

Greater Kirkland of Commerce

83rd Annual Awards



We accept only one vote from each member in good standing, per award.

1. To nominate your candidate, submit the completed nomination/application form along with a narrative summary outlining the nominees' accomplishments, using the criteria listed below as a guideline. Scan/email to samanthas@kirklandchamber.org or drop it into/mail to the office at 440 Central Way, Kirkland, WA 98033.
2. Please continue on more paper if it is required.
3. A star (*) indicates backup materials are required. This information can entail a list specifying the office served or activity performed and the dates involved. Copies of letters, faxes, e-mails, citations, newspaper articles, and board reports/minutes may serve as documentation.

A. Duane Lund Chamber Member of the Year Award

The **Chamber Member of the Year Award** is named in memory of **A. Duane Lund**, a highly regarded local attorney who served as President of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association. Duane epitomized Chamber involvement and commitment to his community. He served on the Board of Directors and was Board President in 1993 and it is said that the older he got the more he realized he could give to the community.

The award honors a Chamber member who has performed special service over an extended period of time. It is presented to a member who has contributed significantly above and beyond what is normally called for in connection with Chamber volunteer service. The nominee's commitment of resources, including time, talent and/or finances to the advancement of the Chamber and business should be exemplary. This person should exhibit the character traits and skills of a leader and promote the principles of professional idealism, fostering good will and loyalty toward the Chamber. Anyone who has been a Chamber member for two or more years, is a member in good standing, and meets the criteria is eligible.

This award is presented to the Chamber member who has displayed outstanding contribution to the Chamber in the past year.

Criteria

- Activity in the Chamber
- Sustained involvement or significant new initiatives
- Operates with the best interests of the Chamber in mind

Application Process

Previous award recipients include:

Evie Florian, Bob Myres, Bill Woods, Sandy McAdams, Charlie Wittenberg, Ed Weise, Bill Leaverett, Anne Owen, Donovan Tracy, Craig Ortloff, Dick Beazell, Myron Lewis, GG Getz, Linda, Holman, Teddy Overleese, Cordell Almond, Scott Becker, Shelly Valentine, Ben Lindekugel, Brenda Kauffman, Chris Martin, Mike Nelson, Mark Shinstrom, Patti Smith, Susan Stearns, Doug Davis, Shirley Day, Jim Hutchinson, Kristen Gonzales, Jeff Cole and Jeff Hoerth, Troy Longwith, Ryan James, Kevin Hansen.

A. Duane Lund Chamber Member of the Year Nomination Form

Your Nominee's Name

Your Nominee's Address

Your Name as Nominator

Your Email

Your Phone

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Anne J. Owen Community Service Award

The **Community Service Award** is named in memory of **Anne J. Owen**, a past Board member and outstanding community member. Anne was a tireless organizer and resolute worker for Custom Industries. She served on the Board of the Kirkland Arts Center for 10 years overseeing the preservation and maintenance of the building that has become a local landmark and home of the Kirkland Arts Center, the Peter Kirk Building. She was also synonymous with the Parkplace Festival. The award honors a Chamber member, who like its namesake, performs special community service over an extended period of time.

Description: The award honors a Chamber member who has performed special community service over an extended period of time. It is presented to a member who has contributed significantly above and beyond what is normally called for in connection with community service. This person should exhibit the character traits and skills of a leader, fostering good will and loyalty to the Chamber. Anyone who has been a Chamber member for two or more years, is a member in good standing, and meets the criteria, is eligible.

Presented to the Chamber or Community member whose on-going volunteer efforts have made a significant impact on Kirkland and perhaps beyond.

Criteria

- Activity in the community including and beyond the Chamber – generally more than one activity venue
- Sustained involvement
- Respect and visibility in the Community

Previous award recipients include:

Santos Contreras, Chuck Morgan, Bob Lightfeldt, Ron Richardson, Heritage Auto, Rod Graham, Bill Woods, Larry Springer, Jim Lauinger, Sue Contreras, Bill Petter, Dick and Sandy Ekins, Dr. Claude DeShazo, Lee Johnson, Penny Sweet, Raelissa Smith, David and Patty Tucker, Jeff Clark, Bob Burke, Joanne Primavera, Mary-Alyce Burleigh, Steve Brown, Marc Nowak, Brenda Nunes, Kathy Feek, Bonnie McLeod, Rebecca Willow & Mary Harris, Doug Davis and Scott Becker, Walt Krueger, Brenda Kauffman, Claire Bruining.

