Awarded Key to the City
Chamber of Commerce 1 103

It's appropriate that Toni Castro, president and CEO of the Capitola Chamber of Commerce, received the key to the city, since she's been opening up doors around town for years! Castro was awarded the key last month by outgoing mayor Gayle Ortiz.

"Toni is Capitola's angel," said Patrice Edwards, owner of TPG and a member of the Capitola Chamber of Commerce. According to Edwards, Castro has dedicated her life to the city and the events that make the village by the sea such a special place. "She's always trying to make sure everybody's happy," added Edwards.

Castro was honored for her 20 year involvement with the chamber in creating a unique community and premiere visitor destination that is known for many special events. Some of those events which Castro orchestrated include: The Capitola Art & Wine Festival, Capitola Village Halloween Parade, Surfing Santa, Capitola Beach



Easter Egg Hunt, Capitola Kite Classic, Women on Waves Longboard Surf Fest and the Mid-County Business Showcase.

Castro is also a champion for youth in our community and through special events has helped raised money for all of our local schools as well as the Capitola Junior Lifeguard program and the Skills Center.

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