



**Mayor's
Community
Awards
2019**



**Thursday 14 March
Arrive 6.30pm for 7pm Start
Main Hall
Redbridge Town Hall**

**Councillor Debbie Kaur-Thiara
Mayor 2018-2019**



Honouring the Borough's Champions

Message from the Worshipful the Mayor,
Councillor Debbie Kaur-Thiara

Welcome to the
Community Awards Evening 2019

It is a great privilege to honour these outstanding members of our community who represent the very best of Redbridge. Very often those making a difference to their local community remain anonymous but giving these awards we aim to celebrate and recognize the invaluable work that our local people, groups, organisations and businesses do to make Redbridge great.

All the nominees and winners have demonstrated great civic pride in what they have achieved. They are an inspiration to us all and it is apparent that Redbridge has many, kind, thoughtful and caring people who take enormous pride in their neighbourhoods. They do their utmost to improve our borough so that it is a better place to live, work and bring up their families.

We have a wonderful caring community in Redbridge and I would encourage everyone to follow our champions shining example and give their time and help to support others to make Redbridge a safe place where we are all proud to live.

The participants of the Mayor's Community Awards were selected by an independent panel of judges with expertise in each of the categories and I would like to thank them all for giving up their valuable time in choosing our winners.

Special thanks go to:

Eve Conway, Redbridge Rotary Club & Rotary International

Lindsay Jones, Editor Ilford Recorder

Liz Pearce, Redbridge Council for Voluntary Service

Kate Lovesey, Mayor's Chaplain

Mankamal Singh, Mayor's Chaplain

Honey Kalaria, Mayor's Appeal Committee Member

Award Categories

Best Business Contribution to the Community A business which has given something back to the local community.

Community/Neighbourhood Champion for bringing together a group of local people in an activity or event that has benefited the local area or those residents that have taken part

Making a Greener Redbridge for showing pride in our Borough and dedicating time and energy to improve and make Redbridge better

Contribution in support of young people for showing leadership skills to the Borough's children and young people – this must be in a voluntary capacity and not paid work

Caring for others in Redbridge for devoting time and effort to caring for relatives, friends or members of the local community

Creating a safer Redbridge for significantly making our community safer

Young Citizen Award for young people who have contributed positively to Redbridge through selfless acts or continuous commitment to community projects, either by fundraising or giving of their free time. Nominees must be aged 25 and under and be resident in Redbridge.

The Mayor's Special Award

Awards Shortlist

Congratulations to the following shortlisted nominees:

Gracy Metilda, Chosen Care Group

Kartik Parekh

Mr Bhupendra Patel of Belgrave News

Rakesh Makwana

Nandita Matharu

Shamik Ghosh

Kiranjit Mann

Gill James

Dr Aynkaran Kanagasundrem

Eddie Drayton

Mushtaq Ahmed

Giles Wilson

Kayleigh Trainor

Taskin Huseyin

Tilly & Jenny Hopps

Rahman Siddique (GARG)

Phil Merchant

Lloyd Duddridge

Brian Gillman

Redbridge Welfare Association

Racha Sobratee

Nicole Constantinou

Jeskiran Kaur Rai

Simran Kaur

Teigan Hewitt

Adreen Fernando

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PROGRAMME

7pm

INTRODUCTION

Compere: Weininger Irwin

Music performed by Jo Lee & Kaye Lee – Winner and contestant of 'Redbridge has got Talent' 2018

WELCOME

The Mayor of Redbridge, Councillor Debbie Kaur-Thiara

Music performed by 'The Redbridge Music Lounge'

7.20pm

Award presentations:

Contribution in support of Young People

Sponsored by London School of Management Education

Introduction by Andy Donald, Chief Executive

Best Business Contribution to the Community

Sponsored by Raffingers Accountants

Introduction by Jas Athwal, Leader of the Council

Community/Neighbourhood champion

Sponsored by London School of Management Education

Introduction by Mankamal Singh, Mayor's Chaplain

Making a Greener Redbridge

Sponsored by State Bank of India

Introduction by Fiona Alderman,

Operational Director, Assurance

Caring for others in Redbridge

Sponsored by Raffingers Accountants

Introduction by Kate Lovesey, Mayor's Chaplain

Creating a Safer Redbridge

Sponsored by State Bank of India

Introduction by Thomas Chan, Deputy Lieutenant

Young Citizen Award

Sponsored by Ilford Recorder

Introduction by Lindsay Jones, Ilford Recorder &
Eve Conway, Rotary Club International

Mayor's Special Award

Introduction by the Mayor of Redbridge,
Councillor Debbie Kaur Thiara

8:20pm
Approx

End of Presentations and Close

Weininger Irwin

8:30pm

Refreshments served



Our sincere thanks go to:

Weininger Irwin
www.weiningers.com

Collins Catering
www.collins-catering.co.uk

pcfoodsuk.com
suppliers of hall decoration

The Redbridge Music Lounge
www.rmluk.org
&
Jo & Kaye Lee

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