

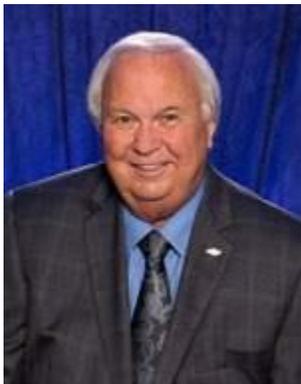
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Civic League of the Halifax Area honors Ritchey, Fleuchaus, Heebner

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The Civic League of the Halifax Area honored three of its members for decades of outstanding community service at the group's annual banquet Saturday night at Oceanside Country Club in Ormond Beach.



Former Daytona Beach Mayor Glenn Ritchey was presented the "J. Saxton Lloyd Distinguished Community Service Award," named for the late J. Saxton Lloyd, the local business and community leader who formed the nonprofit Civic League in 1963 as a group of community leaders "dedicated to civic engagement."

Ritchey, CEO of Jon Hall Automotive Group, was also recently honored by the city of Daytona Beach, which named the Daytona Beach Bandshell Plaza after him, dedicating it as "Ritchey Plaza."

He has a long record of service that includes serving as a current board member for Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia County and the NASCAR Foundation, a trustee of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and chairman of the board of trustees of Halifax Health.

Dr. P.T. "Bud" Fleuchaus, a retired oral surgeon, and Peter B. Heebner, an attorney, were each also honored with the Beacon Award for their "extraordinary" service to the Civic League.

Fleuchaus has a 50-year record of service that includes serving as Volusia County Council chair and currently serving with Ritchey and Heebner on the county's Charter Review Commission. He has held "virtually every leadership role in political and civic organizations in Volusia County," said Joe Petrock, chairman of the Civic League, in a press release.

During Heebner's record of service dating back to the early 1970s, he has "served as president, chairman or other leadership roles for more than 40 key business and civic organizations in Volusia County," said Petrock.

"The Civic League works year-round in analysis and support of issues that impact our community and the leadership of these three individuals has played a critical role in advancing their work," said Petrock. "Each is an outstanding leader in his own right, and each gives generously of his time and talent in support of the good work of the Civic League."

U.S. Rep. and Senate candidate Ron DeSantis was the keynote speaker at the banquet.

