

2013 Citizen of the Year Nominees!

Glen Amor

- For saving the village from the worst fires for decades.

Gary Cheeseman

- I have known Gary for years. I find him extremely helpful and happy and always willing to help others. He lost his home and all his possession in the condo fire. His only belonging were his SHORTS + CELL PHONE – he phoned 911 on his cell and made sure all guests were awaked and out of the condo complex. I brought him to our house gave him some clothes and shoes for his cut up feet – (no complaints). Took him to Deli and Sunset Suites. Please consider my friend “Gary”.
- Gary was awaken from sleep by his neighboring condo renter. He immediately left all his belongings – except cell phone to call 911. He proceeded to wake up the rest of the renters so their lives could be saved! He lost all his belongings – even his teeth. It hasn’t been easy acquiring new I.D’s, passport, etc. He’s a friendly guy who has always been willing to help us whenever requested. Please consider Gary when making your selection.

Kevin Luchia

- Kevin is a person who typifies what every good citizen should be: - volunteer firefighter – snow shoveller/plower for many senior citizens – volunteer equipment operator at the village orchard – helpful neighbor when people need a “pull” or a “push” or a “ride” – helpful member of the wildlife association – never says “no” when people ask him for help

Grace McTavish

- Grace is dedicated to doing every job to perfection. She is respectful, encouraging and non-judgmental so she involves people into her projects through her enthusiasm and pleasant manner. She has a wealth of knowledge and excellent people skills and worked tirelessly in saving the elevator, the homecoming, “Let Them Be Kids” to name the town’s greatest accomplishments.
- Grace is a shining example of what “Citizen of the Year” should be in Elbow! Her involvement in making Elbow a vibrant, thriving, and better place for all of us is far reaching and diverse. From “Saving our Elevator”, organizing a Chautaugua, supporting parades, placing “sail into Elbow” information signs, 100th Birthday Celebrations, the renewal of “the Elbow View”, help with Rider parties, Fall suppers and various community events. The time, talent and treasure Grace has given to this community to promote ourselves to our province and beyond is more than we can measure. In the short ten years that Grace has called Elbow home, this “newbie” has given to us so much to be proud of and an appreciation of what we have to offer. Her ongoing commitment to our Community Park has been and continues to be a project close to her

heart and is sure to be a lasting legacy that Elbow can be proud of and benefit from. Elbow is truly a “better place” because of her contributions!

Peter Nasewich

- Peter consistently demonstrates good citizenship and neighborly initiatives by offering assistance and/or “just doing it” when evidently needed. In addition to his artistic endeavours on 2 fire-hydrants (Riders & 19’ers), he has also rehabilitated the grass verge in front of his property on Sask St. In addition, his front yard gardening landscape enhances the appearance of our village, for the pleasure of residents and visitors alike.

Isabella Parent

- Isabella is a hard-working, caring & concerned citizen of our village. She has spent countless hours planning/organizing/coordinating “Friends of the Orchard” volunteers and fundraising efforts. As well, she has spent many hours working in the orchard. Isabella is also an active member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.
- Organizes the community park clean-up and maintenance throughout the summer. She calls and solicits/reminds people about work bees, organizes the work, arranges for the mulch and machinery to be there and invites the “clean-up” crew to her house for coffee and treats at the end!

Carol Patterson

- She has been a “working” part of every community activity since she moved back “home” many years ago. She volunteer so contribute both physically & materially to everything- e.g. rodeo suppers – playground – first community carol festival – rink up-grade – extension of present gym. Also took her turn on town council. Time she was recognized! Real ambassador for Elbow. Also willing to open business early in the a.m. to accommodate – fishing derby – hunters – work crews. This gives our village a good name – Both a leader & pusher!

Voting will take place at the Village Office during regular office hours, or by email (elbow2@sasktel.net) from Thursday, October 17th to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Each resident or ratepayer of the Village of Elbow may vote once.

The 2013 ‘Citizen of the Year’ will be announced at the Ratepayer’s Meeting, October 23rd