the first day of the rest of your life," and to her words, I add..."live it, as though it was your last".

Congratulations to our 2016 Award Winners!

Sincerely,

Leslie Klane
CEO/President, Golden Chamber of Commerce



**The Golden Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, Leslie Klane
And Members of the Board of Directors
Announce Our
2016 Award Winners**

*The following Awards will be presented Wednesday, February 8th, 2017
at the Golden Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner*

To Purchase Tickets and Tables please visit www.GoldenChamber.org

Business of the Year Award – Adio Chiropractic

Awarded to the business that is substantially contributing to the economic vitality of Greater Golden, and exemplifies excellent corporate citizenship in giving back to the community-at-large, and provides a corporate culture that enhances the lives of its employees.

Golden Civic Award - Golden Elks Lodge 2740

This Award recognizes a registered *not-for-profit* organization which has provided exceptional community service.

Charlie O'Brian Volunteer Award - Rev. Dr. John H. Wengrovius

In recognition of outstanding volunteer service within the Greater Golden Area. This volunteer best demonstrates the selfless and valuable contribution that volunteering makes to our community as a whole.

Chairman's Award – Officer Jodene Fowler

Presented by the Golden Chamber Board of Directors in recognition of exceptional service to the Greater Golden Area and our community-at-large.

President's Award – Lev Ropes

Presented by the President/CEO of the Golden Chamber in recognition of showing kindness and selflessly giving of one's time and talents in support of the Chamber's Mission.

Golden Young Professional of the Year - Julia Smith

For outstanding leadership of the future leaders of the Golden community.

Ambassador of the Year – name?

In recognition of out outstanding representation of the Golden Chamber of Commerce.