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Anne J. Owen Community Service Award Nomination Form

Your Nominee's Name

Your Nominee's Address

Your Name as Nominator

Your Email

Your Phone

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Charles O. Morgan Business Excellence Award

A few years ago, we lost our good friend Chuck Morgan. He was one of Kirkland's patriarchs, having served as the Chamber's Board Chair both in 1953 and 1965. Chuck's professional background was in journalism. He was the long-time publisher of what became the Eastside Journal, the first newspaper on the Eastside. With many of us he helped with the founding of the Kirkland Performance Center, Evergreen Hospital and Cascadia Community College. There is very little about the Eastside that Chuck has not played a significant role in. He is often called "Mr. Kirkland."

Created in 2001 and replacing the previous three Business Excellence Awards (Excellence in Growth; Deep Rooted Excellence and Blooming Excellence), the Charles O. Morgan Business Excellence award is presented by the Peter Kirk Club to the Kirkland Business that reflects the following criteria:

- Business Citizenship
 - Broad Involvement
 - Has given back to the community over time
 - Takes care or has taken care of employees
- Proven Leadership
 - Personal accomplishments
 - Accomplishments in industry
 - Accomplishments in community
- Quality of Life
 - Contributes to the community
 - Contribution to business

Previous award recipients include:

Shinstrom & Norman Insurance, Sur La Table, The Woodmark Hotel, The Seattle Seahawks, Hallmark Realty Corporation, The Kirkland Performance Center, InPrint (ZingHQ) , Associated Earth Sciences, Aegis Living, Livengood Fitzgerald Alskog, Kirkland Parkplace-Touchstone Development Corporation, Argosy Cruises, The Heathman Hotel, Google, Ford of Kirkland, Nytec, Columbia Athletic Club.

Prior to the establishment of this award:

Excellence in Growth Award

1998-Sandy's Design and Remodeling, Inc.

1999-Kirkland Bank of Commerce

2000-Hersman Serles, P.S.

Deep-Rooted Excellence Award

1998-Lee Johnson Chevrolet/Mazda

1999-Kirkland Hardware True Value Parametrix, Inc.

2000-Betty's Apparel, Inc.

Blooming Excellence Award

1998-Woods Lakeshore Pharmacy

1999-Evergreen Community Health Care

2000-The Grape Choice

Bill Woods Award

The **William C. Woods Above and Beyond Award** is named in honor of Bill Woods, a long-time Kirkland community leader. Bill is known for his quiet, unassuming and dignified manner. He has demonstrated his long-time love and commitment toward the community through his generosity of time. Bill was board president of the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce twice and also was instrumental in the development of the Kirkland Downtown Association. He also served as president of the Kirkland Jaycees, Kirkland Rotary Club and the Washington State Pharmacy Association. He has been the consummate volunteer for various community organizations and made his mark with his involvement in the creation of the Kirkland Performance Center and was a vital member of the Kirkland City Council and served the city as mayor from 1966-1974.

Previous award recipients: Michelle Sailor, Karen Story, Sue Contreras, Glenn Peterson, Kathy Feek, Penny Sweet, Laurene Burton.

Bill Woods Award Nomination Form

Your Nominee's Name

Your Nominee's Address

Your Name as Nominator

Your Email

Your Phone

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Merrily Dicks Community Arts & Culture Award

Merrily Dicks is, and has always been, the embodiment of what it means to be an advocate for the arts, culture, and heritage in our community. She has worked tirelessly to promote art in all its many forms for community members of all ages. Her involvement in the formation of the Creative Arts League (now called Kirkland Arts Center) , the Heritage Society, Summerfest, and the Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission has helped to make Kirkland the thriving, beautifully scenic city we all love. Merrily Dicks is a vital part of Kirkland's arts community and we are honored to name this Arts Award after her, and to recognize those in the community who share in Merrily's creative drive and vision.

Please review the Criteria for this award and then describe your nominee's accomplishments in the form below.

Previous award recipient: Ryan James

Criteria

- Cultivates a personal responsibility for community intellectual growth
- Contributes in positive ways to the community
- Engages with the community and demonstrating a strong sense of purpose
- Demonstrates outstanding achievement as an artistic leader
- Leads others towards excellence in the performing, visual or literary arts
- Contributed investment is considered to be ongoing, long-term and committed

Merrily Dicks Community Arts & Culture Award

Your Nominee's Name

Your Nominee's Address

Your Name as Nominator

Your Email

Your Phone

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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