

**FIFTH ANNUAL SHANE HARRIS
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST
FIRST INAUGURAL SANTA & MRS. CLAUS ANNOUNCED**



DR. WILLIAM TAYARI HOWARD & DR. LAWANNA RICHMOND



About Mrs. Claus: Dr. Lawanna Richmond

Dr. Lawanna Richmond could be referred to as a Black female Di Vinci or modern-day Hatshepsut (hat-SHEP-suit). At UC San Diego she serves as the Organizational Development Manager for Transportation Services where she creates frameworks, systems, and tools to support engagement, learning, and innovation. Cofounder and Organizer of Afrofuturism Lounge and Afrofuturism Dream Tank, President of Democratic Woman’s Club of San Diego, Treasurer for DETOUR Empowers – nonprofit supporting teen girls academic and economic success while focused on developing focused and naturally confident youth.



About Santa Claus: Dr. William Tayari Howard

Dr. William Tayari Howard is an award-winning Broadcast Journalist celebrating his fiftieth year in San Diego radio and television. He is also a noted Philanthropist, Author, Influencer, Speaker and Entrepreneur. Accumulating over 50,000 hours on air at eight San Diego radio stations and one television station, he has written, voiced, and produced 15,000 radio, television, and public service announcements during his on-air career which began in 1970.

Dr. Howard is a graduate of Columbia School of Broadcasting in San Francisco and a Radio, Television and Film major from San Diego City College. He received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in August of 2019, and his forthcoming book debuts in 2022, entitled “Radioactive.” A United States Coast Guard Veteran serving during the Vietnam era, Dr. Howard still serves veteran’s organizations such as Wreaths across America to this day. Dr. Howard has received numerous awards including William Tayari Howard Day in the city of San Diego. He has been acknowledged by two United States Presidents George Bush, Jr., and former President Barack Obama awarded him a “Lifetime Achievement Award” for philanthropy and volunteerism in 2013. His accomplishments can be found currently on display at the San Diego History Museum in Balboa Park.

Dr. Howard has two adult daughters that have worked in the field of broadcasting comprising three generations of the Howard family spanning ninety-one years to date.