



Volunteer Conference & Celebration

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Chief Executive Officer

Carol M. Dedrich, MBA, CFRE

A lifelong Girl Scout, Carol has a rich background in leadership, marketing, development and strategic planning, with over 15 years at the executive level in all three economic sectors: government/military, corporate, and not-for-profit. She started her career as an officer in the U.S. Army and is a veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After transitioning to civilian life, she held executive level positions in a variety of organizations, including United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, John Wayne Cancer Institute, and the Fulfillment Fund, a nonprofit that helps provide access to education for promising students who are economically disadvantaged. Most recently, Carol served as the chief external relations officer for Girl Scouts Greater Los Angeles.



Chair, Board of Directors

Regina Buckley

A Girl Scout alumna, Regina earned a B.A. in economics and political science from Yale University and a J.D. from the New York University School of Law. She spent her early legal career in private practice at prominent East Coast law firms, then moved to California to continue her career as a corporate attorney in the legal departments of Solar Turbines, Inc. and Intel Corporation. Dedicated to community service, Regina has assumed several leadership positions in nonprofit organizations, including the Yale Club of San Diego, the North County San Diego Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and Torrey Pines Elementary School Foundation. When she's not volunteering, she enjoys spending time with her husband and her daughter, a former Girl Scout.



Emcee

Raoul Martinez

When seven-year-old Raoul moved to the U.S. from Cuba, he watched TV news to help him learn a new language. He went on to major in English at the University of Southern California, where he also earned a master's degree in journalism. Raoul originally planned to work in TV sports, but he was quickly drawn to the news side of the business. He worked at stations in Orlando and Palm Springs, and has appeared on CNN, *The Today Show*, and MSNBC. Since 2008 he has co-anchored the top-rated FOX 5 Morning News in San Diego. Passionate about mentoring children, Raoul considers it an honor to represent the Hispanic community. He and his wife have a second-year Brownie and a young son.



Keynote Speaker

Rachel Rice

A longtime Girl Scout, Rachel is an educator for the San Diego Unified School District and an adjunct professor of education at the University of San Diego. As a girl, she earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and Girl Scout Gold Award. She attended Camp Winacka and Camp Pmalu (in O'ahu, Hawaii), and participated in a high adventure program in Georgia through Girl Scouts' "Wider Opportunity" program (now known as Destinations). Rachel has twice represented our council at GSUSA's national convention, first as a girl delegate and, years later, as an adult. She leads Junior and Senior Girl Scout troops and is an active participant on our council's adult learning team. When she's not doing Girl Scout activities, Rachel runs half-marathons throughout California.



Keynote Speaker

Roni Nelson

A fourth-generation Girl Scout, Roni joined Girl Scouts as a Brownie. Over the next 10 years, she shined as a go-getter, innovator, leader, and risk-taker in our Girl Scout community. She mentored younger Girl Scouts and served on the Girl Scout Advisory Board. Roni earned the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards; the Service Community Service Bar; Senior Service Bar; and Helping Hands Award. Her commitment to leading was recognized when she received the Lifetime Achievement Award for her cumulative cookie sales of over 25,000 boxes. She used her cookie earnings to fund many Girl Scout leadership experiences, including camping in Savannah, surfing in Costa Rica, and backpacking on Mt. Fuji. Roni, an accomplished dancer in ballet and modern dance, is an incoming freshman at UCLA.

Welcome to the 2018 Volunteer Celebration!

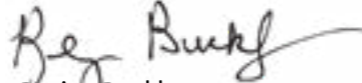
Thank you for joining us as we formally recognize exceptional Girl Scout volunteers who help unleash the power of G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk Taker, Leader). Nominated by their peers, tonight's awardees are stellar examples of how volunteers can change the lives of girls.

As volunteers, you share your time and resources to help girls overcome barriers, learn from their mistakes, grasp new skills, explore opportunities and build their inner core. You model the Girl Scout Promise and Law and set the example for the next generation to follow. You also understand the value and importance of having an all-girl space to meet the needs specific to a girl's growth and development. You are making a difference today that will impact our society for generations to come!

Thank you to tonight's award recipients and all others who partner with us to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.



Carol M. Dedrich, MBA, CFRE
Chief Executive Officer



Regina Buckley
Chair, Board of Directors

Appreciation Pin



The Appreciation Pin recognizes adults who have delivered outstanding service to one or more service unit areas.

Merrilee Alexander

Sandra Banfield

Sue Papp Bannister

Norma Burkhardt

Stefanie Campos

Megan Casey-Jones

Sandra Downes

Tracey Emanuel

Kay Ann Fagan-Hodges

Yolanda Furlow

Jennifer Hamilton

Jessica Harloe

Mariana Hedges

Holly Isaacs

Rebekah Jones

Lisa Murphy

Katlyn Newman

Dee Dee Porter

Michelle Ramirez

Karine Reichenberg

Cathrina Rivera

Patel Rosen

Karen Schaffer

Chris Simmons

Alexis Vercollone

Karen Verran

Shannon Weaver

Volunteer of Excellence



The Volunteer of Excellence Award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls to implement the Girl Scout leadership experience through use of the national program portfolio, or who have contributed outstanding service in support of our council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.

