



GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime



September 7, 2015

Congratulations, and welcome to the 2015 Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program!

Enclosed is your "Participant's Information Packet". Please review this information so that you fully understand the program and what is expected of you.

It is our sincere hope that your participation in this program leaves you with a lasting and positive impression. We expect that you will learn more about our amazing Goleta community, how outstanding Rotary International and the local Rotary Clubs are, and how YOU as an individual can make your community even better.

Whether or not you are selected as a Finalist, this experience will be positive and unique. Being nominated is a special honor. Participating can be exciting and mind-expanding. Completing the program is commendable and personally satisfying.

Any suggestions you might have during this program or for future programs are certainly welcome, as we strive to make this a memorable and rewarding experience for each and every teen who participates.

We look forward to getting to know you. Please don't hesitate to contact any of us by email or phone if you have any questions or suggestions about the program.

Again, hearty CONGRATULATIONS!

Sincerely,

Connie Burns

Connie Burns, Chairman

And the Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program Committee

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2015 - 2016



***PARTICIPANT'S
INFORMATION PACKET***

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PURPOSE: To select the Goleta Teen of the Year and Finalists for the Goleta community, to promote interest in and publicity for Goleta, and to reward Goleta youths for their contributions to the Goleta community.

REQUIREMENTS: The Goleta Teen of the Year and the Finalists must meet the following criteria:

All Participants, in order to be a Finalist

1. Must be a Senior at Dos Pueblos, San Marcos, Bishop Diego Garcia High School, or Laguna Blanca School (or approved home school) and live within the 93117, 93111, 93118 or 93110 zip code areas.
2. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 (**COPY** of spring report card required with application).
3. Must contribute to community organizations, such as school, service clubs, youth groups, church groups, or other non-profit organizations.
4. Must submit completed application as well as a copy of spring 2015 report card no later than final due date of **Monday, September 21, 2015**.
5. Must register as a User on the Goleta Teen of the Year website. Please do this **immediately**. This will ensure you receive news, announcements and other information during the time of this program.
www.GoletaTeen.org
6. Must write an essay of 250 - 750 words on a topic to be assigned. Due date for essays is **November 16, 2015, NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm**.
7. Must sell a minimum of 75 raffle tickets (\$2.00 each). Proceeds *directly* benefit Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program and scholarship fund. All ticket monies and unsold tickets must be returned on or before **November 16, 2015, NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm**.
8. Must provide a letter of reference from a non-related adult, to be hand delivered in a sealed envelope on **November 16, 2015, NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm**. **OR**, it may be emailed to connieburns12@hotmail.com by the referring person (only) and must be received on or before **November 16, 2015, NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm**

All Finalists

1. Must interview with a panel of judges who represent a variety of professions in the community. Judging at the interview is based on character, maturity, resourcefulness, motivation, leadership attributes, quality of community involvement, poise, personality, speaking ability, grooming, and enthusiasm and commitment to serving as Goleta Teen of the Year.
2. Must exhibit enthusiasm for continued community service and for serving as the Goleta Teen of the Year.
3. Must participate in the programs and events throughout the duration of the program, unless excused.

The **GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR** must attend a majority of the activities listed throughout the year, unless his/her absence is unavoidable and excused. If the winner cannot attend the majority of events, he/she will be asked to resign and the first runner-up will take over for the remainder of the year.

BENEFITS: Finalists in the GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM will receive scholarship prizes as well as community recognition and privileges.

Additionally, each Finalist will choose the non-profit organization of his/her choice to receive a monetary donation in the Finalist's name from the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime.

Finalists also will receive assorted gifts from local businesses.

This Program is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime, and much of the funding for each year's scholarships is provided from the annual Rotary Goleta Fireworks Festival at Girsh Park. Funding also depends upon donations from the community and local businesses, sales of raffle tickets, and proceeds from booths at the Goleta Lemon Festival and Rotary Fireworks Festival.



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ADDITIONAL BENEFITS: Finalists will appreciate community accolades and rewarding experiences in handling themselves in professional settings. This experience is excellent preparation for college and careers. Participation in and completion of the Program indicates leadership qualities and dedication to the community. All GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR participants typically improve in self-confidence, speaking ability, and interaction with business and professional people during their term.

