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## Honoring service to the community



**Man of the Year**  
Tim Murone



**Police Officer of the Year**  
Cpl. Kelvin Bryant



**Firefighter of the Year**  
Capt. David Graves

### • Tim Murone is Man of the Year

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REDLANDS — Tim Murone was named the 2007 Redlands Man of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce installation dinner Wednesday.

“Our Redlands Man of the Year for 2007 is being honored because he has spent most of his life living in and giving back to the community of Redlands and the Inland Empire,” said awards

presenter Bill McCalmon.

Beginning in 1945, community organizations have chosen a Redlands Man of the Year. Once known as the Elks Civic Award, the name was changed in 1987 to Redlands Man of the Year and it was decided the award would be given in conjunction with the Redlands Chamber of Commerce’s annual installation dinner.

“Giving is usually measured in three ways: time, talent and treasure. (Murone) personifies all three T’s of giving,” McCalmon said.

The Kiwanis Club of Redlands, the Redlands

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Fourth of July Committee and Redlands Community Hospital jointly nominated Murone for the honor.

“Redlands is surrounded by role models and great people who set the bar high,” Murone said. “It takes a lot of humility to accept this award because there are a lot of people who are so deserving of it.”

Murone said his years of service to the community began with a chance meeting while ordering his first business cards, which led him to the Kiwanis Club. Then Bill Hardy introduced him to volunteering with the Boys & Girls Club. It snowballed from there.

“My mom rode me to get out and do stuff, so thank you, Mom,” Murone said to his family, who appeared by the stage after the announcing of his name.

Murone has donated his time

and talents to the Noon Kiwanis, the San Bernardino County Private Industry Council, the YMCA of Redlands, Redlands Community Hospital, Redlands Fourth of July Committee, Boys & Girls Club, San Gorgonio Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Redlands Centennial Celebration Committee, Washington’s Birthday Celebration Committee, Redlands Chamber of Commerce and the San Gorgonio Search and Rescue Team.

“As you can see, our recipient’s giving of time, talent and treasure is not based on one year but on a lifetime of service,” McCalmon said. “Our community is definitely a better place because of him.”

Even Murone was awed by his own packed resume.

“There’s still a lot of time left in my life so I really feel like I’ve just begun,” he said to laughs from the crowd.

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