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Lifetime Achievement Award

Colonel Bob Dingeman

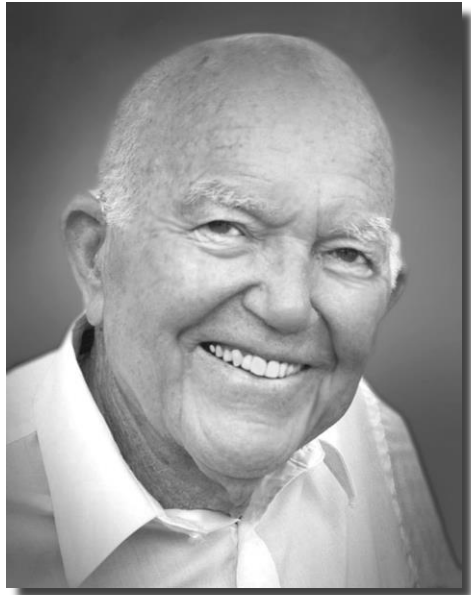
With deep gratitude for his devotion and leadership to the community, the Scripps Ranch Civic Association proudly honors Colonel Robert Dingeman with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

“Mr. Scripps Ranch.” “Mayor of Scripps Ranch.” These are not just arbitrary labels. They are honorary titles earned by Colonel Robert (Bob) Dingeman in recognition of his 40+ years of service to our community.

His dedication to his country started in 1945 following his graduation from West Point. Shortly after marrying his sweetheart, Gaye, on June 6, 1945, Bob was shipped off with his classmates to begin a long and distinguished career with the United States Army that included tours in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam.

For his bravery and commitment to his country, Bob received a number of awards, including the: Silver Star, for his actions during the Korean War, in Nov. 1950; Soldiers Medal; Bronze Star; and Purple Heart. Col. Dingeman retired from the U.S. Army in 1975 after 30 years of extraordinary service to his country.

Upon retirement, Bob began a second career serving his community as a volunteer and civic leader. He became an instructor at Miramar College and taught mathematics, history, and political science for 17 years. He established the Scripps Ranch Civic Association (SRCA) and held every officer position including president. He is currently the president emeritus. In addition, he served as chair of countless community groups.



He was instrumental in founding the *SRCA Newsletter*, served as editor, and still contributes his “What’s Happening” articles to this day. He “mimeographed” copies of the early *Newsletter* and hand delivered them to the dozens of homes on the early Ranch. His actions led to an incredible network of 300+ volunteers who currently deliver the *Newsletter* to every home on the Ranch—now around 12,000!

Bob advocated for Scripps Ranch at the city, county, and state levels to ensure we received our “fair share.” He has appeared in front of the San Diego City Council and San Diego Unified School Board literally hundreds of times to present issues of concern to the community. Rather than simply sharing problems with officials, he always offered “doable solutions,” which became a hallmark of our community. Elected and appointed officials respect Scripps Ranch volunteers because of Bob, who trained future leaders to do their research and work closely with officials to resolve challenges facing our community.

On December 13, 1994, the San Diego Unified School Board voted unanimously to name a new Scripps Ranch elementary school after Col Robert E. Dingeman. This was a first for the district, as previously they did not name schools for people who were living. Bob calls Dingeman Elementary School one of the top joys in his life. Each year the school celebrates Bob’s birthday and Bob gets to meet the children at this top-ranked school.

Bob has been honored with so many community awards, it is impossible to name them all. He has been recognized as the Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year and is in the Volunteer Hall of Fame. The San Diego City Council and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors have honored him.

Tonight, the SRCA gives tribute to Colonel Robert Dingeman by presenting him with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Bob, your leadership and active involvement were instrumental in transforming Scripps Ranch into a phenomenal community with an exceptional quality of life.

Certificates of Appreciation

- Jennifer Sosa:** Representative to Scripps Ranch, **Scott Peters,**
U.S. Congress 52nd District
- Rob Knudsen:** Representative to Scripps Ranch, **Brian Maienschein,**
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- Dan DeSousa:** Department of Animal Services,
County of San Diego
- Debra Davison:** Recreation Leader, Scripps Ranch,
San Diego Park & Recreation
- Trevor Jones:** Manager, **Scripps Ranch Library**
- Eileen Rodriguez:** District Supervisor,
Scripps Ranch Maintenance Assessment District
- Mike Rasmusson:** District Supervisor,
Miramar Ranch North Maintenance Assessment District
- Luis Garcia:** Blue Sky Supervisor,
Miramar Ranch North Maintenance Assessment District



SPORTS

Doug Denton

- Numerous years of donating free time beyond his job as Tennis Pro and Racket Stringer, to organizing matches, mini-tournaments and workouts for junior and adult tennis players
- Shares his knowledge to help develop world class players
- Coaches children's basketball teams

Larry Pernicano

- Involved in bringing organized sports to Scripps Ranch students
- Coached multiple sports in Scripps Ranch for over 40 years, including 30+ years coaching club and high school soccer
- Through his guidance our youth developed skills, confidence, respect and ethics
- As a business owner in Scripps Ranch for decades, he provided jobs for the local high school athletes
- Sponsored numerous teams
- Larry is the epitome of what Scripps Ranch was built on – family, friends, community, giving, and support.

