

# Past Recipients of the Distinguished Citizen Award

Bob Amos - 1995  
Jack Taylor - 1996  
William G. Nicolozakes - 1997  
Sam Speck - 1998  
Dr. Dayle Snyder - 1999  
Clark Armstrong - 2000  
James "Peanut" Carpenter - 2001  
Harold\* & Rose Ann Davis - 2002  
Captains Bob & Alice Sears - 2003  
Darrel Cubbison - 2004  
William Hartley, Jr. - 2005  
Tom & Dale McMullen - 2006  
Jack Youngs - 2007  
Tom & Marj Tribbie - 2008  
Dr. Quentin & Mary Knauer - 2009  
Art Clemenson - 2010  
Judge David & Annette Ellwood - 2011  
William Baker - 2012  
Grant Hafley - 2013  
Richard Riesbeck - 2014

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## 2015 Distinguished Citizen Dinner Honoring Dr. Michael Sarap

Salute to Scouting Honoring Richard Baker



**April 23, 2015**  
**Muskingum Valley Council, BSA**  
Banquet Chair: Steve Marvin



**Michael D. Sarap M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Michael Sarap has worked as a General Surgeon in Cambridge, Ohio for 28 years. He graduated from Steubenville High School, Kenyon College and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. His surgical training was completed at Marshall University College of Medicine. He is senior partner in a four person surgical group providing general, vascular, trauma and endoscopic surgical services for patients in SE Ohio. Sarap has been married for 34 years and has a daughter Andrea, a Physician’s Assistant, and a son Michael, a golf professional.

Dr Sarap is an active member of multiple professional organizations. He currently serves as a Governor of the American College of Surgeons and is editor of the Governors Newsletter, a member of the ACS Advisory Council on Rural Surgery and served as President of the ACS Ohio Chapter. He is a member of the Ohio Department of Health Cancer Medical Advisory Group and also serves as an Advanced Trauma Life Support Course Instructor. Sarap is Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Cancer Committees and Director of the Breast Care and Colorectal Cancer Teams at his medical center. The Commission on Cancer recently named Sarap as the CoC Physician Liaison Program State Chair For Ohio.

Sarap has been the recipient of numerous local, regional and national awards including Teaching Resident of the Year (twice) during his training, local newspaper Person of the Year in 1994, Top Eight Young Physicians in Ohio by the Ohio State Medical Association in 1995, American Cancer Society Volunteer of the Year in 2006, Commission on Cancer Liaison Physician Outstanding Achievement Awards in 2006 and 2009 and the Chamber of Commerce Sidlo Standard of Excellence for Vision, Leadership and Legacy Award in 2008. In 2013 and 2014 the American Cancer Society honored Dr Sarap with the President’s Award (local unit, ‘13) and the Excellence in Mission Award (East-Central Division ACS ’13 and ‘14). He also received the American College of Surgeons Ohio Chapter Distinguished Service Award in 2014.

Dr Sarap has served his community with long-term membership as a trustee on the boards of SE Med, Hospice of Guernsey, County Board of Developmental Disabilities and others while also serving as volunteer clinical faculty for the Marietta College Physician’s Assistant Program and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has authored numerous articles and has spoken at multiple regional and national events on the topics of cancer, trauma, endoscopic treatment of GI bleeding, wound care, leadership and rural surgical issues.

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**Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center**

Welcome .....David Wilson  
Pledge of Allegiance & Scout Oath .....Troop 550  
Invocation .....Dr. Dayle Snyder

## **Dinner**

Introduction of Table Captains & Past Honorees....Steve Marvin  
Salute to Scouting .....Larry Brill  
Salute to Scouting:  
Richard Baker

Distinguished Citizen Award.....\_\_\_\_\_

## **Honoring Michael D. Sarap M.D., F.A.C.S.:**

Kim Wissman  
George Sarap  
Andrea O’Hanlon  
Michael Sarap

Official Recognition.....Steve Marvin & Ed Mulholland  
Honoree’s Remarks .....Dr. Michael Sarap  
Benediction ..... Dr. Quinten Knaeur

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Attorney Richard Baker is the eldest of ten children, two of his seven sisters are also lawyers. He and Missy, a former math instructor at OUZ, were married in 1966 and have four children.

Missy and Richard met at the University of Dayton, are active members of St. Benedict's Catholic Church where he serves presently as a Lector and was formerly president of the Parish Senate. Richard was former Grand Knight of the Cambridge Knights of Columbus, which sponsored Troop 526 for 48 years as well as Explorer High Adventure Post 591.

In Scouting, Richard received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award of the Muskingum Valley Boy Scout Council, at a time when the Council could appoint only one annually. He was Scoutmaster for Troop 526 in the 1970s and 80s, a leader of High Adventure Explorer Post 591, and a member of the Forest Trails Committee (where he received the District Award of Merit) before becoming the Council President from 1988 to 1990. He currently serves on the Muskingum Valley Council Executive Board and is a member of the Eagle Scout Review Board for Forest Trails District.

A few of his many adventures, are two Grand Canyon "rim to rim" hikes after 2000, and within Scouts, a crew trek at Philmont Scout Ranch, camping at Dolly Sods, WV, and segment hikes on the Appalachian Trail.

Richard was a founding Trustee and served as President of the Cambridge Area Regional Airport Authority for 10 years. He is a 23 year member and was Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association's Ethics Committee. He served on the Board of Directors for 3 years for the Ohio State Bar Association. Richard was also Law Librarian for Guernsey County for 20 years.

A Kiwanis Hixson Fellow, Richard is also a Distinguished Past President of the Cambridge Kiwanis Club with 30 years perfect attendance. He incorporated the Cambridge Kiwanis Foundation in 1994 and has returned as a Trustee. The Foundation has financially supported many community organizations including the Muskingum Valley Council, BSA. In addition, he was a Cambridge Salvation Army Advisory Board Member for over 20 years.

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