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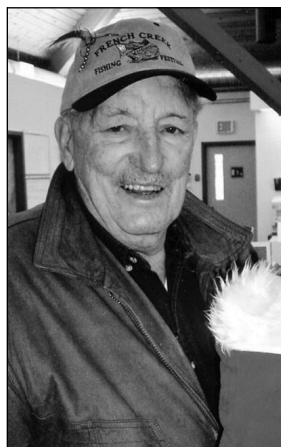
## Glassies

### CITIZEN



Kevin Clayton

### VOLUNTEER



Gerry Ethier

### ENTREPRENEUR



Rhianon Cosgrave

### COMMUNITY BUILDER



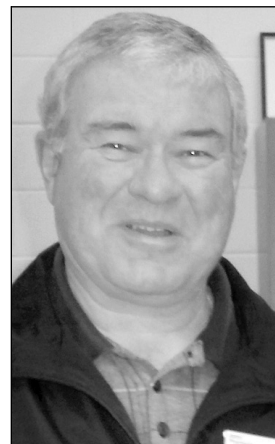
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Winners of the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Glassie awards for the top citizens and businesses in Parksville.

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### BUSINESS



Parksville Pharmasave

### YOUTH



Morgan Farrell

### CUSTOMER SERVICE



Angela Giannotti

### SUSTAINABILITY



Earthbank

# Best of the city

By **FRED DAVIES**  
NEWS REPORTER

**K**evin Clayton, a Coast Realty home seller and big booster of local art and culture, took home the Glassie for Citizen of the Year at the Parksville and District Community Awards Friday.

"I didn't think I had a chance. This must be what it feels like to win the Olympic Gold medal," said Clayton in remarks after receiving his trophy from the city's mayor, Ed Mayne.

Deflecting attention from his own considerable achievements, Clayton acknowledged the community building efforts of his fellow nominees, Bob Bourgeault and 15 year-old Dale Narum.

Clayton accepted his honour on behalf of the many volunteers he works with in projects that have included Communities In Bloom, Bard to Broadway summer repertory theatre

## Winners of the 2009 Glassie Awards

- **Volunteer** - Gerry Ethier
- **Community Builder** - Parksville and District Association for Community Living
- **Entrepreneur** - Rhiannon Cosgrave, Natural Synergy Day Spa
- **Customer Service** - Angela Giannotti, Bugsy's Bar & Grill
- **Youth of the Year** - Morgan Farrell
- **Environmental Sustainability** - Earthbank Resource Systems
- **Business of the Year** - Parksville Pharmasave

and past organization of the very awards show that honoured him.

The event, sponsored by the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce, honours individuals, associations and businesses that have made a significant contribution to the Parksville community.

An independent nominations review panel selects nominees that demonstrate great capacity for caring, applying original ideas, accepting

challenges, and taking risks while balancing the social needs of the community.

Attendees were dressed to the nines for the formal occasion that featured a parade of nominees before a dinner provided by Stewart's on Harrison Cafe. Key sponsors of the annual awards show are *THE NEWS*, The Beach Club, Thrifty Foods, Tigh-Na-Mara and Vancouver Island University.



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