Todd Durkin

- 17 years as local business owner of nationally known Fitness Quest 10
- Volunteers massage therapy services at Scripps Ranch 4th of July 10K and 5K runs
- Participates in 4th Parade with float entry for 17 consecutive years
- Offers free sports performance mini-camps for Scripps Ranch youth athletes
- Sponsors Little League Team
- Offers free fitness workshop series for the women of St. Gregory the Great
- Established a student athlete scholarship for two Scripps Ranch graduating seniors who exhibit leadership, academic excellence and community service
- Delivers motivational talks to students at Jerabek Elementary and Marshall Middle School
- Volunteers as coach for Pop Warner Football, youth basketball, youth soccer and Lacrosse
- Motivational speaker and author about fitness
- Strong promoter of SRCA, and SRCA Newsletter

Rosemary Pearson

- Consistently leads and attends Scripps Ranch Pickleball Club activities
- Welcomes new members
- Volunteer coaches two-hour Pickleball classes at the Scripps Ranch Recreation Center

Sam Gadalla

- Served as announcer at the Scripps Ranch High School Men's Soccer games for four years.
- His amazing voice is heard no matter how cold or wet the weather – making the games special for the players and spectators

Tupito Gadalla

- For 4 years has run snack bar at all home games for the Scripps Ranch High School Men's Soccer
- Her au-gratis service provides homemade cookies, chicken tacos, spaghetti, etc. and is used as a fundraiser for the high school men's soccer program.

Amish Chiman:

- Scripps Ranch Little League manager and coach for many years.
- Served on Board of Directors since 2011
- 5 years as League Registrar
- Contributes to field maintenance projects
- Promoter, advisor, and mentor of SROLL

Arlene Clements

- Two years as VP of Administration of Scripps Ranch Little League
- Organized spirit wear sales
- Opening and closing day festivities
- Indefatigable participation in day-to-day operations of SROLL

Corey Gass

- Served past three years with Scripps Ranch Little League Board of Directors.
- Assisted in many different areas of fundraising, raffle planning, and Padre Day ticket sales
- Volunteers as manager and coach

Ryan Leighty

- Gives countless hours to organize the Scripps Ranch Little League Board, assessments, the draft, and Fall Ball
- Selects managers and coaches
- Oversees and helps with field maintenance
- Directs opening and closing day ceremonies
- Oversees umpire program
- Volunteers without having a child playing Little League!

Rich Wasilewski

- Managed and coached Scripps Ranch Little League for many years
- Served on Board for 5 years as Clinics & Coaching Coordinator
- This year joined the Little League District 32 volunteer staff
- Uses construction skills to help plan and execute infrastructural improvements on fields



Citizen of the Year

Helen Plutner is the **Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year** in recognition of her imagination and dedication to make Scripps Ranch a better community.

Helen was one of the founding members of the Sustainable Scripps Ranch Committee seven years ago, and is currently serving as the SSR Committee's Chairperson.

With her leadership, the Committee has become a significant and influential organization providing information on sustainable practices such as energy, water and environmental conservation.

Helen does the website postings for Sustainable Scripps Ranch, as well as sending out email blasts advising residents of upcoming speakers and tours that help them make beneficial environment lifestyle changes.

She also represents the Sustainable Scripps Ranch Committee at the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's monthly meetings, and partners with Scripps Ranch 50 Plus.

Helen has been a long-time member of our annual Community Fair, and six years ago established "Green Street." Due to her enthusiasm and commitment, Green Street has become a major contributor to the Fair both with sponsorships and information booths showcasing green products and services. People have fun learning about new gardening ideas; where to plan their next hike; and how to keep our parks and open-spaces healthy and enduring.

For many years Helen has been an active member of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's Fundraising/Membership Committee, and was the main organizer for their Water and Energy Fair.

She also is an active participant in the SRCA's Long-Term Planning Committee that focuses on securing business support for Newsletter advertising and sponsorship of special Scripps Ranch events.

With great appreciation and admiration, we honor
Helen Plutner
as the 2017 Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year



Volunteer Hall of Fame

While you may know Gloria Tran from her 15 years as the SRCA Newsletter editor, she does so much more for our community. Her volunteer work often includes heading to the scene of Scripps Ranch “breaking news,” and quickly gathering and disseminating information to the community. She has been one of the driving forces in providing verified news for the SRCA Facebook page.

Gloria received the Citizen of the Year award in 2014, for complementing this position with volunteer work done over many years and in many other areas to improve the long-term quality of life for all of us in Scripps Ranch. Gloria pursues family and school issues with a passion and energy that are the essence of a truly special volunteer.

Gloria is one of Scripps Ranch’s most ardent champions for improving conditions for learning in our schools. She is a problem solver who can visualize a successful outcome, share that vision, and help a team achieve it. Gloria has been on the Schools Committee since 2004, serving as co-chair for three years. She advocates for the usage of Props S and Z funds for improvements to student health and safety—which includes air conditioning and security.