Hayley Aguilar

Alicia Bianchi

Carly Garrett

Taylor Ingalls

Jennifer Lyon

Angela Martin

Laura Tan

Shannon Thornton

Gretchen Veihl

Friendship Award

The Friendship Award recognizes individuals, groups, organizations or businesses outside of Girl Scouts that have supported the mission of Girl Scouts San Diego by providing superior service and/or assistance to the entire council.

San Diego Elks Lodge

Zovargo

Community Partner Award

This award recognizes organizations or individuals that have provided Girl Scouts San Diego with volunteers, financial support and/or in-kind donations, enabling the council to use resources wisely and achieve the Girl Scout Mission.



NORTHROP GRUMMAN

POWAY
NewsChieftain

RANCHO BERNARDO AND 4S RANCH
NewsJournal



Get Outdoors Award

The Get Outdoors Award recognizes adults who worked beyond their own troop or service unit to inspire a love for the outdoors in girls and volunteers.

Irene Barajas

Robin Evans

Consuelo Murillo

Backpacking Leader Group

Catherine Bull

Kevin Hill

Myra Callen

Karen Linehan

Corinne deRond

Nancy Maple

Danell Gavares

Val Ross

Ann Funk

Erika Scarborough

Karen Haubrich

Marilyn Sedlund

Anna Iadevaia

SHARE Award



The SHARE Award recognizes adults who have built awareness and support for the Share Her Annual Real Expense program, which helps keep Girl Scouting available and affordable for all.

Kathi Sheldon



Cookie Award



The Cookie Award recognizes service unit cookie team members (e.g., cookie, booth, and rewards coordinators), cookie cupboard volunteers, and volunteer regional managers who surpassed their position duties by increasing sales and/or providing extraordinary service to girls and/or volunteers.

Jenifer Barajas

Michelle Davis

Nandita Khanna

Eric Morgan

Kris Newman

Brandi Palmer

Rene Pollard

Rusty Rea

BreeAnn Smith



President's Award

The President's Award recognizes top performing service units, taking into account the achievements of their members at all levels, from parent volunteers to managers. To qualify, service units must complete rigorous requirements throughout the year, including achieving goals related to membership and the SHARE campaign, filling volunteer positions, participating in assembly meetings, and completing trainings.

Blue Sky

Escondido

Fallbrook

Imperial Valley

Magnolia Trails

Mira Mesa

Mission Trails

Mountain Shadow

Park Hills

Rancho Bernardo

Sunny Trails

Tierrasanta



Honor Pin

The Honor Pin recognizes adults who have delivered outstanding service to two or more service unit areas or program delivery audiences.

Jamie Anderson

Lori Aschenbrenner

Shelly Fortier

Doreen Schoos

Carissa Stewart

Julie Union

Family Award

The Family Award recognizes service benefiting our entire council, beyond the troop and service unit level, over a period of time, by more than one member of a family.

Kassie, James, Justine, Jaymee, Clint, and Kirk Panian

Thanks Badge



The Thanks Badge recognizes adult members whose truly outstanding performance has benefited our entire council.

Chris Carstens

Stephanie Kwiatkowski

Diana Osborn

Special Thanks

Recognitions Task Group

Liliana Acosta

Jamie Anderson

Jennifer Griggs

Pam Marvuglio

Lisa Ronco

Leina Veniegas-Blatchley

Nominate the exemplary volunteers in your Girl Scout world for adult awards and recognitions next year. You'll find information at sdgirlscouts.org/recognitions-awards.

Girl Scout Troop 5912 Color Guard

Irene Barajas, Leader



Save These Dates!

Urban Campout: Mad About Science

Friday, Sept. 14
Balboa Campus

Camp Exec

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21-23
Camp Whispering Oaks

2018 Fall Product Program

Monday, Sept. 24—Program begins
Tuesday, Oct. 16—Troop orders due
Saturday, Nov. 3—Delivery day
Friday, Nov. 30—Troop funds and patch orders due

Outdoor Skills Weekend

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 5-7
Camps Winacka and Whispering Oaks

RealTalk Older Girl Conference

Saturday, Nov. 10
Balboa Campus

#GivingTuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 27
sdgirlscouts.org/give

2019 Girl Scout Cookie Program

Saturday, Jan. 26—Initial orders due
Saturday Jan. 26—Delivery day
Sunday, Jan. 27—Cookie program begins
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 22-24—
National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
Sunday, March 10—Cookie program ends

Finish Chelsea's Run

Saturday, March 2
Balboa Park

Emerging Leader Girl Scouts and Cool Women Luncheon

Friday, March 22
Kona Kai Resort

Annual Meeting and Volunteer Celebration

Saturday, April 27

Operation Thin Mint Sendoff

Friday, May 10
U.S.S. Midway Museum

For details, visit sdgirlscouts.org or call 619-298-8391.

Together

We're Making a Lifelong Difference



Mission Fed is a proud partner of Girl Scouts San Diego and its mission to provide innovative, engaging and affordable leadership development programs for girls in San Diego and Imperial Counties. We salute and celebrate the many volunteers who unselfishly give their time and talent to motivate and mentor scouts!

All Girl Scout Troops are invited to set up a troop tour and workshop at any of our 31 Mission Fed Branches. Discover how fun activities help empower girls to set goals, create budgets, understand banking choices and even learn about the anatomy of money!



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