



From left, Jon Hitchcock was presented the Citizen of the Year Award by Diana Bergman, Roswell Association of Realtors Board president. (Matthew Arco Photo)

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[Hitchcock honored for his work](#)

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A local resident was honored for his work within the community on Monday during the the Roswell Association of Realtors 2010 Citizen of the Year Luncheon.

Jon Hitchcock, president and CEO of Pioneer Bank, was the focus of attention at the luncheon that awarded him for his outstanding community work. The association has honored citizens who go above and beyond, since 1961.

"It awards individuals in our community who give 110 percent plus," said Paula Grieves, of Prudential Enchanted Lands. "(Hitchcock) really put time into endeavors that enhance our community."

Friends, family and coworkers attended the luncheon that honored Hitchcock for his work with Roswell, such as helping to expand flights out of Roswell International Airport — something friends said he played a significant role in accomplishing.

"I think it's awesome," said Diana Bergman, Roswell Association of Realtors Board president. "Everything that I've heard about him has been great. He's pro Roswell and pro our community."

Hitchcock said he was honored to receive the recognition.

"I can't believe it. I'm certainly honored to be recognized by this outstanding organization," he said. "It's just a great

honor to be recognized and be amongst such great people that make living in Roswell and this community so wonderful.”

Hitchcock serves in the Civil Air Patrol as a pilot, Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation as president 2009-2010 and has been a member of the Roswell Rotary Club since 1982.

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