Currently, Gloria serves as the Scripps Ranch High School Site Council chair, a position she has held for two year. Students and parents alike come to Gloria with concerns, which she is happy to evaluate. Her latest effort was to help keep a "home period" for SRHS seniors who have met their graduation requirements, an issue raised by a SRHS junior. In less than 16 hours, more than 500 parents, students, and community members signed a petition urging the district to let seniors have 6th period off.

For her nearly 20 years of volunteer service, we are pleased to announce that

Gloria Tran

is our newest inductee into the
Scripps Ranch Volunteer Hall of Fame.



Congressional Awards

Mary Fiala

Ed Fiala

For the past seven years, Mary and Ed Fiala have worked together as a team, beginning with the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Steering Committee, now known as SRCA 50 Plus. They've volunteered with the "Aging Successfully in Scripps Ranch" lecture series for six years, and the 2nd Friday Lecture series for the past year. Both Mary and Ed help with the planning for these lectures, and do the set-up/take down. Their desire to share information with other senior community members has provided significant help to those approaching that stage of their lives. Their optimism and enthusiasm is inspiring.

Robert Holmes

For more than seven years Rob has been volunteering his time and expertise to Sustainable Scripps Ranch. Early on, his research and leadership of its Energy branch resulted in important connections with other green-leaning organizations.

He served simultaneously on the Sustainable Scripps Ranch Committee, and the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Committee.

Rob joined the Scripps Ranch Elder Care Alliance Board in 2011, and led the transition to SRCA 50 Plus in the spring of 2013. As Chairman of the SRCA 50 Plus Committee for the past six years, Rob has been involved with planning of events, coordinating the senior housing visits, and responding to inquiries on email and the 50 Plus call line. He also drafts the monthly SRCA 50 Plus article for the SRCA Newsletter, and the SRCA 50 Plus monthly "eblast." His dedication to bringing age-relevant activities and information to our community is greatly appreciated.

He represents the SRCA in a partnership with Alzheimer's San Diego, and coordinates classes and workshops in Scripps Ranch.

He helped establish a Memorandum-of-Understanding wherein ElderHelp now provides services to Scripps Ranch residents.

Rob also is a member of SRCA's Business Relationship Manager Committee, which focuses on obtaining sponsorship for SRCA events and Newsletter.

Rob has been a frequent volunteer at the SRCA Community Fair; and serves as a Block Captain for Neighborhood Watch.

Jan McGinn

Jan is currently a Scripps Ranch Civic Association Vice President Co-Chair of Activities. Previously she served six years as a District Representative. She also serves on the Long Term Planning and Business Relationship Manager committees and is responsible for developing and hosting numerous sessions with the SRCA Board that resulted in the SRCA Strategic Plan for 2014, which will influence goals, objectives and long-term financial stability for years to come.

Working for SRCA Digital Communications, she maintains the database for our 8000+email marketing (Constant Contact) and regularly sends out “eblasts” to keep our community informed about critical issues.

As Chair of the Membership Committee for the past four years, she rejuvenated the committee and led in their development of new strategies resulting in significant membership increases.

For the past three years Jan has been the lead in providing SRCA’s Recognition Night with a PowerPoint Program highlighting the achievements of our honorees.

Jan chaired the SRCA Community Fair for four years, and through her energetic endeavors doubled its activities and vendors. Under her leadership, the event evolved to encompass the interests of both young families and empty nesters. This year Jan is serving on the Community Fair Committee as mentor to a new team.

Jan is also an active member of the Scripps Teasers Toastmasters, and for the second year is serving as Vice President of Education.

She also needs to be thanked for her previous service to the Rancho Mesa District Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Distinguished Volunteers

Mary Corbett is a long-time, highly valued volunteer at Miramar Ranch Elementary School, having worked on numerous annual fundraisers for the school including the Pledge Drive and the Halloween Carnival. She served as President of the Miramar Ranch Elementary Family Faculty Association for several years. Mary also worked on the Scholastic Book Fair, and the Jog-a-Thon. Her dedication to help make each student's experience as rewarding and beneficial as possible, is greatly appreciated.

Jennifer Marchesini: Having served on the School Site Council, Jennifer is currently serving as the Marshall Middle School PTSA President, and spearheaded the school's successful premier gala fundraising event. She is the PTSA representative at the Scripps Ranch Schools Committee, and co-chairs the committee. Parents, staff, and students all appreciate your commitment to making our school special.

Tiffany Rosik has served on the Jerabek Family Faculty Organization board for four years, and chaired the FFO Communications committee. Tiffany was also a member of the Jerabek School Site Council and Site Governance Team.

Dan Smith is in his seventh year of volunteer coaching young Scripps Ranch creative problem solvers. His teams of elementary and middle school children tackle open ended problems that require out-of-the-box thinking, technical risk taking, and a variety of practical problem solving skills. With his guidance, the children learn invaluable lessons in creative thinking, engineering and teamwork that go beyond anything being taught in the classroom. Through his unprecedented success as a coach at Odyssey of the Mind and Destination Imagination, all nine of his teams have advanced to the California State Competitions, and seven went on to compete at the national level.

