



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA TITLE: Library Volunteer of the Year Award

MEETING DATE: April 2, 2014

SUBMITTED BY: Library Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Caitlin Casey, President of the Library Board of Trustees, presents the 2013 Library Volunteer of the Year Awards to Ron Russell and Keith Lewis. Mrs. Casey will also present a special recognition award to Library Foundation President Nanette Green.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 2001, the Library Board of Trustees established the Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to be given to the library volunteer(s) who contributed significantly to the support of library services for the Lodi Public Library and the residents of Lodi. The 2013 recipients of this service award are Ron Russell and Keith Lewis. Mr. Russell serves as a computer library instructor and has contributed his innumerable talents and time to assisting citizens improve their computer skills and abilities. He instructs countless courses, is an adult literacy tutor, and is at the Library almost every day of the week.

Mr. Lewis serves on the Library Foundation Board and is one of the most respected individuals within the Library. He possesses unparalleled artistic skills that have benefited the Library through the quarterly Foundation newsletter, advertisements of upcoming events, and signage throughout the Library. He manages the Foundation's office and volunteers an amazing number of hours to the Library.

Finally, the Library Board of Trustees is presenting a specific recognition award to Library Foundation President Nanette Green. Ms. Green currently serves as the Library Foundation President and has been a admired leader in the Library's quest to secure funding for the various phases of its renovation.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Gualco, Library Director

APPROVED:

Stephen Schwabauer, Interim City Manager