



2026

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS DINNER

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 7, 2026
Reception starts at 6:00pm
Program Begins at 6:30pm
Luigi's Warehouse
725 E. 19th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93305

WHAT TO EXPECT

Join us for this year's Distinguished Citizen's event, hosted by the Greater California Council, Scouting America! Together, let's make a lasting impact on the Bakersfield Community. We're proud to honor Jim & Jacque Balmain of Smith's Bakeries. Enjoy an inspiring evening featuring a reception, dinner program, and a hands-on look at the Scouting experience!



Jim and Jacque Balmain
2026 Honorees
Owners of Smith's Bakeries



Jay Rosenlieb
2026 Dinner Chairman
Klein • DeNatale • Goldner Law firm



Dr. Andrew Mendonsa
Council Chairman
Psychologist

OUR IMPACT

LEADERSHIP

Our program develop youth into brave, trustworthy and honest leaders ready to effect change in their spheres of influence.

INTEGRITY

We help prepare young people to make moral and ethical choices over their lifetimes.

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There is no ticket cost, however, we will ask individuals to consider a contribution at the event to the local Scouting program to further our mission to help prepare young people to be successful leaders.

If you cannot physically attend, please consider a donation. Thank you for your support!



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