

Dr. Ronald & Susan Crowell Receive Rio Hondo Good Scout Award

Dr. Ronald & Susan Crowell, owners of HealthFirst Medical Group since 1987, were honored on November 10, 2005 at the Whittier Radisson Hotel by the Rio Hondo District of the American Boy Scouts. This prestigious award is given for outstanding service to the community.

Dr. Ronald Crowell came to California in 1971 to enter his residency in the new field of Emergency Medicine at LA County Hospital. He was one of the first 20 physicians trained in this brand new specialty. After graduating in 1975, he spent the next 23 years running emergency departments, the last 21 years at Downey Community Hospital.

Among Dr. Crowell's accomplishments are: President of the California Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians; Speaker of the Council of the American College of Emergency Medicine; Director of Paramedic Training Institute, Los Angeles County; Director (6 years) of the EMS Commission of the State of California; oversaw the development of the first published standards for pre hospital cardiac and pediatric care, working in concert with the American Heart Association and the LA Pediatric Society.

Dr. Crowell and Susan bought an existing Industrial Medical practice and started HealthFirst Medical Group. They have spent the last 18 years expanding the size and scope of services of the practice. Dr. Crowell serves as the City Doctor for the City of Santa Fe Springs and a number of the surrounding communities.

While working in the business Susan Crowell became active in the Santa Fe Springs Chamber League and she is serving her fourth 3 year term on the Board of Directors.

Susan has served on many committees of the Chamber but her true love has been the programs that benefit the youth in the community such as the Santa Fe High School Mentoring Program and the Destiny Scholarship Program.

Commendations given to Susan over the years include: 1994 Chamber President's Award, 1995 Volunteer of the Year Award, 1997 Business Citizen of the Year. She has served four terms as a Vice President of the Chamber and in 2000-2001, she served as President of the Chamber League. Susan's other community activities include: Santa Fe High School Foundation, Rio Hondo College Foundation, Cerritos College Foundation, Allen House, and the I'm Going to College Program.



Dr. Crowell, Susan and Betty Putnam



Holiday Hours

HealthFirst Contributes to the Communities



HealthFirst Medical Group will have limited service during the holiday season. Both the North and South Clinics will be open on **December 23 and December 30 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for all services. After 2:00 p.m. both clinics will be open for Emergency Care and Random Drug screening only. Both the North and South Clinics will open for Emergency Care Only on December 24, 25 and 26 and December 31, January 1 and 2.** Our regular schedule will resume on January 3rd. If you have any questions call our office at **(562) 949-9328 or (562) 926-3440.**



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The philosophy of HealthFirst Medical Group is to give back to the communities that it does business in. The owners, Dr. Crowell and Susan encourage their marketers and managers to be involved.

Alex Saulus, Director of Marketing, is on the Board of Directors of the Pico Rivera Chamber League. Early this year he was honored as “Business Man of the Year”, the top honor bestowed on a member for 2004-2005. Alex was also honored as the “Volunteer of Year” for 2003-2004. For the last few years, he has chaired the Ambassador Committee. Alex participates in functions at several other Chambers in the area.

Linda Smith has worked at HealthFirst Medical for 5 years and has enjoyed the community involvement that HealthFirst has allowed her. Linda currently is serving her second term as a member of the Board of Directors of the La Mirada Chamber. In addition, she has served on the Ambassadors and Industrial Relations committees. Linda is also active in the Whittier Chamber and attends their functions.

Billie Scelza joined the HealthFirst team 8 months ago and is already actively serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce. She attends all events and is working on the Business Expo committee.



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