Completion of the Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program may be a feature on your resume for college applications, including your nomination to the program.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR AND FINALISTS AFTER SELECTION: We strongly encourage the Teen of the Year and the Finalists to participate in these Goleta events after the Program:

- Represent Goleta Teen of the Year at the annual Rotary Fireworks Festival, by participating in the State Street Parade and helping at the Rotary Fireworks Festival at Girsh Park on July 4th 2016
- Attend (as Rotary's guest) a Rotary lunch in the Spring to speak briefly about yourself/future plans
- Participate in your school's Rotary- sponsored Interact Club, which is an on-campus club at local high schools that provides services to the local community.
- Occasional other local events

Welcome to the Goleta Teen of the Year Program!



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Summary of Judging Procedures

The Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program ["GTY"] requires all Participants to complete certain criteria as outlined in this Participants' Information Packet. The Program requires the Teens to show their community spirit, tenacity, breadth and strength of character, team work, writing and speaking ability, giving and caring nature, poise, and presentation of self.

Events scheduled during the program are designed to allow the GTY Committee members and other Rotarians to get to know each of the Participants beyond what appears on their application.

The GTY Committee is comprised of Rotarians and community volunteers representing a variety of local community leaders, businesses and personalities, for a broad well-rounded perspective. There is no compensation to any Committee members. The Committee has the authority and discretion in determining the criteria for the Program each year.

In late November, 2015, the Committee will meet and evaluate the Participants based on the qualities named above, plus their essays, their application content, their reference letter, quality of community service, and their overall suitability to serve as Goleta Teen of the Year. The Committee members score the applicants independently, the scores will be tallied and the Finalists named. The Committee's selection of Finalists is final. The number of Finalists may vary from year to year (generally 5-7) depending on the proximity of the scoring and the funds available for scholarship awards.

In early December, a panel of judges will conduct an oral interview of each Finalist. The judges will evaluate and assess character, maturity, resourcefulness, motivation, leadership attributes, quality of community involvement, poise, personality, speaking ability, grooming, and enthusiasm and commitment to serving as Goleta Teen of the Year. **The judges' decisions are final.** The judges will select a Runner-up and the Goleta Teen of the Year.

The Judges typically include local elected officials, local business leaders, school officials, representatives from the Goleta non-profit sector, local personalities, and at-large community members. Normally, there are 4-6 judges, and the body of judges changes each year (although some individual judges serve for multiple years.)

The announcement and presentation of scholarships and prizes will be made at the final Award Ceremony on Sunday, December 13th. All Finalists will be honored and receive scholarships and prizes from local businesses at the Award Ceremony. At this Award Night, the previous 2014 Goleta Teen of the Year, Bella Darke, will also be honored.



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Summary of Criteria for the Program

1. Meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a Senior at DPHS, SMHS, BDHS or Laguna Blanca (or accredited home school)
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 (a COPY of your Spring report card required with application)
- Must reside in the zip code areas 93117, 93118, 93111 or 93110
- Must complete and submit the Application on or before September 21, 2015.
- Must have contributed time and energy to community, school, youth group, church, service clubs or other non-profit organizations. (Note: The quantity of hours recorded for school credit, although an excellent indication of the teen's commitment to community service, are not compared with other Participants for judging purposes.)
- Willingness to serve enthusiastically as the Goleta Teen of the Year

2. During the Program must (unless excused) participate in or complete the following:

- Attend: Community Service Projects which include: Goleta Lemon Festival; Holiday Decorating/Work Days at the Stow House and other events described in this packet. The purpose of these activities is for the Participants to further develop an awareness of available volunteer activities in the Goleta area and for GTY Committee members and Rotarians to get to know the Participants in a volunteer setting.
- Sell Raffle Tickets (75 at \$2.00 each)
- Attend the Financial Literacy Seminar
- Attend the Interviewing Seminar
- Provide a Letter of Recommendation
- Provide a written essay on a topic the Committee provides

3. Register as a User on the Goleta Teen of the Year website: www.goletateen.org

- Please do this right away.
- You may visit this site for information on events or to look at the Orientation packet materials electronically, view the calendar, find new items or changes.
- You may occasionally get an email telling you that there is a message on the website. Please login and review the any messages we may have posted. There may be a change in a time or a location of an event, or some other bit of information that we need you to know right away.
- This is a public site and we invite your parents or friends to look at it also. It has a link to the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime, if you would like more information about Rotary International and our Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime.

