

# Chamber Commitment Awards

The Installation Luncheon, held on January 7<sup>th</sup>, was the chamber's annual event to recognize members for their service to the Chamber.

Thirty-five chamber members were recognized for celebrating milestone anniversaries with the chamber during 2014. (The anniversary list appeared in the January edition of *Around Town*.)

The Chamber was pleased to present the 2013 Chamber Commitment Awards to—

**Director of the Year**  
**Sid Rothenberg**  
**Reliable Information Technology**

Sid Rothenberg has been a member of the Chamber since 2003 and was elected a Chamber Director in 2007. Sid volunteers for many chamber events and serves as a Chamber Ambassador. He has served on the Finance Committee and chaired the Social Media Committee. This past year, Sid was the go-to person for both the Golf Outing and the Beer Garden at Buffalo Grove Days. We thank Sid Rothenberg for his dedication and continued support of the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber.

**Member of the Year**  
**Ron Ross**  
**Suddath Relocation Systems**

Ron Ross is the Sales Manager for Suddath Relocation Systems of Chicago which has been a member of the chamber since 2012. The company has been a Gold Member for the past 2 years and has been a sponsor of the Heart of Buffalo Grove. Ron serves as a member of the Marketing Committee and co-chairs the Business Advantage Network. He has also donated Suddath reusable bags for several of our 2013 major events. We thank Ron Ross for his commitment and support of the Chamber.

**Business of the Year**  
**Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust**  
**Accepted by Michael Abruzzini**

Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust has been a member of the Chamber since 2004 and has always been a Gold Member. The Bank has been a generous sponsor of the chamber's Golf Outing, the BG Days Festival and the Event Sponsor for the Chamber's SCORE workshops and the Heart of Buffalo Grove Awards. They have also hosted many After Hours events. Employees of the bank have served on the board, chamber committees and have volunteered many hours at Chamber events. We thank Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust for its continued dedication to the chamber and its members.

**Ambassador of the Year**  
**Vicki Baker**  
**Gifts of Distinction**

The Ambassador of the Year was presented to Vicki Baker of Gifts of Distinction for her dedication as Chair of the Ambassadors program. Vicki has chaired the Ambassadors for over 5 years and always sells the 'winning ticket' for our scholarship raffle. She has been a member of the Chamber since 1994 and a member of the Chamber Board since 2005. She has been a Gold Member and has served as a member and chair of the Golf Outing Committee. Vicki yearly volunteers at the Golf Outing and the Buffalo Grove Days Beer Garden.

We congratulate these members for their commitment to the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, its members and the community.