



2016 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominee: Kevin Hom

Nominator: Maureen Byrne



In the Nominator's words:

It is my honor to recommend Kevin Hom for Dublin's Young Citizen of the Year. A senior at Dublin High School, Kevin is a delightful young man who contributes to both his school and the community at large. During 2016, Kevin was president of Dublin High School's Interact Club. This service organization is the youth organization for Rotary. Their motto, "Service above Self," has been exemplified in Kevin. Interact clubs organize two fundraising events every

year, one local and one that has a global impact. Kevin had a role in both. For the local impact, Kevin worked with Rotary volunteers to assemble bikes to give to needy families during the holiday. This was the second year for this activity, and under Kevin's leadership, it was a huge success. Kevin advertised throughout campus and arranged to have the event in our Student Union. The event was held on a Friday after school, not typically prime time for a volunteer event. Expecting poor turnout, I walked in to see 70+ kids working away. Kevin had organized a check-in system and had music playing to create a fun atmosphere. In total, 30 bikes were assembled to give away. On a global scale, Kevin helped raise \$150,000 towards Interact global programs. In addition to Interact, Kevin is also president of DHS' Red Cross Club. Through the club, he helped organize blood drives and educate children ages 3-5 about natural disasters. He has also volunteered at Assemblywoman Baker's Child Safety Fair by helping toddlers fingerprint themselves. He is also an officer in our DECA, an international organization of marketing students. Kevin is a successful student, fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, and maintains a 4.4 grade point average. He is well liked by staff and students for his humor, positive nature, and love of puns. He recently wowed the audience in our Mr. Dublin contest. Kevin is an all-around great individual who is well deserving of the Dublin Young Citizen of the Year award.