

K-Team Special Olympics "Athlete of the Year"

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." The athletes of Special Olympics have a tremendous devotion to competition. They make a commitment each and every day to make the best of their ability. How wonderful this philosophy really is! As Kiwanians, we need to recognize the remarkable achievements that people with developmental delays have made in this society.

Any club that has a qualified applicant may submit an application for K-Team Special Olympics "Athlete of the Year." The winning applicant will receive \$250 for their use in Special Olympics. The award will be presented at our District Convention. All entries will be judged by the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund Awards Committee.

Kiwanis Club of: Huntington Beach Division: 4

Name of Contact Person: Anthony Rios E-mail: anthony@savvyretirement.com Phone: 714-472-1270

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Athlete's Name: Joe Hreish Athlete's Phone: (714) 846-7150

Athlete's Address: 17001 Saybrook Ln, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Please answer the following questions in narrative style. Use additional paper if necessary.

1. What is the reason you are nominating this athlete?

Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach is nominating Joe Hreish because he has worked tirelessly to further Special Olympics in the most difficult of years. While Special Olympics has largely been sidelined throughout the Pandemic, Joe has remained involved through ZOOM by participating in virtual fundraisers and even some online sports.

2. Describe how your Kiwanis club has helped this athlete.

Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach has partnered with Joe Hreish to bring Special Needs Dances to Huntington Beach. Joe has expressed his delight in giving Special Olympic Athletes and others with Special Needs a place to have fun in a safe environment. As a Club, we honored to assist him.

3. Describe how your Kiwanis club has best exemplified the spirit of Kiwanis in aiding this athlete to achieve this honor.

Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach has provided Joe Hreish with any aid he has requested whether it be financial or volunteer time. Our Club sees it as just another way we can act locally to fulfill Kiwanis International's mission statement, "...improving the world one child and one community at a time."

Please submit by May 31 to:

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Fax: 909-989-7779; E-mail: foundation@cnhkiwanis.org

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Nathan Hale Award Nominee Form



Name of Nominee(s) Patrick Brenden

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Name of Club President Shawn Wood Signature 

Contact Person from Club Anthony Rios Today's Date 05/29/2021

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BRIEF WRITE-UP (Include any press clippings, photographs, etc.)

Back in 2019, while attending an Assistance League of Huntington Beach Luncheon, Patrick became aware of an elderly woman

who was choking. While it was clear that the Heimlich Maneuver was required, several people had already tried and failed.

The woman was clearly fading fast. Patrick, drawing on his Boy Scout training, jumped up and was able to dislodge the

blockage, saving the woman's life. Diane Dwyer, the Assistance League of Huntington Beach's Marketing & Communications

Director commended Patrick for his quick thinking and skill at a 2019 Huntington Beach City Council Meeting later that year.

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Huntington Beach Auto Dealer Association, Inc.

The Hon. Eric Peterson, Mayor

City of Huntington Beach and the City Council
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

Re: *Act of Heroism by HB City Council Member Patrick Brenden*

cc: Assistance League® of Huntington Beach
Rob Handy, Police chief, City of Huntington Beach
HB City Clerk Robin Estanislau

Dear Mr. Mayor & City Council:

Recently, the Assistance League of Huntington Beach had a major fundraising event - Treasures by the Sea®. During the event, at a table next to me I looked up and a woman stood up choking, it all happened very fast. Another woman attempted to give her the Heimlich maneuver unsuccessfully. Immediately within a moment of this all taking place, Huntington Beach City Council Member Patrick Brenden ran to the woman's rescue and properly applied the technique. Without a doubt, Council Member Brenden saved this woman's life.

Apparently, Council Member Brenden's extensive involvement with the Boy Scouts enabled him to respond quickly, use proper procedure and save a life. Hotel security arrived immediately thereafter and made sure the woman was OK!

Patrick quietly returned to his table and never sought any recognition. Had I not personally witnessed this act of heroism I am not sure if anyone would have seen the episode take place other than the immediate other guests near the table with the lady choking.

Thank you, Patrick. We just wanted to make sure that your Council Colleagues knew what you did, so quietly, without any search for recognition as just a person who cared. No politics, just compassion. No attempt to gain recognition - just a quiet moment of someone doing the right thing helping another person.

I've asked the Assistance League to possibly say a few words since I am not able to attend the meeting.

Dave Garofalo

Executive Director

HB Auto Dealers Association

May 6, 2019

From: [Lynda Spann](#)
To: [Jennifer Chaves](#)
Subject: Fwd: Hero Award
Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 10:05:41 AM

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Lynda Spann

Begin forwarded message:

From: Shawn Wood <shawn@thestudentmovers.com>
Date: May 31, 2021 at 11:45:03 PM MDT
To: lrspann51@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Hero Award

Please see video link attached for Patrick Brenden nomination for Hale Award, Huntington Beach Kiwanis.

