

Admiral Award recipients (back row): Cordon Baesel (2017), Max Leonard (2018), Alex Scrivener (2018), Luke Tchang (2019), Ryan Nagle (2020), Alex Tchang (2019), Hudson Liu (2018). Front row: Ethan Lerner (2017), Mitchell Morrison (2018), Fritz Broido (2019) and Jordan Schultz (2018).



Captain Award winners Thomas Gergurich (2020), Evan Lewis (2019), Preston Buljat (2019) and Thomas Evans (2019). Not pictured: John Mahony (2018).

National League of Young Men holds annual Compass Dinner

The La Jolla Chapter of the National League of Young Men (NLYM) held its third annual Compass Dinner, May 21 at The Catamaran Resort Hotel. The dinner is a NLYM tradition and attended by members' mothers and fathers, where the participants receive awards for their philanthropic work throughout the school year.

These include the Captain Award (85-109 service hours), the Admiral Award (110 hours or more), and the Anchor Award to the young man with the most hours of philanthropic service. This year's Anchor Award went to Hudson Liu, Class of 2018.

The four classes earned a total of 4,139 hours of direct community philanthropy in 2016-17.

This year's dinner honored the La Jolla Chapter's first Senior Class. In closing remarks, 2017 Senior Class president Dominick Wallace spoke poignantly, "After three years being a member of NLYM, there were two specific days that changed my thinking forever. These experiences significantly transitioned me from childhood to adulthood." He spoke in reference to his experiences at Meals on Wheels and Project Mercy. During the evening, the Senior Class

presented Meals on Wheels representative Willy Gloria with a check for \$500, a donation of their class' remaining funds.

NLYM is a non-profit organization for students in grades 9-12, with a structured program for mothers and their sons that promotes development into community leadership through charity and service, cultural experiences and protocol education.

— Note: NLYM serves 501(c)(3) organizations. Contact its vice-president of philanthropy, Michelle Gergurich, if your organization would like its assistance at nlymlajolla.org

