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Beautification Commission Announces Commercial Beautification Awards

On January 12, 2004, the Rock Island Beautification Commission presented the Commercial Beautification Awards. The Awards recognize Rock Island business owners who have put forth extraordinary efforts to maintain or create attractive commercial properties. The awards were announced by Commission Chairperson, Diana Hebbeln and presented by Mayor Schwiebert during the City Council meeting.

This year, the Commission divided the awards into two categories: **Improved Commercial Properties** and **New Commercial Properties**. A first and second place winner was selected for each category. To recognize all four winners, the Commission added a new award this year known as the City Council Beautification Award.

The top four winners were presented with a traveling award and included:

Improved Commercial Properties	New Commercial Properties
KJWW Engineers, 1st Place <i>Rotary Trophy</i>	Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences, 1st Place <i>Mayor's Beautification Award</i>
Rock Island Animal Clinic, 2nd Place <i>Beautification Commission Award</i>	Robert Young Center, 2nd Place <i>City Council Beautification Award</i>

The Beautification Commission was pleased and impressed by the number of outstanding renovations and amount of new construction that occurred throughout Rock Island in the past year. There were a total of 25 nominees and projects were scored on five areas including: neatness, appeal, scale & setting, artistry, and overall design.

In addition to this year's top winners, there were several honorable mentions winners who were honored with a Certificate of Recognition: Kai's, 1712 2nd Ave; Hungry Hobo 2532 18th Ave; Dr. Gyros 18th Ave; Hermann's Inc. 2820 Blackhawk Road; Sant Amour's Café, 1232 30th St; IsoTech 4221 81st Ave West; Lundgren Building, 1232 30th St., Lundgren Chiropractic 3965 13th Ave; Interstate Batteries, 4704 44th St; Illinois Casualty, 3rd Ave & 20th St; Ace Muffler, 1429 4th Ave; PGS Ventures, 2322 3rd Ave; Whitey's, 2516 18th Ave; Orth Agency, 2427 17th St; Salvation Army Store, 2125 11th St.