



May 2011 CEO REPORT

Upcoming Events that benefit the Boys & Girls Club

Whole Foods Market Day

Bella Terra store
May 28th, 6pm-9pm. Live music and beer tasting, \$8 /person. A portion of proceeds go to the Club.

May 31st all day! Shop at Whole Foods and 5% of net sales will go to the capital campaign.

Board Recognition Dinner

June 9th at 6:30pm, SeaCliff Country Club.

Summerfest Game Booth

June 10-12, at Mile Square Park Club gets the proceeds of the Hermit Crab game booth run by Independence Bank.

Pins for Kids Bowling

August 6th sponsored by FV Kiwanis. All proceeds support the capital campaign. Sign-up NOW!

Constable Classic Golf Tournament

August 8th at SeaCliff Golf Course. HB Police Officer's Foundation pledge a portion of the proceeds to support the Club's Scholarship programs.

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire and enable the healthy development of all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring members of our community.

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ClubHouse Academy, Huntington Beach

May marks the halfway point for our spring athletic season. Both our basketball and soccer leagues are getting very close to the end of the regular season and will begin playoffs midway into June. There has been some added excitement due to the cheer team showing off their moves in front of spectators at some of the recent games. This is a great way for the girls to showcase what they have learned from their classes here at the Clubhouse and share that with our other members and families.

In addition to our sports league, the Clubhouse Academy teamed up with the Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach branches for an event called

Pitch, Hit, & Run, which is sponsored by MLB and Aquafina. This event provides boys and girls ages 7-14 the opportunity to compete in a baseball skills challenge. The children pitch at a strike zone and see how many times they can hit the target in six attempts, hit off of a tee to measure both distance and accuracy, and see how fast they can run the bases. Winners from each age group have been invited to compete in the Sectional Competition on May 25th in Tustin. The ultimate prize is a trip to the 2011 MLB All-Star Game, so we will be rooting for our players this week to hopefully move on to the next level and potentially win the grand prize. Overall the event

was a success, having about 35 children from each branch participate, with all of the kids having a positive attitude, cheering each other on, and just having fun.

The theater program is also getting prepared for their production of *The Wizard of Oz*. There will be rehearsals beginning in the next two weeks and will culminate with performances being held in the first half of August. The popularity of the theater program continues to rise, as we again have 5 casts for the upcoming performance and that number will likely go up again by the next production!

Huntington Beach Branch

We had 2 very special events this month where several of our members received special recognition for being great club kids. On 4/7/2011, 6 members went to The Hyatt of Huntington Beach and each was presented with a new bicycle. The bicycles were built by employees of Spirax Sarco as a team building activity and they then donated the bicycles to 6 of our most deserving members.

On 5/14/11, twenty-one of our members were recognized through The Huntington Beach Character Awards. Our members and their families attended an awards ceremony on the 14th at

Bella Terra shopping center. Our 21 members were nominated by staff for their phenomenal behavior and attitude at the club.

The week of May 2nd-6th our members participated in the Pitch, Hit and Run event. We had over 30 children between the ages of 7 and 14 participate in each category of the event. The first category was Pitch. The members had 6 chances to throw a baseball at a target. The Hit category gave each member three chances to hit a baseball as far as they could off a baseball tee. Run category timed how fast members could run from second base to home plate.

May 23rd started our kickball tournament on the playground. Our playground staff organized 8 teams of kids 9 yrs old and under. Each team has a teen coach and teen pitcher. There will be one game a day until the championship game is decided.

On 5/26/11 we will be having our Primary Teacher Appreciation Day. From 2p.m. to 5 p.m. teachers will be able to come to the club and enjoy drinks and refreshments with the kindergarteners. The Primary members have decorated picture frames for each of their teachers as a gift and will be giving their teachers a tour of our club.

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Kingston Branch, Fountain Valley

As the school year is coming to an end the Kingston Branch has been busy preparing for our busy summer program. We are wrapping up our spring programs, keeping the kids engaged with various activities and special events to celebrate their hard work and dedication throughout the school year. We recently hosted our annual Primary Teacher Appreciation Day. We invited all the teachers of our kindergarten members to come enjoy a day at the Club, dedicated to them. Our kinders gave their teachers a tour of the Club, shared stories over snacks and gave a dance performance during our assembly. The teachers walked away with a teacher gift bag, a clearer understanding and much more appreciation for what we do for our members at the Club. The kinders loved sharing the Club experience with their teachers! All 45 members have continually showed growth and positive development during the school year while being in our program. They are getting very excited for their Graduation on June 3rd.

Our staff and members had fun celebrating Youth Service Day this month. Our younger members took part in a Recycling Club, painting trash cans for recycled goods and being responsible in separating bottles from cans and turning them into a Recycling Center. It has gone beyond the one service day and has been an on-going project that has helped our members learn the importance of taking care of the environment.



They also enjoyed reconstructing the Club garden, cleaning it out and planting new flowers and vegetables. It was rewarding to see a wide variety of members, boy and girls of all ages, participate and be highly engaged with a Club service project. We look forward to seeing it continue on throughout the summer months.

