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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AWARDS

Torrance, Calif., July 17, 2013 -- The City of Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission recently hosted its 56th Annual Awards Dinner to recognize distinguished community members, organizations, and City staff who are exemplary in their efforts to provide recreational opportunities to our residents.

Five recipients were honored at this annual awards dinner. The Distinguished Individual Awards were presented to Jody Robelotto who has been supervising the “Employee Adopt a Rose Garden” program ensuring the roses are properly cared for and Whit Walter who has been unselfishly volunteering hundreds of hours to the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, preparing approximately two-thousand tax returns each year for the Torrance community. The Torrance Rotary Club of Del Amo was presented the Distinguished Organization Award for their efforts in preserving the Youth Track is Back meet at West High School and donating \$2,500 to the Friends of the Athletes BOCE tournament that is held at Wilson Park. In addition, Annie Hume, Facility Booking Specialist II, was presented the Distinguished Staff Award for her development and updating of the facility booking page on the City Website as well as her research for new registration software support to be implemented this fall.

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