

# Chief Executive Officer's Report



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF HUNTINGTON VALLEY

**July 2005      A Monthly Report for our Board, Staff and Friends      Tanya Hoxsie**

## Average Weekly Attendance

| Huntington Beach Branch | Week #1 | Week #2 | Week #3 | Week #4 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sign-In (Before 3 pm)   | 161     | 165     | 151     | 161     |
| Drop-In (After 3 pm)    | 24      | 17      | 13      | 16      |
| Summer School           | 17      | 18      | 20      | 21      |
| Field Trip              | 37      | 45      | 35      | 47      |
| Lunch                   | 61      | 67      | 72      | 66      |

  

| Kingston Branch       | Week #1 | Week #2 | Week #3 | Week #4 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sign-In (Before 3 pm) | 183     | 285     | 238     | 237     |
| Drop-In (After 3 pm)  | 23      | 25      | 15      | 25      |
| Summer School         | 0       | 19      | 25      | 24      |
| Field Trip            | 68      | 65      | 47      | 49      |
| Lunch                 | 68      | 73      | 69      | 76      |

  

| Kid Connection Branch | Week #1 | Week #2 | Week #3 | Week #4 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sign-In (Before 3 pm) | 113     | 116     | 120     | 134     |
| Drop-In (After 3 pm)  | 7       | 7       | 6       | 9       |
| Summer School         | 0       | 7       | 8       | 7       |
| Field Trip            | 38      | 52      | 40      | 55      |
| Lunch                 | 44      | 45      | 35      | 42      |

## Golden West College Child Development Center Proposal

*The following Executive Summary was presented to GWC this morning. We anticipate a positive response by the end of the week.*

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley proposes a collaboration between our organization and Golden West College Child Development Center in order to provide the families of students, staff, and faculty with the quality childcare they deserve at rates they can afford. The Club's goal is to make the Child Development Center a successful, fiscally solvent program that meets NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) standards of quality. To achieve this goal, the Club will utilize its many resources on the Center's behalf, including its experienced management, childcare, and fundraising staff and numerous community relationships.

## ClubHouse Theatre Grant

The Theatre program just keeps growing. It has grown from three productions a year to six to help accommodate all of the aspiring young actors and actresses we have auditioning for each performance. Instead of one cast, our last two performances have had two casts. This gives younger, less experienced members an opportunity to get bigger parts. The more you give to the kids, the quicker they learn.

The current production, "Fiddler on the Roof" was chosen so that a few of the musical numbers can be performed at our Auction. With an event theme of Building Dreams, we felt that songs like "If I Were a Rich Man" and "To Life" were excellent matches.

To help the program grow, one of our volunteers, Denise Denny submitted our program to the Disneyland Resorts Employee grant request fund. We were awarded \$5,000 to purchase additional lights to help make the performances feel more like real theater. A check will be presented to the Club in August and, of course, we're already looking into the best way to spend the money. Thank you Disneyland Resorts Employees for making this possible!

As a non-profit organization, our interest in this project is not for financial gain or profit, but to give an important part of our community, the Golden West College family, the resources it needs to thrive. We know that affordable childcare can make a permanent, positive impact on families and we hope to collaborate with Golden West to help its students succeed. We are committed to helping Golden West families succeed not just in the one-year term of the MOU approved by the Golden West's Board, but in the long-term. The Club fully intends to complete Golden West's RFP process and create a plan for the Child Development Center's long-term sustainability under the management of our experienced staff.

## National Kids Day, August 7th

Mark your calendars and plan to stop by the Kingston Branch to see a fantastic community event. Many carnival games, prizes, face painting, crafts projects, a "Kids' Choice Cookoff", barbeque, entertainment, 3 bounce houses, "Healthy Kid Fair" and MORE! Board presence is important and appreciated, 11 am - 2 pm. Please see the event flier for more specific information.

## CLUB Updates

**LEARNING CENTER Chelo Loshak** — June 10, 2005 we held our annual Family Picnic and it was well success, the children left so happy since everyone who attended got a special gift to take home. During this month we see families coming and leaving for vacation but towards the end of the month we start getting new inquires about the program for the summer as well as for the fall.

New registration packets will go out to our families that are in our program by the third week in July to see how many spaces we will have available to open the enrollment to the community. The Family Resource Center is growing strong.

**KID CONNECTION Sara de Boom** — July finds our summer program going strong! The heat wave has definitely not slowed the enthusiasm of our members and staff. Every day brings new and exciting field trips and activities. In the second week of summer we held the first special event... the Western Round-Up. Our members had the chance to rope a cactus, participate in a water-gun shootout, line dance, have their picture taken by an old west backdrop, drink Sarsaparilla floats, wear their cowboy duds in the best dressed competition, jump in the bounce house, and more!

Two weeks later, we had our Club Luau. The kids had a blast and spent the first part of the week learning about islands and volcanoes on our Education Center. Our teens have been busy planning Keystone fundraisers and participating in teen field trips. So far, their summer highlights include the Teen dance at Kingston, Hanging out at the Block of Orange and a special trip to Chinatown and Olivera Street.

Our club continues to enroll new members and we are looking forward to the rest of summer!

## ATHLETICS & PERFORMING ARTS Tynisha

**King** — Summer League is in session! League play began July 5<sup>th</sup> and the kids were ready to hit the court running. The enthusiasm from the players as well as the coaches was great to see. We have many returning players and coaches for another chance at claiming the championship trophy. We have some great things planned for this season, so keep an eye out.

Continuing on to the Performing Arts, theatre had auditions for their upcoming play "Fiddler on the Roof" on July 5<sup>th</sup>. This is definitely a show you don't want to miss. Furthermore, our additional Performing Arts programs are growing rapidly. Last month we received a grant which enabled us to conduct a tumbling class for our primary students. In return, the Gymnastics program attracted over 20 students to join gymnastics. This was a great opportunity for our primary kids to be introduced to something new while expanding our gymnastics program. We are always looking for new ways to introduce our kids to extra-curricular activities to give them an opportunity to excel.

## CLUB Updates Continued...

**KINGSTON Shannon Voigt** — The Kingston Branch has been booming with happy kids that are out of school and ready to enjoy their summer. Since school ended we have had two very successful special events. The first was our Western Roundup which was enjoyed by 187 members. The event included a live petting zoo with goats, pigs, chicken, and sheep on our playground. We also had 2 horses that the kids were able to ride along with many carnival games and activities. Our second event was the Sock Hop. That event beat the Western Round-up with 201 kids participating. We spent the day listening to 50's music, playing games and dancing. We even had one of our staff, Jimmy, dressed in a poodle skirt and serving the kid's ice cream and milkshakes on roller skates in our diner. Overall the kids have been having a lot of fun here with us and we are looking forward to the rest of the summer.

**HB BRANCH Tim Nolan** — As we head into the second half of the summer the numbers for our program are strong. Our full time contracts are at 178. The part time numbers are at 66 and as needed members are 90. Summer school contracts are at 30 and we average about 25 walk-ins per day. We look to maintain these numbers throughout the summer and add more people as we go.

Our club special events are going very well. Western Round-Up and the Summer Luau were huge hits and very well supported by our members. Each event featured food, games, face painting, the bounce house and more. Our upcoming special events are the Sock Hop, the Olympic Challenge, and the end of summer Water Carnival. We look forward to some sensational events and great fun for all.

With half of summer remaining, we have a few special outside events remaining. Each summer members from all branches take part in a couple of summer camps. For scholarship members, between the ages of 8 to 14, we send to a week long camp in the mountains. For the teens we have the Sailing & Seamanship program. These events are great character building activities and create a lifetime of memories.