Participation in these activities will be included in the judges' scoring.



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EVENTS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

If you cannot attend one of the required events, please be sure to advise the **Chairperson of the event** prior to the event.

GTY Chairman Connie Burns will be your primary contact during the program, but you should call the Committee members if you have questions about specific activities. Please get to know the Committee members.

You will be receiving e-mails from multiple committee members, because each activity is chaired by a different committee member. Committee members and their contact information are listed in this packet. Please watch for these communications, and check your e-mail often, as these messages will contain important information related to the Program, or changes to a scheduled event. You will also find updates on the website. In most cases, emails will be the preferred form of communication. If you don't have e-mail, we will phone you.

If you are asked to RSVP or respond to an e-mail, ***please do so as soon as possible***. RSVP's and responses are important in this program because the event planners need to know the number of persons that will be attending the events, and we want to be sure that everyone has received the information.

We will be providing you with a GTY logo tee shirt. Please wear it to our events, such as:

Goleta Lemon Festival
Alpha Resource Center Event
Work Days at Stow House

Keep in mind that when you are wearing the GTY tee shirt, you are representing the GTY Program!

GOLETA LEMON FESTIVAL

Event Chairs: Connie Burns | 698-1089 | connieburns12@hotmail.com
Karin Napel | 448-4495 | k.napel@hotmail.com

September 26th – 27th
Girsh Park, Cotton Candy Booth
(Set Up, Friday, September 25th, 3pm – 6pm)
Booth Days/Times: Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:15 pm, Sunday, 10:00 am to 6:30 pm

**(MUST WORK AT LEAST ONE SHIFT, APPROX. 2-3 HOURS
SEE SIGNUP SHEET AT THE ORIENTATION)**

The Program sponsors a booth at the Goleta Lemon Festival (next to Girsh Park, behind Costco). This event helps the Committee raise funds for scholarships and support for the Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program.

We expect each Participant to work a shift at the booth, making and/or selling cotton candy and other goodies. Or, one or two participants are need to help set up the booth on Friday, the 25th. Please sign up for your shift(s) at the Orientation Meeting.



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Wear your tee shirt and casual clothes, suitable for getting sticky. It's not tidy work! But it is a lot of fun being in the booth and a part of Goleta's Annual Lemon Festival. We will provide aprons for you. Long hair must be tied firmly back from faces. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your shift. Parking will be difficult.

MIXER

Event Chairman Pat McFarland 450 6473, patm@abainc.com

**For all participants, committee members, and Rotarians
Thursday, October 1ST, 6:00 – 7:30
At Rancho La Patera/Stow House, in the History Education Center (back ranch yard)
at 304 Los Carneros Road.**

A get-together for us all to become acquainted!

Directions: At 304 Los Carneros Road, drive into the parking lot entrance that is between the fire station and the Goleta Train Depot. Continue straight ahead and then veer to the right on the little curved road until you pass between Stow House on the right and the red bunkhouse on the left. Continue on and then veer to the left out to the ranch yard area and park on the dirt parking lot. Walk to the History Education Center building (HEC) which is an old red barn.

We will post signs for you!

Bring a flashlight smart phone light for finding your car after the event! It's dark out there.

SEMINAR

“Skills on Interviewing, Working with the Public, and Time Management Skills”

Event Chair: David Gore | 705-8474 | davcgor@gmail.com
Bill Banning

**Thursday, October 6th 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Goleta Union School District Board Room, on Fairview, across from the Library**

A Rotary leaders will present an invaluable one hour seminar to give each participant a boost in interviewing skills, behavior, dress, and skills in working with the public. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn valuable techniques. Past participants in the program have greatly appreciated this seminar over the years, and have found it to be a very helpful tool in preparing for interviews in college and the workplace.