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extremely hard on their latest video project. This month's theme is Anti-Smoking and all 17 teens have remained devoted to learning the facts and effects of smoking. They have displayed more passion and concern for this specific topic and we are so proud of the hard work they have put into the video within the last 5 weeks. All the teens are eager to show the video and educate our younger members. They even made special Anti-Smoking t-shirts to help spread the word about the negative effects of smoking and to help prevent youth addiction. The video and assembly will be held this Thursday, May 26th, at 3:30PM in our gymnasium. Our club kids and staff are excited to experience the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm the teens have for this important health topic!

Learning Center Child Development Preschool, HB

The month of May has been a busy month, to start the month we celebrated Teacher's Appreciation Week from May 2 – 6; every day parents and administrators did something special for the teachers. On Monday we set up breakfast for the teachers and the parents brought in something sweet, Tuesday we made mango smoothies and the students brought in flowers from their backyard for the teachers; Wednesday we packed a movie treat with soda, popcorn, peanuts, and a candy bar while the parents brought in one item to help the teachers relax; since



it was Cinco de Mayo on Thursday we gave them a virgin margarita with chips and salsa and the children with their parents help wrote a "Thank You" card for their teachers; on Friday, the parents brought in

food for a special "Pot Luck Luncheon" and we gave them a Teacher Appreciation certificate signed by Tanya, Art, and both of the administrators. The children are also busy making a special card and gift for their mothers for Mother's Day.

Parent Teacher Conferences are offered the week of May 23 – 31. This is the most important parent/teacher conference because it shows the children growth and accomplishment for the entire school year.

Our enrollment has been steady and we are hoping that it will to start pick up again.

Development Department

Grants: This month, we submitted a final report to JCPenney for their support of the Twilight Education Project, a final report to the Boeing Employees Community Fund for support of ClubHouse Theatre, a quarterly invoice for service payback to the Orange County Children & Families Commission for programs for children ages 0-5, financial and program reports for our OJP grant for mentoring, and an application to the Marshall Fund for support of ClubHouse Theatre. We also submitted applications and received pledges for grants from

Citibank (\$5,000) and WalMart (\$1,000) in lieu of annual benefit support since their funding restrictions don't allow support of fundraising events this year.

Events: The JMG Security Systems golf tournament was a big success – thank you to everyone who helped make it a great event. We are still waiting for a final total, but we are hoping to have raised about \$50,000. We sent out mailing for Pins for Kids and the Constable Classic to start getting raffle items and sponsors. If you would like to sign up for either of these August events, please call Jamie at 714-

593-0753, ext. 109. We continue to work towards our “Big & Little Moments” October event. Thank you for all the hard work that you are doing to get sponsors and auction items!

Capital Campaign: A new local pizza place, First Class Pizza in Fountain Valley, will be hosting an invitation only grand opening where they will give away pizza for free and ask for donations to benefit the campaign in lieu of payment for the pizza. We hope to continue this relationship beyond their opening night. We are also starting another round of OC Register subscriptions that

earn the Club \$10 for every new subscriber household that signs up for 2 cents. If you would like a Sunday subscription and don't yet have one, please sign up with Jamie. Whole Foods in Huntington Beach will be donating a portion of all of their sales on Tuesday, May 31, so please stop in and do your weekly grocery shopping there and tell your friends to do the same. We continue to work on updating the capital campaign website to give the whole site a new look and the most up to date information. www.buildingdreamscampaign.com

Robert Mayer Child Development Preschool, HB

The month of May bloomed with appreciation and recognition! May 2-6 we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week, each day staff members were recognized by parents, children and administration for their hard work and dedicated efforts they put forth daily in working with our children. Small thoughtful gifts such as handpicked flowers from parent's gardens, the children writing thank you notes, and a potluck lunch made the staff feel good about what they do!

The weeks of May 9th and May 23rd we held our second set of parent/teacher conferences. Staff worked hard on completing the DRDP assessments and putting together a portfolio for each child. Portfolios represent documentation of a child's progress in specific criteria

throughout the year; this is shown through art work, writing samples, pictures and dictations. It is so nice to see the leaps of growth in all the children that are about to complete this school year.

After returning from the national conference which was held in New Orleans this year I feel a sense of inspiration. This year's conference was filled with amazing inspirational speakers which help return to the realization of why we do what we do. Working with children and making an impact even if it's just one life we change at a time is so well worth the time and effort put forth daily. Working with ages 0-5 the growth and development is evident daily, from seeing their first steps at the start of the program to watching them write their own name and listening to them start to read when they are at the end of their journey in our program is priceless!

CLUB LOCATIONS



1. **Fountain Valley Kingston Branch**
16582 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley, 92708 714 531-2582
2. **Huntington Beach Branch**
2309 Delaware Street, Huntington Beach, 92648 714 374-2600
3. **ClubHouse Academy**
10200 Slater Avenue, Fountain Valley, 92708 714 593-0753
4. **Learning Center Child Development Preschool**
16081 Waikiki Lane, Huntington Beach, 92649 714 846-1303
5. **Robert Mayer Child Development Preschool**
15744 Golden West Street, Huntington Beach, 92647 714 899-5900
6. **Building Dreams** www.BuildingDreamsCampaign.com
Phase II & Phase III - Gymnasium and School-Age Club