

Congratulations To This Year's Winners:

Vernon Schrader Heritage Hall of Fame Award

Ray Kneegs
 Presented by: Tammy Todd
 Sponsored by: Schrade Properties



Ray Kneegs accepted the award

Police Officer of the Year
Robert Rudisill

Presented by: Chris Kizziar
 Sponsored by: Life Message



Chief Brodnax accepted the award

Fire Fighter of the Year
Scott Martinez

Presented by: Bobby Montgomery
 Sponsored by: Lake Pointe Health Networks



Scott Martinez accepted the award

Spirit of the Chamber Award
David Watlington

Presented by: Carol Prano
 Sponsored by: Rowlett Chamber of Commerce



David Watlington accepted the award

Spirit of the Community
Rowlett Area Churches

Presented by: Eva Hummel
 Sponsored by: Rowlett Chamber Foundation



Connection Community Church, First Baptist Church, First Rowlett Methodist Church, First Christian Church, Church of the City, Cornerstone Assemble of God, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Still Water Community Church, Lake Cities Community Church, Crossroads Church accepted the award

Business of the Year Award

OPA's Greek Taverna
 Presented by: Staci Thomas
 Sponsored by: H&S Manufacturing Co.



Kostas Lazanas accepted the award

Community Partner
Rowlett Citizen Corp Council

Presented by: Robin Kraase
 Sponsored by:
 Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Garland



Whitney Lanning, Eric Ernst & Scott Hart accepted the award

Educator of the Year Award
Michelle Bounds

Presented by: Bob Montgomery
 Sponsored by: Lake Pointe Health Networks



Michelle Bounds accepted the award

Biff Bettencourt Outstanding Service Award
Bari Woolley

Presented by: Scott Airitam
 Sponsored by: Scott Airitam's Leadership Systems, LLC



Bari Woolley accepted the award

Above and Beyond Award
City of Rowlett Staff

Presented by: Eva Hummel
 Sponsored by: Rowlett Chamber of Commerce



City Manager Brian Funderburk, Police Chief Brodnax, Fire Chief Howard accepted the award

Corporate Business of the Year Award

Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market
 Presented by: Jim Grabenhorst
 Sponsored by: City of Rowlett
 Economic Development Department



Courtney Milton accepted the award

Ambassador of the Year Award
Bari Woolley

Presented by: Sheila Hair
 Sponsored by: My Computer Guy



Bari Woolley accepted the award

Teacher of the Year Award
Melanie Gilson

Presented by: Larry Glick
 Sponsored by:
 Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Foundation



Emily Vermeulen accepted the award

Big "R" Pacesetter Award
Brian Funderburk

Presented by: Andrea Chandler
 Sponsored by: Elite Print Management



Brian Funderburk accepted the award

The Icon Award
Brian Funderburk

Presented by: Becky Encinia
 Sponsored by: Chick-fil-A



Bat Mayor Todd Gattel accepted the award