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SEMINAR
“Financial Preparedness”

Event Chairmen:
Mike Gartzke 964 7806 gartzke@silcom.com
David Gore 705-8474 davcgor@gmail.com

Wednesday,, October 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Goleta Union School District Board Room, on Fairview, across from the Library

Local financial experts will share tips on how to save, invest, manage your money ,deal with loan debt, protect your credit , and more for when you head off to college

ALPHA RESOURCE CENTER
Working with teens with developmental disabilities

Chairman Pat MacFarland, patm@abainc.com, 448 2182
Clara Van Meeuwen clara@wynmark.com 685 3458
Thursday, October 22nd, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Location: 4501 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara

We are planning a fun “Halloween” crafting and social event for the teens. This will be the 5th year of this event, and our past teen participants believe this is the most rewarding experience of the program. Come and have great fun with some other wonderful teens in our community.

STOW HOUSE WORK DAYS

Event Chair: Connie Burns | 967 6166 or 698-1089 | connieburns12@hotmail.com

Holiday Decorating/Work Days (2 days to choose from, 3 hour shifts)
Location: Stow House at Rancho La Patera, 304 Los Carneros Road

1. **Saturday, November14th, 9:00 am to noon;**
- or
2. **Tuesday, November 17th, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

(YOU MUST WORK AT LEAST ONE SHIFT)

Come help with projects at the historic Stow House at Rancho La Patera, including putting up the annual holiday decorations and general office and grounds clean up in preparation for the Annual Holiday Open House. Projects will be available for all levels of creative, organizational and physical abilities.

Plus you will learn more about this historic treasure in the heart of Goleta.



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Essay

**Due no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, November 16th.
This is a firm deadline. No exceptions.**

Deliver to Michael Gartzke at 5669 Calle Real (next to the old Denny's) in the Town'n Country Realty and Management office

TOPIC:

“If you could be the inventor of something that would be of great benefit to others, what would it be? “ Tell us about it.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please type your essay, double spaced, at a length of 250 - 750 words. Essays are judged on creativity, content, style, punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Please do **NOT** put it in a folder or hard cover. **Paper clip your essay** in the upper left corner. **DO NOT STAPLE.**

Essays are always judged “blind”. We remove your name from display to ensure that the persons reading them will not know who the author of the essay is until after all the readings and scores have been completed.

(Make a special effort to NOT put in clues as to your identity in the essay!)

For any questions, contact Connie Burns by phone 698-1089 or by email connieburns12@hotmail.com.

Raffle Ticket Sales I

Event Chair: [Michael Gartzke](mailto:Michael.Gartzke@silcom.com) | 964-7806 | Gartzke@silcom.com

**Due no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, November 16, 2015,
Firm deadline. No exception.**

Deliver to Michael Gartzke at 5669 Calle Real (next to Denny's) in the Town'n Country Realty and Management office

You will receive your raffle tickets at the Orientation meeting, or at a later date directly from Mr. Gartzke. Please contact Mr. Michael Gartzke, at gartzke@silcom.com (anytime) or 964-7806 (business hours only) if you have any questions about ticket sales or need any additional tickets to sell. When you get additional tickets, you must first turn in the money for the tickets you have already sold.

Tickets sell for \$2.00 each. The great raffle prizes are listed on the ticket, and the drawing will be held on December 13th at the Award Night. Winners do not need to be present to win. We have **GREAT PRIZES!**

You must sell 75 tickets to be a Finalist in the Program. Additionally, for every 25 tickets ABOVE the required 75 tickets, your name will be put into a drawing for a **SPECIAL PRIZE**. The more tickets you sell the better chance you have of winning in the drawing!



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Feel free to approach Rotarians at events and functions, as well as friends, family and anyone interested in the GTY Program to purchase tickets.

Selling your raffle tickets is an opportunity to discuss the program, and why you were nominated. It is a chance to spread the word about a program benefiting Teens who give to the community on a regular basis.

All funds from the sale of the raffle tickets go directly towards scholarships for the Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program, as well as helping support the small operations costs of the Program.

