

Press Release – Dunes City’s 2017 Volunteer of the Year

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DUNES CITY ANNOUNCES 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

In a special ceremony held December 19, 2017, at Dunes City Hall, Mayor Robert Forsythe presented Dunes City’s 2017 Volunteer of the Year award to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Platt.

Ken and his wife, Wan, came to Dunes City from the San Francisco Bay Area where he was a partner in a commercial construction venture. Prior to that, Ken served in the US Air Force as a flight engineer and, after leaving the Air Force, he worked for the Air Research Company doing research on laser and electron beams. Ken retired from the commercial arena in 1991. He and Wan moved to Dunes City in 2004.

Ken has a long history of volunteerism—he served in the Masonic Order for over 50 years and is a lifetime member in California and Eugene, Oregon. He is a member of the Elks. Ken has a history of volunteering in Dunes City government as well. He was on the Dunes City Planning Commission and the City Council. Ken and Wan continue to be active volunteers for Dunes City, frequently calling Staff at City Hall to ask what they can do to help with projects. Jamie Mills, City Administrator, says, “We are grateful for dedicated volunteers like Ken and Wan, they are an absolutely invaluable resource for the City. We are thrilled to recognize them with the City’s annual Volunteer of the Year award.”

