



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

“Senior Citizen of the Year Award”

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and Encinitas Rotary Club would like to honor senior citizens for making a difference in our community. Do you know of a senior citizen who is 60 years of age or beyond, and has served as a positive role model over the past year? If so, please take this opportunity to acknowledge and reward that effort by “showcasing their wisdom, service and talents.”

A **Senior Citizen of the Year Award** recipient is a deserving senior citizen who exemplifies one or any of these qualities: embraces lifelong learning, outstanding volunteerism, leadership in the community, and/or helping, teaching, mentoring or advocating for others. 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 2014
2. Must not be an elected official or City employee during 2014
3. Must be 60 years of age *or better*

Nomination and Selection Process

Anyone may nominate a senior citizen by completing the attached nomination form and return to the City of Encinitas Parks and Recreation Department. Currently awarding senior citizens for work accomplished in, or between, January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Nomination forms will be accepted from January 20 through February 23, 2015 only.

The City of 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 finalist will also be **invited to attend the March 17, 2015 Senior Citizen Commission meeting** to further discuss the accomplishments of the senior they nominated with the Commission. The Senior Citizen Commission will make their final selection and notify the awarded recipient and their nominator of further details. The award recipients will be **honored at a City Council meeting in April or May, 2015** with a perpetual plaque housed at the Encinitas Senior Center, a city proclamation, 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 in April**, where winner’s photographs will be shown and stories recited.

