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## Date, Honorees And Event Committee Announced For 2017 Boca Raton Mayors Ball Presented By Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton



(photo credit-Gina Fontana) From left: Boca Raton Mayors Ball Co-Chair Emeritus Jon Kaye, 2017 Mayors Ball Co-chair Constance Scott, Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton President Penny Morey, Mayors Ball Co-chair Kim Champion, Boca Raton Mayors Ball Co-Chair Emeritus Kari Oeltjen.

The Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton announces the

George Long Award honorees, host committee and initial sponsors for this year's Boca Raton Mayors Ball, a red carpet, black-tie dinner/dance gala to be held at Boca Raton Resort & Club on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The third annual event returns as the coveted season opener that honors the City's elected officials who exemplify Rotary

International's motto, 'Service Above Self' and visionaries past and present who have elevated the community will raise funds to support health and wellness needs of Boca Raton nonprofits. It is presented in the same celebratory tradition set by the iconic cities of Miami, Fort Lauderdale and

Palm Beach where Mayors Balls have long been in-demand 'must go' annual events.

The evening will feature a red carpet arrival and cocktail reception followed by a grand epicurean experience created by Boca Raton Resort & Club Executive Chef Andrew Roenbeck set amidst City-themed décor curated by the Boca Raton Historical Society and Museum, the live music of the Steve Chase Band and the presentation of the George Long Awards – named for the City's first appointed mayor in 1924.

According to Co-chairs and Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton Members Constance Scott and Kim Champion and Honorary Chair Former Boca Raton Mayor Susan Whelchel, this year's event honors the following that have each championed the tradition of bringing indelible visionary ideas and transformation to Boca Raton.

- › **Kaufman Lynn Construction (KL)** – Since 1989 Kaufman Lynn Construction has built exceptionally high quality buildings and long-lasting client relationships throughout South Florida as a full-service commercial construction company, headquartered in Boca Raton with offices in Southeast and Southwest Florida, North Carolina and Texas. The company has nearly three decades of extensive experience in the following market sectors: Education (K-12 and University), Healthcare, Government/Municipal, Multifamily Housing, Country Clubs, Retail/Office, Cultural, Automotive, Public Safety, Self Storage, Recreation and Faith Based/Non-Profit. It consistently ranks as one of the Top General Contractors in Florida and are among the 400 largest contractors nationwide.

Because philanthropy and community involvement are part its company culture, KL actively supports a diverse array of nonprofit organizations in the Boca Raton community and beyond with both time and financial resources. Company leadership and employees are strongly encouraged to become personally engaged in their communities by volunteering to coach, mentor, fundraise or serve on a nonprofit board.