Christine Benzie has been serving as Treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 616 for six years and has done an outstanding job proposing, updating and tracking the annual budget. She processes annual membership checks from over 50 scouts, and keeps individual scout accounts up-to-date. She writes checks for all the troops expenses, such as monthly camping trips, equipment, award ceremonies and troop gifts. The Troop thanks you for your years of exceptional service.

Anne Grissom has been Girl Scout Troop 8909's *cookie mom* for eight years, and their Treasurer for the past four years. If that alone doesn't sound like enough commitment, Anne always makes an effort to visit the girls away at camp; and she accompanied 8 of the 12 girls on the Cadette SF bridging trip. Anne is a strong Girl Scout advocate, and makes time to host many of their meetings while also working.

John Kulischak: After serving eight years with a Scripps Ranch Cub Scout troop, John took on the job of Outdoor Team Co-Chair with Boy Scout Troop 616. He attends the boy's weekly meetings, collects permission slips and payments for all camping trips, service projects and events. He also attends monthly committee meetings of the adult leadership. He has earned over 100 service hours alongside the scouts at Eagle Projects, Wreaths Across America, and the Ladle Soup Kitchen. His dependable, levelheaded, positive approach to all scouting matters serve as an example to our young men.

Linda Dunn: For more than 15 years Linda has received 242 Scripps Ranch Newsletters for the Chantemar area and delivers them to eight Secondary Distributors that do most of the hand delivering, - with the exception of 44 that Linda hand-delivers herself. When the nearby development of Fairbrook Estates was complete, Linda delivered there also, before finding a distributor. Whenever there's been a need for a new secondary distributor, Linda has taken on the task herself.

Janis Morris gets 242 Scripps Ranch Newsletters, and drives bundles around to her 14 Secondary Distributors in the Canberra area. Janis has been a Distributor for more than a decade.

Linda Schiller is amazing! She gets 3 ½ 40-pound boxes, with 334 Scripps Ranch Newsletters, delivered to her. She then hand delivers 240 Newsletters to "Affinity" condominiums, - which means carrying them up and down stairs in three and four story buildings. In addition, she also delivers 93 Newsletters to "Terraces at Scripps Ranch" off Westview Way. These are not adjoining complexes. Linda's fortitude and commitment to our community for more than 14 years is highly admirable.

Edgar Camerino is a strong proponent of youth sports and has been past Chair, and present Board Member, for the Scripps Ranch National Junior Basketball (NJB) since 2007. Because NJB is the feeder program for Scripps Ranch High School basketball, the volunteer work Edgar does is advantageous to many young men who continue with the sport. He started a Scripps Ranch girls' basketball team, and currently is volunteering as an Assistant Coach for Scripps Ranch Girls Varsity Basketball. Edgar is a true asset to our community.

Suha Chari has been a committed volunteer with Sustainable Scripps Ranch for the past five years, giving of her time and talent to the broadening and development of the Committee; and is the organizer of their monthly Garden Share event. She has made connections with sustainable experts throughout the county. Suha is an advocate for sustainable living, and mentor to those interested in following her lead in managing our resources better.

Suha has also been a Scripps Ranch Community Fair volunteer for several years.

Joan Reese has been a volunteer with the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library for 13 years, serving in all offices including President. Joan took on the management of Grace's Book Nook; and served as an advisor to the "Pleasure of Your Company" series.

She recently was elected to serve as President of the Friends of the San Diego Public Library. In that position she helps raise money and advocates for library services Citywide. She interacts with City Council and Mayor, and oversees the various community "Friends of the Library" groups.

She is a selfless, energetic volunteer with numerous Scripps Ranch organizations, and does not hesitate at opportunities to recruit others to serve.

Paul Vaughan is completing eight years as an active member of the Scripps Ranch Planning Group. He Chaired the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's 40th anniversary Run/Walk, and arranged to have Pomerado closed temporarily for the special event that attracted hundreds of residents.

Diana Whitney has a "heart of gold," determination and energy to go with it.

Here's the story: One year ago, Diana learned that Toby, the landscape manager for the Loire Valley HOA (who had been working there since a teenager) was diagnosed with ALS. She started a donation drive with the homeowners, to send Toby and his family on an all-expense paid trip to Maui, with the goal of enriching his remaining time, and focusing on helping create memories for his son. However, with the rollercoaster effects of ALS, it had to be cancelled and rescheduled. The cycle happened two more times. Once the reality hit that an extensive vacation was no longer physically possible, she refocused the donors to purchase a handicapped-accessible van with a remote activated wheelchair ramp. The family used it recently for a memorable weekend trip to Disneyland. Diana has donated her time with the HOA landscape committee for many years. Her giving ways are what make Scripps Ranch a special community.

State Assembly

Ann Marie Gallagher has served as the Scripps Ranch Women's Athletic Club treasurer and the soccer registrar/commissioner for 10+ years, and has overseen at least 20 soccer seasons for the WAC. The Women's Athletic Club is a non-profit organization that provides women with recreational basketball, soccer and volleyball while fostering many friendships and countless hours of fun and fitness. They also provide scholarships for young women, and sponsor several youth fundraisers.

