



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

### “Service to Seniors Award”

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and Encinitas Rotary Club would like to honor citizens for making a difference in our community. *Do you know of an individual through their exceptional service and selflessness has uniquely contributed to the health and welfare for Encinitas senior citizens and has served as a role model over the past year?* If so, please take this opportunity to acknowledge and reward that effort by showcasing their “service to seniors above self.”

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and the Encinitas Rotary Club will present a **Service to Seniors Award** to recognize a deserving citizen who through their daily work or as part of a volunteer effort has made a demonstrated impact for senior citizen(s) in the community. 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

#### Nomination and Selection Process

Anyone may nominate an individual by completing the attached nomination form and returning it 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 the Encinitas Rotary Club will review applications and select finalists in two award categories: “Service to Seniors Award” and “Senior Citizen of the Year 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 individual they nominated with the Commission. The Senior Citizen Commission and a committee from the Encinitas Rotary Club will make their final selection and notify the awarded recipients and their nominators 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 their photographs will be shown and stories recited.