All the tickets and money are your responsibility. If either are lost or stolen, it is your responsibility to make up the difference. We strongly recommend **extra caution** if you take any tickets or money to school or any other public place, to avoid potential problems.

Letter of Reference

**Due no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, November 16, 2015,
Firm deadline. No exception.**

Please provide a letter of reference for yourself, written by an adult who is not related to you. Example: supervisor at a non-profit where you volunteer, church leader, business leader, teacher, counselor,

Please choose an adult who knows you well and especially knows about your service to the community. Your excellent grades, outstanding musical or sports talents, genius at mathematics and physics are all absolutely wonderful and they help make up the package which is you, but this Rotary Program is about service to others and we want your letter of reference to speak to that service as well as to your other fine qualities. Please make sure the person who is writing the letter understands this. You may want to provide a copy of this note to the person who is writing your letter of reference.

The letter should include the following:

- The writer's name and contact information
- Your name
- How he/she knows you and for how long
- Why he/she considers you worthy of being selected Goleta Teen of the Year
- Why you would be a good representative of Goleta

Please limit to one page.

The **original** reference letter may be provided to us in one of 2 ways:

1. You may bring it **sealed in an envelope** and delivered with the essay and ticket sales money to Mr. Gartzke no later than 4:00 on November 16th to Town'n Country at 5669 Calle Real

OR

2. The person writing the letter of reference may email the letter directly to connieburns12@hotmail.com no later than 4:00 on November 16th. **You** may not email the letter or forward the letter. **It must be emailed by the writer of the letter.**



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SELECTION OF FINALISTS

Monday, November 23rd

The panel of Committee Members will meet to determine who the Finalists in the Program will be. Generally we choose 5-7 Finalists. The choice is based on community contributions (quality, not quantity), enthusiasm and participation in the events during the program, the essay, the letter of reference, and the personalities of the participants. The screening is as objective and impartial as possible, and it is *very difficult for us*, as you can imagine!

Occasionally, a participant has a relationship with a Committee member (son, daughter, niece, godson, etc.), and so, to maintain the integrity of the Program and keep all judging completely fair, that Committee member removes him/herself from this selection portion of the Program.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

Tuesday, November 24th

All **FINALISTS** will be contacted **by phone** on Tuesday, November 24th. All **NON-finalists** will be contacted **via e-mail** on the same day. Please check your voicemail and e-mail on that day so you don't miss our call or message.

When **Finalists** are called, they will be asked for the following information:

1. Time slot preferred for your interview on Sunday night, December 6th (The caller will give you the choices of times.)
2. The name and address of the non-profit to which you would like a donation given in your name.

On the Interview night, December 6th, please bring with you

3. The name of your escort for the Award Night, December 13th
4. The names of your family members and guests who will be attending the Award Night on December 13th. (We need to provide an attendance count to the Frog Restaurant.)



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**THE FOLLOWING ARE ACTIVITIES
FOR FINALISTS ONLY**

STATE STREET HOLIDAY PARADE

Event Chair: Steve Jones

**Friday, December 4th meet downtown at 5:30 pm to decorate the firetruck
Location TBA**

All Finalists will ride down State Street on top of the County Fire Fighters' fire truck and wave to all their friends. It's usually the noisiest entry in the parade!

Sometime during the week before the parade, the Finalists will have to get together to make two huge fire truck sized banners to put on the sides of the fire truck. Festive attire and decorations are welcome.

FINALISTS PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE BANNER MAKING TIME/DATE/SUPPLIES.

The banners should state the following:

GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR FINALISTS
Finalists' names
SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF GOLETA NOONTIME
The Rotary Wheel (see the front page of this packet.)
Any additional festive holiday decorations you want.

Putting the banners and decorations on the fire truck will take place at 5:30 pm. The night of the parade (the 4th.) The parade usually starts at 6:30 pm.

Parking will be a challenge in the parade area. Plan ahead. Carpooling advised!
Wear warm clothes!

More details to follow.



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FINALISTS' JUDGING INTERVIEWS

Event Chair: [Connie Burns](#) | 698-1089 | connieburns12@hotmail.com

Sunday, December 6th, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Goleta Valley Community Center

All the Finalists will be interviewing with the panel of judges the evening of Sunday, December 6th, starting at 6:00 pm, at the Goleta Community Center. Each interview will last about 15-20 minutes.