Prior to her volunteer work for the Women's Athletic Club she was FFO Vice-President at Jerabek, and Parliamentarian for the PTSA at Marshall Middle School. Currently she's on the Board of the Scripps Ranch High School Foundation. Ann Marie is the epitome of selfless giving and volunteerism.

Karen Herreros was one of founders of the Chimney Canyon Fire Safe Council in 2003, and helped in establishing it as a 501c3. She managed its Board meetings and handled the insurance and other required correspondence for the group. The Chimney Canyon Fire Safe Council eventually became the Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council. For the past 14 years Karen has worked tirelessly to keep Scripps Ranch residents informed on ways to protect their property from fires. She has single-handedly helped organize numerous fundraising efforts for the Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council, and recently has taken over many of the roles of the founder who has moved away from Scripps Ranch.

Vince Petrucci has served as a Scripps Ranch Civic Association District Representative for four years. Shortly after joining he jumped right in by volunteering and supporting our Community Fair.

2017 will be his fourth year as Chair of our prestigious Recognition Night. Not having seen Recognition Night during its previous decades of honoring volunteers, he had quite a learning curve; but Vince brought new ideas encouraging creative change and formed a strong and well-organized committee.

This past year he joined the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's Executive Board as Co-V.P. of Activities and will head up the community's Movie in the Park program.

JoAnn Farmen began her volunteer work with the Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch in 2007. By 2010 she had already served two terms as their energetic President. She brought ideas for new activities as well as suggestions for more community involvement. She then served as Chair for the club's Coffee Klatch, and as Co-Chair of the Salad Supper fundraiser. For the past seven years JoAnn has been 2nd Vice-President and Membership Chair, welcoming new members and assisting with transportation to the monthly meeting when needed.

She has been a regular volunteer at Miramar Ranch Elementary School with both their Jog-a-Thon race, and the school's Halloween Carnival fundraiser.

Becky McDonald has been promoting friendships among the women of Scripps Ranch for more than 36 years. Shortly after moving here she worked for Welcome Wagon, and visited all the newcomers, delivering a basket of goodies and coupons from local businesses. She soon recognized the need for a women's social club, and she used Welcome Wagon as a starting point. However, in 1998 the women here severed ties with the corporate Welcome Wagon and became the Scripps Ranch Welcome Club, which then opened membership to both newcomers and longtime residents. The Club has grown from the first dozen women in 1980 to more than 150 current members.

Becky has been involved as a director from the beginning, and continues today as a point-of-contact. She has served as President of the Club; and continues to be a strong helping hand. There are many, many stories of women who made life-long friendships due to their meeting through Club activities. Some have moved, but continue their interest in the Club and the friendships made while living here. All the members are grateful to Becky for seeing a need, and turning her idea into a wonderful women's social organization.

Diane Rider has been a member of the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library since 1994, and worked with their 20th anniversary fundraiser. In 2013 she became their Membership Chair. Diane currently is the Friends of the Library President, and is also serving as Editor of their newsletter *The Folio*.

Diane has been a member of the Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch for 25 years, and has served as Chair of numerous committees, including the Nominating Committee, the Salad Supper fundraiser, and Literary Group. She served two terms as President of the club, and has been the editor of their Newsletter for the past 7 years. Diane also takes pictures of the Welcome Club events, lectures, and activities for their Newsletter and historical record keeping.

For four years, she volunteered with the SRCA 4th of July Parade, as well as the Old Pros July 4th Run & Ride. She also donated her time in the Miramar Ranch Elementary School computer lab, and with their "Art Corps" program. Diane has also been volunteering for more than a decade with the Scripps Ranch Theatre, helping to set up and/or oversee concessions, and with *Will-Call*.

Pam Savelsberg has been a member of the Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch since the late 1980s. Over the past three decades she's served as Treasurer twice, VP of Programs, and as President three different terms. She chaired their Salad Supper fundraiser three years, chaired the Nominating Committee numerous years, and chaired and co-chaired the Holiday Party four years. As part of the Holiday Party, Pam collects toys and donations for the San Diego Armed Services Holiday Toy Drive.

For the past five years, she has chaired the well-attended Welcome Club's "Gadabouts." She researches destinations for our Gadabout daytrips that are highly educational and lots of fun; such as learning about coffee roasting, visiting an aquaponic garden that supplies fresh fruits and vegetables to local restaurants, or the (little known) Weather Service Office in our County.

Pam also has been the Club's Parliamentarian for more than a decade.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Larry Peranich

A long time before Larry became a Scripps Ranch Civic Association Board Member he was promoting the SRCA and its many activities and committees.

Larry chaired the Long-Term Planning Committee, and serves on the Business Relationship Manager Committee; with both groups working diligently in setting long-term goals and objectives to provide financial stability for SRCA for the coming years.

He has been a contributing member of Sustainable Scripps Ranch for several years, using his own home to demonstrate low-water gardening.

This past year Larry joined the SRCA Board as District Representative to District 5.

