



Rocky Flats Cold War Museum

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ROCKY FLATS MUSEUM PRESENTS AWARDS TO FIVE

The Rocky Flats Cold War Museum board presented awards to five people for political and financial support, for starting the oral history project, for starting a newsletter and for long-time participation, at its annual meeting Dec. 10 at the Hilltop Inn in Broomfield.

Lorraine Anderson, Arvada City councilwoman for 25 years was presented a governmental support award for her help and promotion of the museum and its activities as well as Rocky Flats workers, the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council and the national Energy Communities Alliance which she chairs.

Kim Grant of Denver who is grants administrator for the City of Arvada, and former president and treasurer of the museum board, received the fundraising award. He helped the museum secure its nonprofit status, a Kaiser-Hill donation and a major federal appropriation in late 2007.

Dorothy Ciarlo of Boulder, a retired psychologist, received a program leadership award for helping the museum board start an oral history project. She had begun interviewing many Rocky Flats workers for the Carnegie Library's Maria Rogers Oral History Program in Boulder and came to a museum retreat in 2003, suggesting that the museum conduct an oral history program. She co-chaired a committee initially and then continued interviewing workers, activists, political leaders and others, along with Boulder freelancer Hannah Nordhaus of the committee. The transcribed interviews are online, thanks to Susan Becker of the Carnegie Library. See the Rocky Flats oral histories online at www.boulderlibrary.org/oralhistory.

Ann Lockhart of Denver, retired public relations director from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, was given a program leadership award for creating a museum newsletter in 2007 called *Weapons to Wildlife*. The current outgoing museum board president, she was Oral History Committee chair and now includes an excerpt of an oral history in each issue.

Don Rohlf, retired Rocky Flats purchasing agent from Arvada, and **Lockhart**, were recognized by the board as founding directors. They have served since 2001, when the museum board was incorporated as a nonprofit.

See www.rockyflatsmuseum.org to sign up for the newsletter, donate artifacts or volunteer to help the fledgling museum to prepare an exhibit at the Arvada Center in June 2010. Call 720-898-7125 for more information.

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From left to right are: Dorothy Ciarlo, Ph.D., a Boulder psychologist who initiated the Rocky Flats Oral History Project; Don Rohlf, a retired Rocky Flats worker who has served on the board since the museum was incorporated; Kim Grant, City of Arvada's grants administrator who was honored for securing funds for the museum; Lorraine Anderson, Arvada City Council member for 25 years for her political support; and Ann Lockhart, Denver writer/editor, who started the museum newsletter and has served on the board since its initiation.