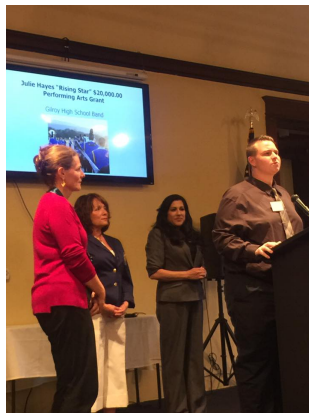


*Greetings,*

*It's what we do best....it's our Mission....it's Gilroy Foundation Annual Meeting and Charitable Grants Presentation! On Wednesday, April 26 more than 100 donors, grantees and friends of the Gilroy Foundation gathered in the Upstairs Banquet Room of Old City Hall Restaurant to accept their checks-from a Donor-Advised Fund, Designated Fund, or Competitive Grant. \$328,000 was awarded that night! You will find a complete [listing of grants](#) awarded on our website.*

### ANNUAL MEETING RECAP



GHS Band



Rebekah Children's Services

The evening's big winners were the recipients of the Julie Hayes "Rising Star" Performing Arts Competitive Grant (\$20,000 was awarded to the GHS Band) and the Richard Hayes "Like a Rock" Industrial Arts Competitive Grant (\$20,000 was awarded to Rebekah Children's Services.)

**Scholarships** will be given out at Senior Awards Nights at students' respective schools. Scholarships awarded in 2017 totaled \$683,750.

**In total, Gilroy Foundation will have given out over \$1,008,000 in 2017 bringing our total grant and scholarship awards since 1982 to \$7.4million!**

### LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Following the awarding of grants, Board President Judy Lazarus announced the formation of the Legacy Society of the Gilroy Foundation. The Legacy Society is a way for Gilroy Foundation to honor those who have made a lasting commitment to the Gilroy community. Individuals who designate a gift to the Gilroy Foundation through a will, trust or other planned gift are invited to join our Legacy Society. Find out more about the [Gilroy Foundation Legacy Society](#).

## OLD CITY HALL RESTAURANT THANKED

Always willing to host a meeting, a roundtable, a planning session, a fundraiser-whatever our needs, Fran and Bobby Beaudet have been there to help over the years. To let them know how much we appreciate their support, Board President Judy Lazarus presented a plaque to express our appreciation to this downtown eatery.

*Thank you, Old City Hall, for all you do for our community AND for the Gilroy Foundation!*



Fran and Bobby Beaudet

## THE FIRST PAYOUT FROM THE GROWING UP GILROY FUND!

The idea of the Growing Up Gilroy Fund was to create an opportunity for those who grew up here and enjoyed the benefits of local programs to "give back" to their community and support youth programs that require a payment of fees. Within 18 months, the idea of the Growing Up Gilroy Fund materialized and was fully funded. That made it eligible for a payout of \$500 during the 2017 competitive grant cycle.

Those funds were awarded to the City of Gilroy Parks and Recreation Department for a "Party in the Park." This will be a 3-Event summer series providing fun and healthy activities for all members of the family. With additional research planned over the next year, we will continue to find ways for this fund to benefit our youth participating in our local youth programs. To donate or to find out more, follow this link to our website and [Growing Up Gilroy](#).

## A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION HOSTED BY SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (SVCF)

In our February Update, we talked about this February 23<sup>rd</sup> event designed to provide input to SVCF for grant-giving over the next 10 years. Major stakeholders from our community attended and identified the pressing issues in Gilroy and how SVCF could add value and best engage to help solve these pressing issues. The April 14<sup>th</sup> issue of the *Gilroy Dispatch* covered this story; but you can read the [detailed findings](#) on our website.

## COMING EVENTS:

May 3: Annual Ambassadors Meeting, 5:30PM. This event will be held Downtown at Greenhouse Coworking

May 20: 2017 [Gilroy Wine Stroll](#), 2-6PM. Visit Gilroy Foundation in the Downtown Paseo as you enjoy Fernwood Cellars wines and delight in our beautiful Paseo, where the Ribbon Cutting will take place earlier in the day.

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