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**Don Carlos** HUMANITARIAN AWARD CEREMONY

31st annual don carlos humanitarian award ceremony and dinner wednesday, october 15, 2014 5:30 to 9:00pm

PERA club pavilion

# **Tempe Community Council**





# program

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** Louraine Arkfeld, TCC Board President

**SPONSOR WELCOME** Dave Roberts, SRP Senior Director of Water Resources

> YOUNG HUMANITARIAN SCHOLAR Shana Ellis, Councilmember Jenny Norton & Bob Ramsey, Ramsey Social Justice Foundation

> SPIRIT OF TEMPE KARMA AWARD Dick Foreman, President and CEO, Arizona Business & Education Coalition

GUIDING LIGHT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY Kate Hanley, TCC Executive Director

CITY OF TEMPE PROCLAMATION Mark Mitchell, Mayor

DON CARLOS VIDEO PRESENTATION Produced by Shane Walsh and Gino Andreozzi, Optical Narrative

2014 DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR Grant Woods, Former Arizona Attorney General

> CLOSING REMARKS Louraine Arkfeld

# honorees



Neil Giuliano is a thoughtful, passionate leader dedicated to **improving the quality of life for all.** He began his community service in high school as a Key Club member, and continues today as a member of Kiwanis Club of Tempe. Neil served on the Tempe City Council from 1990-1994, and as Tempe's youngest mayor from 1994-2004. His leadership resulted in Tempe receiving the "All-American City" award in 2003. He initiated a People Improvement Program to bring attention to the need for cities to develop and invest in their people, and established Tempe's Human Relations Commission to focus on equality. Neil's dedication can be seen in many of our city's icons including Tempe Town Lake, Tempe Center for the Arts and the light rail. While working at ASU from 1979-2004, Neil developed a leadership program and related scholarship program, creating a lasting change for students. He served on numerous community and political boards. Neil is an international advocate of social justice. From 2005-2009. he was the national president of GLAAD; he is currently CEO of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. Neil guided Tempe's growth while instilling a humanitarian vision in Tempe as a community that cares for and about one another.

GUIDING LIGHT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY

Kiwanis Club of Tempe

SPIRIT OF TEMPE KARMA

# Gwen Hanna

Kiwanis Club of Tempe is a pillar of the community that supports youth and provides leadership. For 62 years

KCOT members have provided countless hours of service, raising over \$1 million to better the lives of many. KCOT's 4th of July Fireworks show, started in 1952, has grown to be a spectacular holiday event drawing thousands of people throughout the Valley. Proceeds provide scholarships, sustain school and sport activities, and sponsor Tempe High's Key Club and ASU's Circle K International. Many nonprofits benefit from KCOT's hard work and generosity. The altruistic goals and enthusiasm of KCOT members builds community and mentors future leaders.

### Gwen Hanna is an extraordinary volunteer who goes beyond addressing a need. A longtime Tempe resident.

Gwen has generously given her time for many causes in Tempe since 1976. Her dedication to helping others is a part of who she is and no volunteer job is too big or too small. Gwen has been extensively involved with Tempe Meals on Wheels, Tempe Library and East Valley Catholic Social Services. She helped establish the Friends of the Library and My Sister's Place, a domestic violence shelter. Gwen's efforts are not just to meet a need but to make a change.

### Michael Gee is an inspirational role model for us all. A senior at Corona del

Sol High School, Michael is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Friends of the Library. In 2014, he was awarded Male Key Clubber of the Year for his extensive service hours. His volunteer efforts include St. Joseph's Hospital, Project CURE, tutoring and projects for the poor and homeless. Michael is fluent in Mandarin Chinese, aspires to be a surgeon, and wants to use his skills to broaden his ability to help those in need.

YOUNG HUMANITARIAN SCHOLAR

Michael Gee

# don carlos history

Charles Trumbull Hayden was one of Tempe's founders and a great humanitarian. "Don Carlos," as the Spanish pioneers affectionately called him, was known across Arizona for the assistance he provided to people in need. To honor the Hayden legacy, Tempe Community Council annually presents the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award, considered one of Tempe's most prestigious distinctions.

# DON CARLOS HUMANITARIANS

- 1984 Dr. William Payne
- 1985 Leonard Monti, Sr.
- 1986 Margaret & William Kajikawa
- 1987 Jinnett B. Kirk
- 1988 Peggy Bryant
- 1989 Eliza Carney
- 1990 Naomi Harward
- 1991 Mimi & Mac Bohlman
- 1992 Virginia Tinsley
- 1993 Betty & John Waters
- 1994 Pat Hatton
- 1995 Lawn Griffiths
- 1996 Rudy Campbell
- 1997 Bobbie & George Overby
- 1998 Sue & Bob Lofgren
- 1999 Carol E. Smith
- 2000 Sue Searcy
- 2001 Zita Johnson
- 2002 Bobbie & Don Cassano

- 2003 David B. Cutty
- 2004 Joseph P. Spracale
- 2005 Jane & Dick Neuheisel
- 2006 Gail Fisher & Mel Kessler
- 2007 Linda Spears
- 2008 Pen Johnson
- 2009 Sue Ringler
- 2010 Catherine May & Dan Abbott
- 2011 Alice & Ralph Goitia
- 2012 Harry Mitchell
- 2013 Kerry Fetherston

## PHILANTHROPISTS

- 2008 Tempe Diablos
- 2009 Arte Moreno
- 2010 Jerry Brock
- 2012 SRP
- 2013 Ramsey Social Justice Foundation