Larry, the Scripps Ranch Civic Association thanks you for all that you do in the pursuit of protecting and advancing the quality of life in our community.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF MERIT

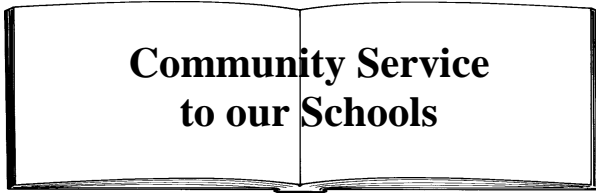
Thank you

LORAYNE BURLEY

for

spearheading the efforts to preserve school property in Scripps Ranch for education purposes.

Your planning group background, thoroughness and grit,
have served our community well, in challenging the
San Diego Unified School District
on their proposed apartment development.



Scripps Ranch High School

Ann Menna, Principal

Tamara Hurley: Tamara has volunteered at Scripps Ranch High School for the past four years, giving countless hours to not only helping students, but the school as well. Information she brings forth from the various committees on which she serves is invaluable. A few years back, Tamara co-chaired the Scripps Ranch Schools Committee, and served on various Boards at Jerabek.

Connie Milton: Connie was instrumental in arranging, organizing, and helping seniors attend the Scripps Ranch High School Senior Night Activity at Disneyland this year.

Marshall Middle School

Michelle Irwin, Principal

Devina Acharya: Working with teacher volunteers, parents and students, Devina organized and led the 2016-17 Science Olympiad Team at Marshall Middle School. Due to her direction and enthusiasm, the students had an amazing opportunity to learn science and compete in the annual Science Olympiad competitions.

Annie Fraser: Annie is a dedicated member of the Marshall Middle School Site Council and School Governance team, and currently acting Chair. Her contributions to discussions help ensure the school is the best possible for the students.

Dingeman Elementary

Tamara Lewis, Principal

Vanessa Antaky: Vanessa has worked countless hours for students at Dingeman; recently organizing Great Kindness Challenge activities, as well as serving as Vice President of Fundraising.

Nina Iturrizaga has served the Dingeman Elementary School as Art Corps Administration. Her volunteer efforts have supported the arts at school as well as with the student's families.

Shira O'Connell: Shira is President of the Dingeman Family Faculty Connection; volunteering countless hours to assure that enrichment programs and school support continue. Her dedication to the students is highly valued.

Sunny Spencer: Sunny is a volunteer at Dingeman Elementary every school day! She has served as a member at large on the Board of the Family Faculty Connection, as well as Co-Chair of the Book Fair.

Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary

Liz Sloan, Principal

Sharon Black: Sharon has been a volunteer at Ellen Brown Scripps Elementary for many years, most notably with the Fine Artists Program. She also uses her amazing artistic ability to enhance the aesthetics of the school.

Connie Hanks: Connie is in charge of the Fine Artists program at Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary, due to her belief that art is an essential component of well-rounded students. She lays out and photographs students' artwork for our school's outdoor art gallery.

Melissa Perkins: Melissa is the co-chair of the Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary Book Fair, and helped with the Father/Daughter Dance. Her creativity helped make both events fun and memorable for the students and parents.

Alice Sestok: Alice is Chair of the Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary Father/Daughter Dance; and is co-chair of the Yearbook. Her dedication to our students is greatly appreciated.

Lydia Vosovic: Lydia is the Fundraising Co-Chair for the Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary Academic Fundraising Partnership; always working in a professional manner and with a welcoming smile.

Jerabek Elementary

Kristie Joiner, Principal

Sue Cairelli: Sue has been a Jerabek Elementary classroom volunteer for 7 years. She also has been a Girl Scout Troop Leader for many years; and has coached girls' softball and soccer teams for multiple seasons.

Jan Coppola: At Jerabek Elementary Jan is known for her leadership skills, as well as volunteer service as both a Room Mom and "Spring Fling" Chair. She also writes the monthly school article for the Scripps Ranch Newsletter.

Mark Frabl: Mark puts on six Family Math Nights per school year for each grade at Jerabek. He says it's a labor of love, because he wants all children to see that math is fun. His math-related relay race is the highlight of the event. Mark also volunteers as assistant soccer coach.

Tracy Gardinera: Tracy has worked tirelessly for the last seven years as co-chair on one of Jerabek's most successful fundraisers – the Jog-a-Thon. She helped raise over \$200,000 for equipment, programs and activities that make Jerabek an outstanding school.

Nicole Koranda: Nicole saw a need, and rolled up her sleeves to help build garden beds for Jerabek School.

Melissa McChesney: Melissa is the parent Co-Chair of the Jerabek Elementary School Site Council.

Rocio Newcomb: Rocio has taken on the daunting task of Editor of the Jerabek Yearbook this year, - attending every event on campus to make sure that every child and program be showcased.

Dustin Wallace: Dustin is Co-Chair of Jerabek Elementary School Site Council.

Cindy Karlberg-Brentnall: As President of Jerabek Elementary FFO, Dr. Brentnall presides over meetings with parents, community members and staff who work together to provide students with added enrichment to their existing curriculum. Cindy also coordinates the content and publication of a weekly newsletter, and has chaired fundraising events.

Chris Brookes: Chris has served several years as FFO Reimbursement Treasurer at Jerabek Elementary. She also serves on the FFO's Budget committee, as treasurer of the 5th grade promotion committee, and as a Room Parent and general volunteer in classrooms.

