

## Past Spice of Life Recipients

### Past Men of the Year

1966	James Pray	1991	Dr. Sam Bozzo
1967	Edward Duerr	1992	Bert Mantelli
1968	Art Bannister	1993	Dave Peoples
1969	Louis Dresti	1994	Jim Habing
1970	Dr. James Cecilian	1995	Tom Carr
1971	James Zizzo	1996	John Kilcoyne
1972	E. H. Bibbens	1997	Dale Connell
1973	Gary Hudson	1998	Jeff Martin
1974	Dr. Phil Buchanan	1999	Al Pinheiro
1975	Dr. Bill Patterson	2000	Dr. Greg Martinez
1976	William Frasseti	2001	Michael Bonfante
	Howard Smith	2002	Jay Baksa
	Everitt Littlejohn	2003	Bob Kraemer
	Marcel Braquet	2004	Bill Lindsteadt
	Brian Cunningham	2005	Bruce Williams
	Ken Cooper	2006	Tim Day
	Ben Gilroy, Jr.	2007	Gary Bowe
	Jerry Fuchs	2008	Don Christopher
	Ben Gutterman	2009	John Tomasello
1977	James Sacco	2010	Kurt Michielssen
1978	Vance Baldwin	2011	John Blaettler
1979	Louis Bonesio, Jr.	2013	Sig Sanchez
1980	Rudy Melone	2014	Don DeLorenzo
1982	John Albaugh	2015	Gregg Giusiana
1983	Don Christopher	2016	Joel Goldsmith
1984	Bill McIntosh	2017	Malcolm McPhail
1985	Don Gage	2018	Gary Walton
1986	Bob Dyer	2019	Frank Angelino
1987	Bill Ayer	2020	Pedro Jaime Rosso
1988	Val Filice	2021	Roland Velasco
1989	Dr. Bruce Rowlison	2022	Tom Cline
1990	Glenn Goldsmith		

## Past Women of the Year

1966	Josephine Hockenbeamer	1993	Margaret Ann Bowe
1967	Mrs. Joseph McCormack	1994	Paula Mabry
1968	Jane Dedin	1995	Eleanor Villarreal
1969	Gertrude Rees	1996	Patti Hale
1970	Betty Richard	1997	Donna Pray
1971	Elisa Martinez	1998	Dr. Rose Marie Joyce
1972	Eleanor Frusetta	1999	Jane Howard
1973	Sally Connell	2000	Joan Lewis
1974	Lee Berta	2001	Susan Starritt Jacobsen
1975	Mildred Braquet	2002	Jodi Heinzen
1976	Dorothy Gutterman	2003	Janie Mardesich
	Joan Harrison	2004	J. Chris Mickartz
	Mary Hazelrigg	2005	Karen LaCorte
	Roberta Hughan	2006	Aggie Ternasky
	Geri Armenta	2007	Sherry Stuart
	Roxie Thomas	2008	Vilma Pinheiro
	Ellen Douglas	2009	Libby Lai
	Muriel Brem	2010	Carol Peters
1977	Aurora Berryman	2011	Lani Yoshimura
1978	Mary Ann Bruegmann	2013	Barb Granter
1979	Margaret Voorhies	2014	Susan Valenta
1980	Connie Rogers	2015	Paula Goldsmith
1982	Catherine Quinn	2016	Joan Buchanan
1983	Jeanne Kennedy	2017	Sue Thurman
1984	Roberta Hughan	2018	Lupe Lopez
1985	Rose Emma Pellicione	2019	Susan Mister
1986	Marge Albaugh	2020	Elaine Bonino
1987	Suellen Rowlison	2021	Dr. Debbie Flores
1988	Mary Prien	2022	Dr. Kathleen Rose
1989	Edith Edde		
1990	Jane Goldsmith		
1991	Dr. Carol Cooper		
1992	Diane Mantelli		

## **Past Educators of the Year**

1997 Carol Marques  
1997 Gene Sakahara  
1998 Joan Martens  
1998 Therese Strutner  
1999 Pam Tognetti  
1999 Phillip Robb  
2000 Valerie Kelly  
2000 Steven Jackson  
2001 Betsy Henry  
2002 Ron Kinoshita  
2002 Ron Ayala  
2003 Jennie Belcher  
2004 Stacey Huddleston  
2005 Janice Krahenbuhl  
2007 John Perales  
2008 Lori Franke  
2009 Silvia Reyes  
2010 Salvatore Tomasello  
2011 Dr. David Matuszak  
2013 James Dent  
2014 Joanne Carollo  
2015 Elia Scettrini  
2016 Dr. Marco Sanchez  
2017 Scott Otteson  
2018 Maria Walker  
2019 Emily Diaz  
2020 Donna Kline  
2021 Teri Mikkelsen  
Leadership Gilroy  
2022 Nicky Austin

