



CHAMBER ANNUAL BANQUET AWARD WINNERS

Past Hall of Fame Award Winners- Sponsored by Golden Belt Bank

1986	Ralph Hunter
1987	Gerald W. Tomanek
1988	Ross Beach
1989	Jack D. Goodman
1990	William F. Aubel
1991	Don Bickle
1993	Norman W. Jeter
1994	Ralph Butler
1995	Harlan F. Murphy
1996	H.D. Woods, Jr.
1997	Dr. Larry Gould
1998	Dr. Daniel Rupp
1999	Ken Beran
2000	Henry Schwaller Sr.
2001	BoB Templeton
2002	Verlin Pfannenstiel
2003	Bob Schmidt
2004	Rev. Bill Miller
2005	Mike Cooper
2006	Lloyd Lundy
2007	Judy Rohr Flaherty
2008	Stan Dreiling
2009	Dr. Edward Hammond
2010	Nick Niernberger
2011	Tom Thomas
2012	Bob Helm
2013	Jean Ross
2014	Bob Lowen

Past Ambassadors of the Year Award Winners (No longer recognized)

1990 Gary Wentling
1991 Ron Bork
1992 Dan Rice
1993 Kate Schmidtberger
1994 Rich Kraemer
1995 Sharon Dreher
1996 Bob Helm
1997 Howard Romme
1998 Les Herrman
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2001 Viv Hammond

**Past Business Achievement Awards Winners- Sponsored by James Motor Company
(formerly Harley L. Rhoads)**

1997 Doug Williams - Systems Solutions, Inc.
1998 Marvin Rack - Northwestern Printers, Inc.
1999 Rick Kuehl - Kuehl Operations
2000 Gib Schippers – Gib’s Auto Supply
2001 Shelton Renz & Monty Keller - Classic Quality Body Shop
2002 Ken Wolf - Wolf Furniture Galleries
2003 Jim Keller – Northwestern Office Suppliers Inc.
2004 Dereama Allenbaugh – Rock Haven Spa & Salon
2005 Dick Werth – Auto World Used Cars
2006 Russ Pfannenstiel – Cerv’s
2007 Dan & Lisa Hess – Hess Services
2008 Jerry Haley, Vision Video Lab
2009 Brian Lang, Lang Diesel, Inc.
2010 Brian & Deanna Doerfler - Doerfler’s Harley Davidson-Buell
2011 Joe Glassman - Glassman Corporation
2012 Leon & Ann Staab – Pioneer Photography
2013 Summer Melvin & Danielle Markley – Hays Academy of Hair Design
2014 Curt Pfannenstiel – Heartland Building Center

Past Citizen of the Year Award Winners- Sponsored by Sam's Club

In recognition for service to the people and city of Hays for the past year. These persons have given of themselves for the betterment of our community.

1986	Jim Schiffelbein
1987	Rick Kuehl
1988	Ronald Fundis
1989	Robert E. Schmidt
1990	Dr. Larry V. Gould Jr.
1991	David Carpenter
1992	Verlin Pfannenstiel
1993	Nick Niernberger
1994	Dr. Edward Hammond
1995	Dr. Robert Albers
1996	Lynne Albers
1997	Ron Wente
1998	Vivian Hammond
1999	Wayne Woofter
2000	Dale Allenbaugh
2001	Eber Phelps
2002	Gail Kuehl
2003	Kim Hodny
2004	Charles Reese
2005	Andrew Rupp
2006	Jeff Wick
2007	Lonny Claycamp
2008	Jana Jordan
2009	Tom Lippert
2010	Brenda Meder
2011	Gary Shorman
2012	Lance Smith
2013	Nikki Pfannenstiel
2014	Andy Stanton

Past ATHENA Award Winners (Recognized as Business Woman of the Year)

1986	Vey Simmons
1987	Judy Rohr
1988	Sr. Angeline Cepelka

1989	Gail Kuehl
1990	Lana Whitney
1991	Juanita Stecklein
1993	Karen Towns
1995	Jean Ross
1996	Kate Schmidtberger
1997	Clare Gustin
1998	Jayne Clarke

Past Business Women of the Year Award Winners- Sponsored by Girl Scouts of KS Heartland

1999	Sandy Jacobs	
2000	Connie Bollig	
2001	Georgia Moore	
2002	Patty Stull	
2003	Sharon Dreher	
2004	Linda Donlay	
2005	Karen Dreiling	
2006	Sue Rouse	
2007	Marie Froelich	
2008	Normadine Noone	
2009	Ida Lundy	
2010	Tonya Staab	
2011	Brenda Herrman	(Last year sponsored by James Motor Company)
2012	Michele Flax	
2013	Deanna Doerfler	
2014	Angie Zimmerman	

Past Rising Star Award Winners- Sponsored by Eagle Communications

2012	Shane Smith
2013	Brian Weimer
2014	Mark St. Peter