



## *News & Events from your Golden Chamber of Commerce*

Thanks to everyone who attended the Annual Awards Dinner in celebration of our award recipients. It was a lovely evening at The Golden Hotel and we thank our sponsors Wells Fargo, MillerCoors and Bonacquisti Wine Company for helping to make the evening enjoyable for all.

Live music, complimentary beer and wine, and a delicious dinner were enjoyed by nearly 100 people. Our Award Winners (shown in photos below) spoke to their passion for Golden and to the efforts they put forth which led to their award. Special thanks to my lovely and talented daughter Megan, for the wonderful Chamber video which she produced for our event. This video is currently posted on our website for viewing.

Introduced that night was Scott Hutchings our 2017 Board of Directors, Chair, and new board members Lorraine DAversa and Dr. Joseph Borden, O.D. Welcome to the board.

Also recognized at our Awards Dinner was Centura Health for partnering with the Golden Chamber as Title Sponsor for our 2017 Golden Farmers Market. Together, and with the support of the Chamber's Market Managers, Chris & Michelle Burke, we will provide our community-at-large with a Market honoring the Jeffco Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program -SNAP.

During the evening the Chamber and Mines Athletic Department announced a new partnership with cross-promotional efforts, volunteerism opportunities, and fundraising possibilities.

Currently, the Chamber is working alongside our Ambassadors to present the Taste of Golden, March 27th at the American Mountaineering Center. We will be featuring "tastes" from Greater Golden restaurants, sweet shops, breweries, wineries and distilleries. If you are interested in participating as a food or beverage vendor, please visit our website for registration information. Event tickets are on sale now at [GoldenChamber.org](http://GoldenChamber.org).

Thank you again to everyone for making the Chamber's Annual Awards such a lovely evening.

Congratulations to our 2016 Award Winners.

Sincerely,

*Leslie*

Leslie Klane  
CEO/President, Golden Chamber of Commerce



Lev Ropes receives the President's Award  
and a surprise birthday cupcake!

# 2016 Award Winners

Presented by Scott Hutchings, Chair & Leslie Klane, President/ CEO



**Golden Young Professional of the Year Award**

Julia Smith



**Ambassador of the Year Award**

Christina Estrada



**Business of the Year Award**

Adio Chiropractic



**Civic Award**

Golden Elks Lodge 2740



**Charlie O'Brien Volunteer Award**

Reverend Dr. John H. Wengrovius



**Chairman of the Year Award**

Officer Jodene Fowler accepted by  
Sergeant Miller



**National Anthem**

Donald Tallman



**Miller Coors Recognized**

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