

The Visionary Super Star is presented to a chamber member who has been in business six years or more. This award recognizes a businessperson who has not only followed their vision by getting off to a successful start, but also hares time, talent and resources for the betterment of the community.

Tonight's recipient was born in York Nebraska. As a child, he moved with his older sister and parents several times. Finally ending up in Bismarck, North Dakota where his father marketed helicopters to hospitals for medevac systems throughout the upper Midwest. Our Super Star fell in love with flying and accompanied his father whenever he could. His first taste of flying was when his father was an aerial applicator in Henderson, NE. and rarely missed an opportunity to fly in helicopters with his dad. This Super Star was active in choir and band, and a leader in track and field – setting a record in the triple jump. He was also involved in theater. He graduated from Century High School in Bismarck and attended college there on a vocal scholarship.

His family relocated to Scottsbluff and he joined them in this new adventure and continued college at WNCC. He met his future bride in 1996 at Mi Ranchito's. They married three years later. In 2001, he attended Microsoft Certified Systems Engineering School that pointed him toward the next phase of his career.

His first job in the world of technology was at Computerland, a place where he discovered the new world of sales and networking. After working his way through many intensive training programs, he worked as a consultant sharing his networking expertise. He later joined FALCO Intralinks as a Sales System Engineer. In 2005 his entrepreneurial spirit led him to join his father's computer repair business and expand its scope. This business has grown to provide quality technology services to more than 100 businesses and institutions in four states, including healthcare companies, local governments and financial groups "He is an incredible leader and mentor who can bring people together and accomplish goals successfully," said Landon Clark, Director of Sales & Marketing for the company. "People can't help but follow his lead. He is an all-around great guy, and anyone would be lucky to be able to call him a friend."

In addition to his successful company, this year's winner has spent countless hours over the last few decades volunteering for projects that supported his church, his children, and coaching his three daughter's sports teams. He got his private pilot's license in 2010 and continues to fly all the time. He was an active board member for the Riverside Discovery Center and served as the President of the Twin Cities Development Board of Directors in addition to charities like the United Way. He graduated from Leadership Scotts Bluff in 2017 and has been a sponsor of the program.

Family is an important element in his life. He and his wife have worked together to achieve their success in business and in family. They have a group of wonderful daughters – Sarah, Caitlyn, Charlotte who grew up in Scottsbluff, and Sophia, who they hold in loving memory. Descriptive words shared about who he is include: kind-soul, very caring, honest, great businessman, strategic thinker and some who loves his community. The biggest surprise we had about researching this Super Star who definitely is a risk-taker is that he shares tender moments with those he loves. A favorite story is that Hazel, his 103-year-old great grandmother lost her voice due to a minor stroke; he would sit hours just talking to her and once he held her hand and sang Amazing Grace. Stephanie thanks for sharing him with our community! Help me welcome the 2022 Visionary Super Star - Todd Lewis.