

Celebration of Leaders

Local community leaders to be honored at ceremony

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The Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the first ever Celebration of Leaders Award Dinner to be held Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center. This event serves to honor and recognize distinguished businesses and leaders throughout the valley.

This year's award winners were selected from nominations submitted by the community and are being recognized for their exceptional contributions, services and commitment to the Ukiah Valley Community.

Leadership Awards for 2007:

- Business Person of the Year -- Kumar Plocher of Yokayo Biofuels
- Business with (1 to 49 Employees) -- Mendocino Book Company
- Business with (50+ Employees) -- Maverick Enterprises, Inc.
- Community Service -- Camille Schraeder of Redwood Children's Services
- Commercial Beautification -- Tierra -- Art, Garden, Wine

The community is invited to join in supporting the local businesses and attending the Celebration of Leaders Dinner at the Ukiah Valley



Community leaders to be recognized at the upcoming Celebration of Leaders event will be, in the front from the left: Perry Schroeder (CEO) of Maverick and Ann Kilkenny of Mendocino Book Company; in the back, from the left, Camille Schraeder of Redwood Children's Services and Kumar Plocher of Yokayo Biofuels.

Conference Center, located at 200 S. School St. of Feb. 1. Keyboardist Thomas R. Ganoung will entertain, and there will be a no host cocktail and wine pull starting at 6 p.m. Dinner and the program will be hosted by Ukiah's own Spencer Brewer beginning

at 6:45 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$60 per person, or a table for 8 can be reserve for \$500.

Reservations may be placed by contacting the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce at 462-4705 or by email at ceo@ukiahchamber.com.