

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Presented by City of Parksville

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KEVIN CLAYTON

Coast Realty Group

Awarded to an individual who has significantly contributed to the betterment of the community. Criteria to be considered are: participation in community activities, memberships or contributions in community groups, and involvement with improving the service activities or quality of community life.

A community leader, motivator and provider for more than a decade, Kevin Clayton is one of Parksville's movers and shakers who really makes a difference.

A successful real estate representative with Coast Realty, Kevin has served in many volunteer capacities for a variety of different causes and events, and as a member of the Beach Festival committee during its resurrection effort in 1999.

Coast Realty Group's very own **Kevin Clayton** has been called Parksville's best ambassador, taking his new ideas and his great energy along with him wherever he goes.

He has also been actively involved with Parksville's Communities in Bloom, the Parksville Chamber of Commerce, the Parksville Downtown Business Association, the Chamber of Commerce sign and fantasy auction committees, as well as with the Glassies community awards up to 2007.

Kevin is also a big booster, and board member, of the Bard to Broadway summer theatre. Within Bard 2 Broadway, Kevin leads their annual Home & Garden Tour event.

"Kevin is a pleasure to know and love," says one nominator. "When he commits to something, you know it will be done well."

Called Oceanside's best ambassador, Kevin takes his new ideas and his great energy with him wherever he goes, all with a positive attitude and without a demand for recognition.

NOMINEES

- Bob Bourgeault - Parksville Chrysler
- Kevin Clayton - Coast Realty Group
- Dale Narum - Ballenas Secondary School

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

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RHIANNON COSGRAVE

Natural Synergy Day Spa

This award is presented to an individual or partnership that demonstrates creative innovation that has contributed to the success of either a new or existing business, has a track record for identifying and expanding market opportunities and is considered a leader in his or her respective industry.

In little more than one year, Rhiannon Cosgrave has built up her small business to one of considerable local repute. Rhiannon has taken Natural Synergy Day Spa and done an outstanding job of creating a business that employes several people and contributes to the local economy.

At a time when a recession was hitting the country, **Rhiannon Cosgrave** of Natural Synergy Day Spa built up her small business to one of considerable local repute.

Those who nominated Rhiannon noted she started her business just as a recession was hitting the country. While there were nail-biting moments in her first year of operation, she has come through in a big way - ensuring her business thrives while taking the time to participate in community events.

Writes one nominator: "This gal has tenacity. The kind of stick-to-it-ness that it takes to create a successful business. What more could one ask from a true entrepreneur?"

Another credits Rhiannon's Natural Synergy Day Spa as having the best massages from a professional and knowledgeable staff — a welcome addition to the Parksville business community.

Rhiannon has set a high standard of service in her spa and for many people, just one year is all it took for Natural Synergy Day Spa to become their destination of choice.

NOMINEES

- Jason Granger - Encompass Computer Services
- Robert Reid - Homes & Living Magazine
- Rhiannon Cosgrave - Natural Synergy Day Spa

Congratulations to Kevin Clayton



Coast Realty Group Representative (Parksville Office)

Citizen of the Year Award

at the 2009 Parksville Community Glassies.

Kevin Clayton

"It is terrific that Kevin has been recognized for his extraordinary personal commitment to community service."

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Thank you to all those who made the time to nominate Jason Granger of Encompass Computer Services for the 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Congratulations to the 2009 Glassie Awards nominees & recipients, with great appreciation for their contribution to our community...

... and a most heartfelt thank you to our clients for their continued patronage and support in making us Parksville's trusted source for Small Business network technical support and PC repair.



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