



## **Dale Gatin**

### **Sports Volunteer of the Year**

Dale Gatin is being recognized today for his contribution to amateur sport in the District of Mission.

Dale began boxing at the age of 11. He competed as an amateur throughout high school and, as an adult, Dale turned to coaching, something he has been doing now for over a decade. In 2005, Dale started the Mission City Boxing Club, a non-profit society, as his way of giving back to the youth of our community. The club is open to people of all ages who want to work out in a friendly environment without fear of harassment. Its motto is "Helping Kids Through Sport".

Dale is dedicated to helping young people develop a strong work ethic, self-control, discipline, physical conditioning and the tools necessary to deal with day-to-day life challenges. Dale says that he is honoured to be able to share his knowledge and experience with the next generation of boxers.