



Whitney Drake
2006 Goleta Teen of the Year



First I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime for supporting the youth of Goleta and for honoring me with the title of Goleta Teen of the Year. It was a truly amazing experience and the scholarship was a tremendous help and was extremely generous. I have over 3400 hours of community service worked, and have the district record for hours performed. I have been involved with the Youth and Government program for 3 years. My first year, I was the Secretary of the Santa Barbara delegation. The second year, I was both the Secretary and the Vice President. I am now the President. I also was the Chief Justice my forum year. That year, I also ran for the Statewide position of Lt. Governor. I was the Secretary of my youth

group for 2 years. I volunteer at the Community Environmental Council, teaching kids how to protect their environment and the importance of water. For 1 year, I helped with my sister's Brownie Troop by helping to run the weekly meetings. During the summer, I volunteer at the YMCA summer camps. I work at the Arbolado camp. I also work full time at the YMCA Teen Center. In February and March, I help the YMCA Campaign for Youth. Last Spring I interned for City Councilman Das Williams during his campaign. Additionally, I love to play my alto saxophone, which I have played for over 8 years. I participated in Concert Band as well as Marching Band, achieving my varsity letter. Next year, I plan to study Political Science and International Relations at U.C. Davis, and possibly join a sorority. After college, I plan to attend law school and become a prosecuting attorney or go into politics.

Do you know an **outstanding teen** deserving of recognition for his or her contributions to the Goleta Community? Please complete the nomination form on the reverse side and return it to the Goleta Teen of the Year Committee before the deadline!

For more information, please call Connie Burns, Committee Chair, at 967-6166, or E-mail your questions or nomination to goletateen@aol.com.



"Over the past decade, I have had the privilege and joy of introducing dozens of the finest young people who are indeed eloquent proof that we are improving the breed!" Larry Crandell, Presenter

GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

* The program is sponsored by Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime

* The program recognizes male and female Teens for their contributions to the Goleta community.

* Scholarship funds are awarded to the Goleta Teen of the Year and Finalists in the program, plus a donation is given to selected non-profit charities chosen by all Finalists.

* Qualifications:

Candidates must be a junior or senior at Dos Pueblos, San Marcos, Bishop Diego High or Laguna Blanca High Schools with a minimum GPA of 2.75. They must live in the zip code areas of 93117, 93111, or 93110, and must contribute to community, school, youth group, church, service clubs, or other non-profit organizations. He or she must be willing to commit enthusiastically to serving as Goleta's Teen of the Year.

* Funds for scholarships are provided by Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime's annual 4th of July Fireworks event at Girsh Park, and Rotary Club's annual December 5K & 10K Fun Run. Funds are also provided by the Goleta Chamber of Commerce and local businesses, from raffle ticket sales, from proceeds earned at the Goleta Lemon Festival, and from booth sales at the 4th of July Fireworks event.

NOMINATION FORM

GOLETATEEN OF THE YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM 2007-2008

Nominee's Name _____

High School (Circle One): Dos Pueblos San Marcos Bishop Diego Garcia Laguna Blanca Grade level (Circle One): 11 12

M/F _____ E-Mail Address _____ Phone number _____

Street Address _____ City _____

Zip Code (Circle One - nominee MUST reside in one of these zip code areas to be eligible): 93110 93111 93117

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Reasons for your nomination of this outstanding teen (use extra paper if necessary) _____

Nomination deadline: September 21, 2007

Mail nominations to: Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Program, P.O. Box 164, Goleta, CA 93116

For more information, or to request a PDF version of this form online, send your request to goletateen@aol.com or call (805) 967-6166.

For information or to send a nomination online, visit our website (www.goletateen.org)