

Boca Raton Mayor's Gala honors elected officials with Oscar-style evening



Boca Raton Mayor's Gala will honor the elected officials who exemplify Rotary International's motto, "service above self." (Jeffrey A. Graves)

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Get ready for a night fit for Hollywood celebrities.

"**Boca Raton** Mayor's Gala" will take place Oct. 8 at Broken Sound Club, 2401 Willow Springs Drive, Boca Raton. The evening will begin with an Oscar-style arrival, champagne, live music and dinner set amidst city-themed décor.

The event will once again honor the elected officials who exemplify Rotary International's motto, "service above self." This year's festivities will honor Christine E. Lynn, Boca Raton Resort & Club and Boca Helping Hands as the 2016 recipients of the George E. Long Awards.

Proceeds will support Rotary Club of Downtown Boca Raton's grant program earmarked to fund specific health and wellness service needs of Boca Raton nonprofits.

The "Mayor's Ball" is co-chaired by Jon A. Kaye and Constance J. Scott. The honorary chair is former mayor Bill T. Smith.

Honorary advisers include Mayor Susan Haynie, Susan Whelchel, **Palm Beach County** Commissioner Steven Abrams, Deputy Mayor Michael Mullaugh, and council members Robert Weinroth, Jeremy Rodgers and Scott Singer.

Committee members include club president Lewis Fogel, co-chairs Kari Oeltjen, Michele Bellisari, Carole Boucard, David Eltringham, Frank Feiler, Gary Flaks, Marleen Forkas, Deborah Freudenberg, Ingrid Fulmer, Bonnie Halperin, Arlene Herson, Shaheer Hosh, Rick Howard, Rosie Iguanzo-Martin, Alan Kaye, Dyana Kenney, Adi Kol, Dr. Allen Konis, Penny Morey, Nizan Mosery, Linda Petrakis, Howard Tai, Robin Trompeter, Michael Walstrom, Jonathan Whitney and Janice Williams.

"Our club ... and host committee are extremely pleased by the overwhelming sponsor response that has made this season opener a must go-to event," Kaye said. "We are looking forward to presenting the George Long Awards to this year's exceptional honorees that represent the very best of Boca."

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