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Amazing Volunteers and Businesses

The Evergreen Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization focused on creating a strong local economy, promoting the community, providing opportunities to build relationships, and representing business with government. The Evergreen Chamber is led by an elected Board of Directors and President/CEO Betsy Hays. Located at Stagecoach Blvd & Hwy 74, the Chamber also serves as a Visitor Center, welcoming new residents and tourists to the area. Visit EvergreenChamber.org or call 303.674.3412 for more information. 30480 Stagecoach Blvd, Suite C Evergreen, CO. 80439

On March 5th the Evergreen Chamber once again partnered with Leadership Evergreen to honor some exceptional people in our community. People who contribute individually and as a group to make our society stronger, better, more successful. Choosing the winners was extremely tough as each amazing nominee brought a special sparkle to the event. We congratulate the following on a job well done and honors well deserved:

2014 Leader of the Year: Dean Dalvit, EV Studios, DEED

Lifetime Leadership Award: Linda Kirkpatrick, Justaroundhere.com **Also nominated** for Leader of the Year: Marcel Flukiger, Greg Henika, Ellen O'Connor and Sharon Trilk

2014 Youth of the Year: Bethany Cooke

2014 Young Professional of the Year: Tim Wilson, Sells Law Firm. **Also nominated:** Heather Galaska and Rachel Nicks

2014 Ambassador of the Year: Eric Breslin, Liv Sothebys, **Also nominated:** Ellen O'Connor, John Ellis, Kayla Vella, Russell Hammond, Annie Coppock

2014 Volunteer of the Year: Greg Henika, Blue Spruce Kiwanis, **Also nominated:** Brenda and Wayne St. John, Joyce Masyga, John Ellis, Rebecca Kirschner, Connell O'Brien, Rebecca Nickel

2014 Government Official of the Year: Sergeant Sean Renfro, **Also nominated** Commissioners Donald Rosier and Casey Tighe

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday March 18th-Women to Women Leads Group Breakfast: Looking for new members, Stagecoach Sports Grill, 8:30-10am

Thursday March 26th-Young Professionals Networking Mixer, Wild Game, 6-7pm

Tuesday March 31st-Workshop "How to Market Your Local Business Using Facebook and the Web" (snowed out last month), 9:30-11am, Evergreen Fire Rescue

Thursday April 9th-After Hours Mixer, Evergreen Tennis Club, 5-7:30pm

Tuesday April 14th-Quarterly Nonprofit Meeting, location TBD

2014 Nonprofit of the Year: The Evergreen Rotary Foundation, **Also nominated:** EASY (Evergreen Alliance for Sustainability+YOU), Blue Spruce Kiwanis, Evergreen Fire Rescue, Evergreen Christian Outreach, Evergreen Elks Lodge 32363, Evergreen Players, Seniors' Resource Center, Augustana Elk Run Assisted Living and Leadership Evergreen.

Congratulations to all of our nominees. These are truly Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things! Please visit our website to read all about our winners and nominees. www.evergreenchamber.org

I read recently "Opportunities don't just happen, you create them." The Evergreen Chamber is all about helping to create opportunities for business to succeed. Whether the business is nonprofit or for profit, our task is to turn challenges into opportunity. Through workshops, member referrals, events, information sharing on our website, facebook,

twitter-it is all about creating the opportunity for business to happen. Everyone is a potential customer and if we all work together to put those potential customers together imagine the success we can have. As Evergreen Chamber of Commerce Members, as a community of people looking to help businesses thrive, as a resource for visitors to come and enjoy the Evergreen area we can all work together. Shop local, live local and enjoy the ride! Thank you for your support.