Ginger Colletto: Ginger has been a "force" at Jerabek Elementary for many years, - having served as FFO President for 2 years, and currently in the past-president role, on the FFO Budget Committee, and Chair of the FFO Corporate Donations Committee. She is also a member of the School Governance Team. Ginger is on the campus daily, and is a weekly classroom volunteer.

Marlon Gardinera: Marlon has sat on the Jerabek Elementary FFO for many years, and is the Parent Co-Chair of the School Governance Team. He also is on Marshall Middle School's SGT. Over the years, he has coached and mentored many young men in various Scripps Ranch sports.

Dawn Gencarelli: Dawn volunteers on the Jerabek campus daily. She is the FFO Room Parent coordinator, the Jerabek Cares Community Service coordinator, and co-manages the annual Dr. Seuss' Birthday & "Read Across America" celebration.

Jody Luke: Jody has been a Jerabek Elementary School volunteer for years; and is currently the FFO Deposits Treasurer, sits on the FFO Budget Committee and FFO Board; as well as being a regular volunteer in the classroom.

Kelly Melancon: Kelly co-chaired the Jerabek FFO Super Pledge fundraiser for the past two years, and is the FFO President-Elect for the coming 2017-18 season. She sits on the FFO Budget & Communications Committee, and volunteers in the classroom weekly.

Lisa Mountain: Following in her dad, Andy Nicholas' footsteps, Lisa has volunteer spirit! She organizes a monthly Restaurant Night fundraiser for Jerabek Elementary, and volunteers with two classrooms regularly. Lisa is also on multiple FFO committees.

Alison Murphy: Alison co-chairs the annual Mother/Son event at Jerabek Elementary, and serves on the FFO Budget Committee. She volunteers weekly in several classrooms, and is a Cub Scout leader with her husband Neil.

Danielle Sicklick: Dani is the Chair of the very successful Art Corps and Family Art Night programs at Jerabek Elementary. She volunteers in the classroom, sits on the FFO Budget Committee, and serves as a FFO Board member.

Vanessa Sitton: Vanessa co-chaired Jerabek's largest fundraiser Super Pledge, and she chairs the annual Mother/Son event. She's also a room parent in two classrooms, and a member of the FFO Board.

Miramar Ranch Elementary

Peggy Crane, Principal

Angela Frantz: Angela is a regular volunteer at Miramar Ranch Elementary, and this year chaired our highly successful Halloween Carnival fundraiser.

Diane Hunter: Diane has worked on the Miramar Ranch Elementary Pledge Drive; and has organized and implemented the Character Education program, the Helpful Hawks program, and our school-wide assemblies.

Jennifer Leader: As FFA President at Miramar Ranch Elementary, Jen has overseen numerous successful fundraisers. She manages the after-school activities, chairs the 5th grade promotion committee, volunteers in the classroom, in the school garden, and with the Mini Mermaid Club. She helped co-found a new organization called "Helpful Hawks" for 3rd through 5th grade students, which engages student volunteers in community service at their school. She has a deep commitment to improving the educational experience of the students.

Natalia Moorhead: Natalia is a room mom at Miramar Ranch Elementary, runs the Art Corps program, and is on the fundraising Halloween Carnival committee. She also leads a Girl Scout Troop; and led a First Lego League team, which teaches the children to apply science, technology, engineering and math concepts to solve a problem.

J.C. Soman has supported Miramar Ranch Elementary as a volunteer with the Helpful Hawks, the fundraiser Halloween Carnival, and this year is Chair of the Jog-a-Thon.

Leanne Steichen: Leanne is an amazing asset to Miramar Ranch Elementary. She is always willing to help on any committee, while being on the FFA, and a room parent.

Tony White: Tony supports Miramar Ranch Elementary as Communications Officer.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD
AWARD OF MERIT
(aka Energizer Bunny)**

Jim Caughey

Jim is a man to whom we are all indebted for his perseverance, patience, and stamina as the Distribution Manager of the Scripps Ranch Newsletter for the past 13 years.

That is 11,000+ Newsletters that arrive on doorsteps each month due to the distribution network that Jim oversees; - not counting many more that he mails to officials and others, who have paid for that service.

Jim occasionally has to find a replacement Secondary Distributor; and from time to time hand-delivers to a neighborhood himself.

We thank you Jim, for your unwavering commitment to delivering “the voice of Scripps Ranch.”

TAKE A NIGHT OFF

**Winter, spring, summer and fall
Each year we’ve watched you do your best.
We’ve thanked you sincerely for deeds big and small,
But now it’s time to take a rest.**

Carole Mathios

Carol has run the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus chair exercise class for six years. She designed the free classes for all ability levels, and with the purpose of teaching the reduction of stress and increasing flexibility.

Marty Mathios

Marty has been the full-time helper and back-up to his wife Carole as she directs the 50 Plus chair exercise classes.

**Scripps Ranch 50 Plus is a volunteer organization dedicated to
providing social and educational activities for
Scripps Ranch baby boomers and seniors**

Community Service

SRCA

Sue Hunt: Sue attends the “Scripps Ranch 50 Plus” committee meetings and is the liaison person between 50 Plus and ElderHelp of San Diego. She helps coordinate senior living tours and events, and researches information on senior resources. Sue also edits newsletter articles.