Here's the video link to Diane's comments.
<https://vimeo.com/557371070/f090e1b838>

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On Mon, May 31, 2021 at 4:29 PM Patrick Brenden <patrickb@bolsachica.org> wrote:

Hey Shawn,
There was a letter written by Dave Garofalo back in April or May 2019 that described the incident where I saved the woman who was choking. Diane Dwyer read that letter at the Council meeting on May 6, 2019 but I can't find the letter. I've asked Diane if she still has it. Will keep you posted.

If you want to see a video from the May 6th Council meeting, it's available on the city's website under video archives for City Council. Diane's remarks being at 3:03:08.

Patrick W. Brenden, CEO

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Name of Club President Shawn Wood Signature 

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This past year member Dr. Van Vu was contacted by another member of our Club who's fiancé had cancer. Dr. Vu

helped the family get into the best hospitals and was also the first call when he was passing. Dr. Vu, is a hero and friend

to many in our club and we think he's deserving of this award.

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Name of Nominee John Etheridge Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach

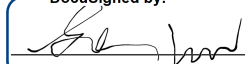
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Signature

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Name of Lt. Governor Eric Rivas

Signature

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Email

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May 31, 2021

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Re: Bert Shoemaker Award for 2021

Greetings!

I am writing to nominate an outstanding Kiwanian, John Etheridge, for the 2021 Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund's Bert Shoemaker Award. John, by his own admission, joined Kiwanis in 2007 for to further his own interests. To quote him - "My entrance into the club was completely self-serving. I owned a termite company, and a realtor I do work for (Linda Hahn) invited me. I came to placate her; not to serve. I had never been part of a service organization but have always been somewhat of a superconductor. That is, I know a lot of people and have a large circle of friends who happen to be better people than I am. I was quickly bullied (I say that only partly in jest) into taking over the Easter Candy Hunt by Don MacAllister and the Bills [Ridenour and Ellis] men that I greatly admired. I soon learned that service was my true calling, and it has fulfilled me in a way that few other things could. Most of my life prior to the Kiwanis Club of HB was very selfish. I took a lot out of life but did not give much back. Kiwanis taught me to give back. My service life improved greatly when Karla started to get involved in what I was doing. It has strengthened our marriage and our faith. I have been given so much in my life; more than I deserve, certainly. The Bible says in Luke 12: 48, "To whom much is given, much is required." This is where I live my life now. Much thanks to God for opening my eyes, to Kiwanis and my friends for providing the vehicle. John was President of the Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach in fiscal year 2012-2013 and was responsible for raising over \$95,000 to benefit those in need in Huntington Beach. John is also a winner of the William A Dunlap Fellowship, George F. Hixson Fellowship and the Ruby K awards. In fact, John has also signed up to be Vice President of our Club for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

In addition to Kiwanis, John is also a Past President of the Huntington Beach Police & Community Foundation. Through his active participation, John supports several local non-profit organizations such as Colette's Children's Home, Kindervision, Build Futures and Project Self-Sufficiency. He is also very involved in the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce and is presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Surfer's Walk of Fame.

In his personal life, John has owned Seashore Pest Control, Inc. in Huntington Beach, California since 2004. John is married to Karla, his beautiful wife of 20 years. They have three daughters: Kaylin, Kira and Karoline. The family enjoys camping, road trips, boating and time at the family's home in Catalina. John is a surfer and avid fisherman.

John Etheridge is huge force in our community and our club is happy to have him. He clearly qualified for this award and I hope you will agree.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Shawn Wood, President
Kiwaniis Club of Huntington Beach

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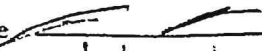
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Please complete the following fields and submit with your letter(s) of nomination to the address below.

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Name of Club President RICH JACOBSON Signature 
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Name of Lt. Governor LANCE HAFENSTEIN Signature 
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Updated 4/15/21

Bert Shoemaker Award

To whom This May Concern,

I am nominating club member Justin Hole for this award. Justin is a very special Kiwanian and makes a huge difference in our club. Justin has a developmental disability and is involved with the Napa PSI program. Despite his challenges, Justin participates in a club meetings via Zoom, always asks questions and makes announcements he feels the club should know about and participates in virtually all club activities. Justin also attends Board meetings regularly, asks questions at these meetings and often makes very helpful suggestions- both at regular meetings and Board gatherings.

Justin shows every club member that it is the spirit and attitude one possesses and brings to Kiwanis every day, not what you have been given, that matters. Justin is a constant bright light at our meetings who uplifts all members by his presence and "can do" spirit. He is our bridge to those who, in many cases, cannot participate as he does and Justin always reminds us, by his effort to express himself and his courage to speak, to take a more compassionate and non-judgmental approach to those we encounter in our daily lives.

Rich Jacobson

Kiwanis Club of Napa

(707) 738-2930

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich".

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Name of Club President Shawn Wood

Signature

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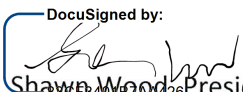
Greetings!

