

# Congratulations!

## Annual Awards Banquet 2009

The Chamber's 30th Annual Awards Banquet was held on Wednesday, July 8th at Eastern Hills Country Club in Garland, TX.

*It was an evening of celebration and recognition of the Chamber's 35th Anniversary*

### **Congratulations To This Year's Winners:**

**Ambassador of the Year Award ~ Robert Ryan**

**Business of the Year ~ Chick-fil-A**

**Corporate Sponsor of the Year ~ Walmart of Rowlett**

**Vernon Schrade Heritage Hall of Fame Award ~ Bobby Roan**

**Biff Bettencourt Outstanding Service Award ~ H. K. "Buddy" Wall**

**Big "R" Pacesetter Award ~ Mary Alice Ethridge**

### **Congratulations To This Year's Graduating Leadership Class XVIII**



Mary Alice Ethridge receives the Chamber's highest honor, The Big "R" Pacesetter Award. Mike McCallum presents the award posthumously to Mary Alice's husband Robert Ethridge.

H. K. "Buddy" Wall was honored with the Biff Bettencourt Outstand Service Award. Bruce Mahnken presented the award to Buddy's daughters, Shannon Wall DeWees and Kristen Wall.



Vernon Schrade Heritage Hall of Fame Award was awarded to Bobby Roan



Becky Encinia, Chick-fil-A Receives the Business of the Year Award from David Butler.

Robert Ryan Receives the Ambassador of the Year Award.



### **Leadership Class XVIII**

Front Row:

Janet Miller, Jenny Humpal, Barbara Fowler, Laura Williams, & Nancy DeVelde

Back Row:

Cindy Rushing, Robert Ryan, Marvin Gibbs, Craig Schill, & not in picture Benson Fowler.



LaGrante Birth, Walmart of Rowlett Receives Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award.

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