

SLSSA President Sam Giordano presents Dave Rinaldo with the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Spirit of Sun Lakes Softball award.

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## Dave Rinaldo Named Softball Spirit Award Winner By Larry Wolfe

Our Annual Softball Banquet was recently held in the Oakwood Ballroom. Over 140 attendees enjoyed a great meal and program, with entertainment and dancing to the music of Maddy & Friends after the program. Thanks to Pat Wolfe, overall coordinator of the event, and to Mike Core for providing the program entertainment and for providing each Association member with a replica 1959 baseball card and photo of themselves. Also, thanks to Tim Loeffler and Cindy Schaider for donating items for our raffle. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the annual Spirit of Sun Lakes Softball Award to Dave Rinaldo. Dave goes "above and beyond" in providing infield maintenance and preparing the field for our many game days and he's also a team manager.

Board members and Officers for the 2017-2018 seasons are as follow: Sam Giordano, President; Bill Corso, Vice President; Steve Hilby, Secretary; Larry Wolfe, Treasurer; and Members-at-Large Mike Core, Jim Leckner and Jesse Washington.

At press time our spring season was winding down. A recap of the regular season, season-ending tournament and award winners will be in next month's *Splash*. If you can't wait, go to our website (www.sunlakessoftball.com) for up-to-date information.

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