

## **Wall of Distinction, Past Inductees**

### **2016 Inductees:**

#### **Axel Niska**

Lawndale Real Estate Developer, President, Lawndale Optimist Club,  
Owner of "Own Your Own Apartments" in Lawndale

**1887 – 1970**

#### **August Reiss**

West Basin Municipal Water District Director, Lawndale Chamber of Commerce,  
Lawndale Civic Association President

**Years of Life Unknown**

#### **Andrew Christian Meyer**

Lawndale Real Estate Developer, Lawndale Civic Leader, Lawndale Democratic Club Member,  
World War II Veteran

**1900 – 1992**

#### **Robert Cerny**

Lawndale Incorporation Committee Chairperson, Lawndale Businessman,  
Lawndale Chamber of Commerce President

**1917 – 1999**

### **2017 Inductees:**

#### **Lertis R. Ellett**

Lawndale Minister and Chaplain, United States Air Force Colonel,  
Air Force Reserve Officer

**1908 – 1978**

#### **Ella E. Traver**

Lawndale Parent and Teachers Association President, Woman's Club Member,  
Woman of the Year, Brownie and Girl Scout Leader

**1914 – 2003**

### **2019 Inductee:**

#### **Charmaine Doty**

Community Food Distributions, Christmas Basket Program, Beautification Committee Member,  
Youth Day Parade Committee Member, 2001 Outstanding Older American

**1935 – 2018**