## **Past Youth Leadership**

### **Award Recipients**

2014 Paul Fox  
2015 Bridget Brown  
2016 Jesse Calderon  
2016 Brandon Ellemberg  
2017 Rayleen Miranda  
2018 Michael Kong  
2019 Brandon Krueger  
2020 Jane Tovar  
2021 Danielle Russell  
2022 Alyssa E. Gonzalez

## **Past Young Professionals of the Year**

2020 Majesta Patterson  
Gianfranco Filice  
2021 Carlos Pineda  
2022 Andrew Briggs  
Leo Khooshabeh

## Past Volunteers of the Year

1991 Lorna Jacks  
1992 Brigitte Nicholls  
1993 Gary J. Bowe  
1994 Gayle Mondo  
1995 Dr. Philip Buchanan  
1996 Mike Gilroy  
1997 Barbara Boggs  
1998 Lynda Nolan  
1999 Frances "Pinky" Bloom  
2000 Christine Filice  
2001 Frankie Munoz  
2002 Greg Edgar  
2003 Tom Valenta  
2004 Pat Golden  
2005 Joe Duarte  
2006 Erwin Boggs  
2007 Clayton Steffensen  
2008 Mark Jacobsen  
2009 Karen Riso  
2010 Jeff Orth  
2011 Mary Humphrey  
2013 Dave Boll  
2014 Kai Lai  
2014 Lisa Faria  
2015 Gene Sakahara  
2016 William Faus  
2017 Debbi Sanchez  
2018 Joyce Duarte  
2019 Clorinda Sergi  
2020 Lisa Blagof  
2021 Maria Cid  
Jorge Mendoza  
2022 Andrea Nicolette

## Past Non-Profits of the Year

1998 Gilroy Garlic Festival Association, Inc.  
2006 CALSTAR  
2009 St. Joseph's Family Center  
2011 Gilroy Gardens  
2013 Gilroy Foundation  
2014 Community Solutions  
2015 DreamPower Horsemanship  
2016 Gilroy Rotary Club  
2017 Gilroy Elks  
2018 Rebekah Children's Services  
2019 South Valley Community Church  
2020 South County Tail Waggers  
2021 Operation Freedom Paws  
2022 One Giving Tree

## Past Large Businesses of the Year

1988 Gilroy Foods  
1989 Nob Hill Foods  
1990 Christopher Ranch  
1991 Goldsmith Seeds  
1992 South County Housing  
1993 The Gilroy Dispatch  
1994 South Valley National Bank  
1995 South Valley Disposal & Recycling  
1996 Glen Loma Group  
1997 California Motorcycle  
1998 Giacalone Electrical Services, Inc.  
1998 Rosso's Furniture  
1999 Bob Lynch Ford-Lincoln-Mercury  
2000 Heinzen Manufacturing  
2001 McDonald's of Gilroy  
2002 Calpine – Gilroy Energy Center  
2003 Ruggeri, Jensen, Azar & Associates  
2004 Pacific Diversified Insurance Services  
2005 Saint Louise Regional Hospital  
2006 Container Consulting Services  
2007 Tanglewood Construction  
2008 Coldwell Banker, Gilroy  
2009 Gilroy Premium Outlets  
2010 Headstart Nursery  
2011 South County Chrysler-Jeep- Dodge  
2013 Costco of Gilroy  
2014 Pinnacle Bank  
2015 Olam International  
2016 Nob Hill Foods  
2017 Recology South Valley  
2018 Noah Concrete Corporation  
2019 Gilroy Chevrolet - Cadillac

2020 Cresco  
2021 Alpine Landscapes  
2022 Cordevalle

## Past Small Businesses of the Year

1997 Dick Bruhn 'n' M'Lady Bruhn  
1998 Gilroy Garlic Festival  
1999 Monterey Street Antiques  
2000 Frank's Garden Florist  
2001 Aitken Associates  
2002 Baskets by Design  
2003 Mama Mia Ristorante  
2004 Articulate Solutions  
2005 Country Clutter  
2006 Solis Winery  
2007 Gilroy Medical Pharmacy  
2008 Custom One  
2009 Blossom Valley Foods  
2010 Habing Family Funeral Home  
2011 Gilroy Veterinary Hospital  
2013 Mafalda's Bridal Shop  
2014 Fortino Winery  
2015 First Street Coffee  
2016 Old City Hall  
2017 Pintello Comedy Theater  
2018 Café 152 Bread Co.  
2019 Cal Silk Screen Printing  
2020 Strawhat Pizza Gilroy  
2021 Bracco's Towing & Transport  
2022 The Neon Exchange