I am writing to nominate an outstanding Kiwanian, Jim Ketchersid, for the 2021 Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund's Bert Shoemaker Award. Jim has been a member of Kiwanis since 1979! While working in Gardena, California, he joined the Kiwanis Club and served as their Club President. Since then, Jim has been a member of the Kiwanis Clubs of Fullerton and finally Huntington Beach where I met him. He is both a George F. Hixson Fellowship and William A. Dunlap Fellowship Award winner. He has also served on numerous club committees throughout his time in Kiwanis. In addition to his service with Kiwanis, Jim chaired Project CHERISH for five years. Jim has also been on the Board of Managers of the YMCA for 23 years.

In his personal life, Jim, a native California born in San Bernadino who grew up in Santa Rosa at the base of the rolling hills of Wine Country, graduated from California Western University in San Diego and has spent his working career in banking. Jim began his career with Household Finance in 1970 and moved into commercial banking with Pacific City Bank in 1979. Presently, he is with Farmers & Merchants where he is a Senior Vice President and Manager of the Special Assets Department. Jim and his wife Ruth's 50 years of marriage have produced two wonderful daughters, Margaret, a graduate of Berkeley, and Anne Marie, a UCLA Bruin, and two grandchildren. Jim's hobbies include golf, skiing and softball. He also enjoys singing in his Presbyterian Church choir!

We are fortunate to have Jim as our unofficial song master for the club and as a current Board Member. In my estimation, Jim is more than qualified for this award and I hope that you agree.

Sincerely,

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Name of Club/President VICE DOUGLAS Chadwick Signature Doug Chadwick
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Name of Lt. Governor LUIS CENTENO Signature Luis S. Centeno
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Nomination for Bert Shoemaker Award 2021

I am proud to nominate Kelly Pena, President of Kiwanis Club of Burbank.

Since Kelly has joined our club, she has been instrumental in keeping the club thriving, flourishing and connected. She brings corporate level Senior-Vice President expertise to our organization. Her strategic skills have increased membership, club member / community engagement and innovation.

Member Engagement

When she was Vice-President 2019-2020 she pivoted to Zoom meetings and continued through today. Over 50 Zoom club meetings to date plus zoom Board and committee meetings.

For those who cannot make meetings, she records all the meetings, and then sends them out to the club to watch again and again. At first, she did not know if anyone was watching them but then the comments started coming in and she realized they were and looked forward to it every week. It allowed members to stay in touch and stay connected to our club. This is an invaluable tool. One I hope more clubs can utilize.

She started Member profiles on Zoom where club members get to provide their story 15 minutes before the meeting in order to get to know one another on a deeper more intimate level.

She orchestrated the officer installation for our 99th year which was socially distanced in-person and virtual. Several government officials were in attendance and spoke highly of the Club, we had Party Packs mailed to those attending virtually and it was a lot of fun.

She received a community service award, and best supporting actor award also from the club. She engaged community leaders and even was able to get a write up for the local paper.

As she has taken the helm of the club, even with Covid, she has steered us on a path of growth and set the course for our next 100 years.

SLP Engagement

She instituted a mentorship program with our SLP's and is expanding it to encompass more SLP clubs. She is bringing great mentors to talk and present to the groups.

She has been instrumental with service projects in getting our SLP youth involved, fully engaging them and strengthening them to become future Kiwanis members. Key Club members bring a "quote of the day", seniors provide a profile on why they joined Key Club, what they learned through Key Club and what they are doing post high school.

The last two meetings we had up to 15 Clubbers in attendance. They say it is the best meeting they have all week and look forward to it.

As the SLP advisor she also was awarded Advisor of the year from the Burbank High school Key Club. That award, she says, has meant the most to her because it was the kids who recognized her and how she has affected in a positive way their Key Club experience. That award was truly deserved.

Revamped Speaker Program

She has revamped our speaker program by bringing-in community leaders and kid-focused speakers to our meetings. We focus as much as we can on programs related to helping kids in the community. In our latest Club survey, satisfaction with our speaker program increased by 30%.

Innovation

She developed and ran a virtual open house where we had compelling video testimonials from kids and organizations we support. The videos were focused on how our great work has a positive impact on kids in our community. This content allows us to spread the information on social media and leverage for the future.

Overall Leadership and Commitment

As we plan our new fundraising efforts post covid, once again she is leading the way to making it a success. She is engaging the community and we plan to make it an annual event.

She inspires people with her service and like a great leader always acknowledges when others are stepping up and helping.

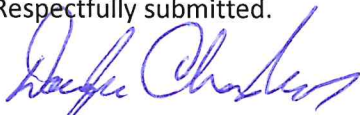
She is innovative and professional when it comes to our club. But not only our club, she has led the regional training conferences for our trustees, set up surveys and helped open new clubs. She sits on other clubs' boards and another local nonprofit. She is retired but works full time on Kiwanis. She is truly a fantastic human and a great Kiwanian.

She attended the International conventions in 2018, 2019, and has plans for 2021. Kelly has also attended all the DCONs and Mid-Year conferences.

She supported the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's fund at the mid year's gala and the Red White and Brews event bidding on several items.

To answer the question if she makes a difference, it is a resounding YES!

Respectfully submitted.



Douglas Chadwick