



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Library Volunteer of the Year Award

**MEETING DATE:** April 6, 2011

**PREPARED BY:** Library Services Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Deane Savage, President of the Library Board of Trustees, present the Library Volunteer of the Year Award to Helen Gross.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** In 2001, the Library Board of Trustees established the Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to be awarded to the library volunteer who contributed significantly to the support of library services for the Lodi Public Library and the residents of Lodi. The award is presented each year during National Library Week.

The 2011 recipient of this service award is Helen Gross. Since 2003, Ms. Gross has been an active Director on the Lodi Public Library Foundation Board. Helen has coordinated the Board's "Evening at the Library" fund-raising dinner for the past five years. She serves as the Board's Historian and has created a scrapbook that tells the story of the Library Foundation. Fellow Board Directors appreciate Helen's organizational skills and willingness to help. Helen has worked with local service clubs and schools to encourage support for the library.

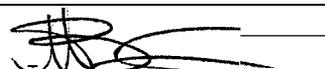
**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not applicable

  
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