It is imperative that you attend this interview with the judges. It is the *only* time all the judges will be convening for interviews.

The judging panel will represent a cross-section of the Goleta community; such as government, business, education, youth, and service (Rotary.).

All judges will receive a copy of your application and your essay. Your interview will consist of questions based on information from your application, your essay and other general questions that the judges will ask of all the candidates.

Judging at the interview is based on character, maturity, resourcefulness, motivation, leadership attributes, quality of community involvement, poise, personality, speaking ability, grooming, and your enthusiasm and commitment to serving as Goleta Teen of the Year. **The judges' decisions are final.** They shall select a Runner-up and the Goleta Teen of the Year.

Grooming is important for the interview. Please dress as you would if you were applying for a job or representing the Goleta Valley as the GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR. If you have any questions about appropriate attire, please contact Connie Burns.

Here are a few comments from past years' Finalists about their interviews with the judges:

"It was actually pretty fun! I felt okay about 2 minutes into it, and was surprised it ended so quickly. I wanted to keep answering questions!"

"Great experience. The seminar really prepared me for the experience, too. This was a really positive experience in a really positive program."

"It was a lot shorter than I imagined and not as intimidating. The judges were all friendly and supportive."

"Good experience. Would like to have had more questions asked of me!"

"Probably as good as it could be."

"It was tough having to think on your feet, but challenging."

"...very relaxing. I initially thought it was going to be just me speaking, but it was much more comfy than that....like a conversation."

"...it was fair, and with kind and understanding judges."



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**FINALISTS' LUNCH WITH
GOLETA NOONTIME ROTARY CLUB**

**Tuesday, December 8th, 11:45 am – 1:00
Frog Bar & Grill, 405 Glen Annie Road, Goleta – Glen Annie Golf Club**

You'll be guests of the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime for lunch, and will be given the opportunity to speak briefly about yourself and your school, community activities and college plans.

**GOLETA COMMUNITY CENTER
ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENT**

**Friday, December 11th
Goleta Community Center 5679 Hollister
5:30 P.M.**

Event Chair: [Christine LeBon](#) | 685-2218 | chrislebon@juno.com

The Goleta Teen of the Year Finalists will participate in the Annual Goleta Community Center's Holiday Party at the Goleta Community Center on Hollister. More details to follow.

**AWARD NIGHT
GOLETA TEEN OF THE YEAR 2015**

**Sunday, December 13th
At Frog Bar and Grill, at Glen Annie Golf Course
5:45 for Teens
7:00 for all guests. The event starts at 7:00**

All the Teen Finalists will be picked up at the Golf Course Parking lot, at the entrance, at 6:00pm by limousine, for a tour of the area, and dropped back off at 6:45 pm at the Golf Club. **YOU MUST ARRIVE PROMPTLY at 5:45 PM!**

Teens' parents and guests are invited to the Goleta Teen of the Year Award Night at 7:00 pm .

Families and friends are very welcome, at the cost of \$5.00 each. Please let us know how many will be attending. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. It is not a dinner.

The Finalists in the Goleta Teen of the Year Community Service Award Program will be the guests of the Goleta Noontime Rotary. Additionally, each Finalist will be given two tickets for complimentary admittance.

We would like you to have an escort to walk with you to the front as you are introduced by our Emcee. The young ladies should be escorted by a gentleman of choice (father, grandfather, brother, etc.) and the young men by a lady (mother, grandmother, sister, etc.) If you will be coming unaccompanied to the event, please let Connie Burns know, and we will provide an escort for you.

Dress for the event is semi-formal for candidates and escorts. Ladies – party /prom style dress. Gentlemen – suit, or jacket and slacks, with a tie. Absolutely no jeans.



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ONE LAST THING: All Finalists will have received gifts and goodies at the Award Night from groups and businesses. Finalists will be provided with the names and addresses of those donors, and will be **expected** to write thank you notes to those generous businesses and donors who have sponsored this program.

Have fun during the Program!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS – 2015

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