Jodi Kim: In addition to being a Scripps Ranch Civic Association District Representative and dedicated volunteer, Jodi took on the responsibility of chairing the Business Relationship Manager Committee, and purposefully guided the group in achieving their strategic goal of determining a process to provide additional funds to support the many community endeavors taken on by the SRCA. Jodi also serves on the Community Fair Committee.

Parker Linekin: Grandmaster Parker Linekin has taught Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Tai Chi and Qigong classes for many years.

Jim Melville: Jim participates in the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Standing Committee meetings, and acts as coordinator with the leads of many programs promoted by the Committee

Lynn Owens: Lynn is a Sustainable Scripps Ranch founder and committee member, and she regularly organizes bus tours. Lynn is also a Community Fair volunteer, and Sustainable Scripps Ranch Newsletter contributor.

Scouts

Jennifer Ballard: As Membership Chair of Boy Scout Troop 616 for the past three years, Jennifer recruits new scouts. She also has the enormous task of year-end accounting (re-chartering) the youth and adult members with the Council, which involves numerous emails to over 50 scout families and 20+ adult leaders. She also serves as a Merit Badge counselor and a Board of Review Member.

Steve Linton: Three years ago, when Boy Scout Troop 616 had a dire need for an Outdoor Team Leader Steve stepped up. He attended weekly scout meetings, monthly adult meetings; and collected permission slips, and payments for all scout activities. He recruited others to serve alongside him and learn the job so the troop was prepared when he left. The troop is very grateful for your steadfast service.

Pam McCallum: Pam began her work with Boy Scout Troop 616 by collecting the necessary health forms for all scouts and adult leaders; then moved on to the more demanding position of Co-Advancement Chair. When scouts are ready to advance in rank she starts the interview process and schedules and coordinates Boards of Review. Pam also processes all merit badges.

Jason Moorhead: Jason has been the Cubmaster of Pack 1216, at Miramar Ranch Elementary for several years; volunteering his garage for pinewood derby woodworking, and organizing campouts and planned pack events.

Steve Thompson: Thank you Steve, for your continuing support to Scout Pack 616 and the Rancho Mesa Scouting District, and for your devotion to the young men in our community.

Michelle Wakefield: Michelle is an exceptional volunteer, having served as the Committee Chairperson, as well as many other duties for Cub Scout Pack 614, and Boy Scout Troop 664. She is also a Girl Scout leader. She's always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed.

Community Advocates

Emily Dressler: Emily chairs, manages, and provides social media updates for the monthly Scripps Ranch League of Women Voters organization. The League is a non-partisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government.

Lenore Evenson: Lenore is a longtime volunteer with "Elder Help of San Diego" who has helped many Scripps Ranch seniors with transportation, often with short notice - but always with an upbeat and friendly manner.

Hillard Harper: As the treasurer to Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, Hillard has devoted many hours to examining the finances and making clear and concise reports to the organization.

David McClure: David became Executive Director of the Scripps Ranch Theatre in 2012, and since then has provided intelligent, organized and motivating leadership focusing on securing high-quality, entertaining and stimulating productions. He has also fostered a well-managed development program to support the future of our theatre.

Tania Kramer: Co-founded the Scripps Ranch NJB, and has been co-director of the chapter the past several years. Tania is also key in building the Scripps Ranch Falcon Girls' Basketball Club that has several girls in the community playing at a competitive level.

Marilou Pennington: Marilou is the co-founder and co-director of Scripps Ranch NJB.

Kirsten Kelleher: Kirsten co-founded a Bible Study group in Scripps Ranch that has enriched the lives of many women. She orders study books, plans reading assignments, and schedules the meetings. Through her devotion to the teachings and the women, she has inspired them to help each other in times of crises, big and small.

Kathleen Merkin: Kathleen is a co-founder of a women's Bible Study group started eight years ago. She often hosts the meetings and helps with researching new studies. Kathleen is also a volunteer with Jerabek's FFO.

Through volunteerism we advocate for Scripps Ranch to preserve, promote and enhance the unique quality of life in our community.

As a 100% volunteer organization, your contributions are reinvested back into Scripps Ranch.

We provide the advocacy, activities and communications that help our community thrive, such as:

hosting community events: – 4th of July, Community Fair, Clean-up Days, Holiday Tree Lighting, and Recognition Night;

provide robust communications – website, Facebook, Twitter, digital SRCA Newsletter, and emergency or special-notice emails;

supporting schools by providing scholarships;

supporting community groups: - Sustainable Scripps Ranch, Neighborhood Watch, SRCA 50 Plus, etc.

supporting and maintaining Scripps Ranch Community Center.

We are your civic representation – liaison with local, county and state governments, planning groups, local police and fire departments, and schools.

Are you a SRCA Member? If not – why not?
Please become a SRCA member.

Your invaluable financial support is part of the strength of our organization.

Our goals:

Enhance the safety and quality of life of our residents while practicing fiscal responsibility and sustainability.

