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Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF HUNTINGTON VALLEY**

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APRIL 2004

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Kingston Technology
donates \$50,000 to support
the cause that *matters!*

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special kids!

Twilight School

Changing families' lives
for the better



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MaTTERS!**

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Kingston Technology was the first to announce their intent to be a \$50,000 Event Sponsor of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley 26th Annual Benefit Dinner & Show, “**It’s What’s Inside That Matters.**” Kingston Technology, a longtime supporter of the Boys & Girls Club, was a major contributor to the campaign to build the Club’s Fountain Valley site, named the Kingston Branch.

The Benefit Dinner & Auction will be held on **October 15, 2004** at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa. Our goal for this exciting event is to raise \$350,000! \$350,000 will help provide a safe and loving environment for kids to grow, where kids are encouraged to fulfill their potential, and where kids can learn that — **It’s what’s inside that matters.**



Table sales, items to be included in our silent and voice auctions, and sponsorships are needed if we are to meet our goals. With your help, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley can continue to be a positive place for kids, where 5,500 “at risk” youth from our community learn that **it’s what’s inside that matters**, and that what’s inside them is great!

To find out how you can help, please call **714.531.2582** or visit our website, **www.bgchv.org**.

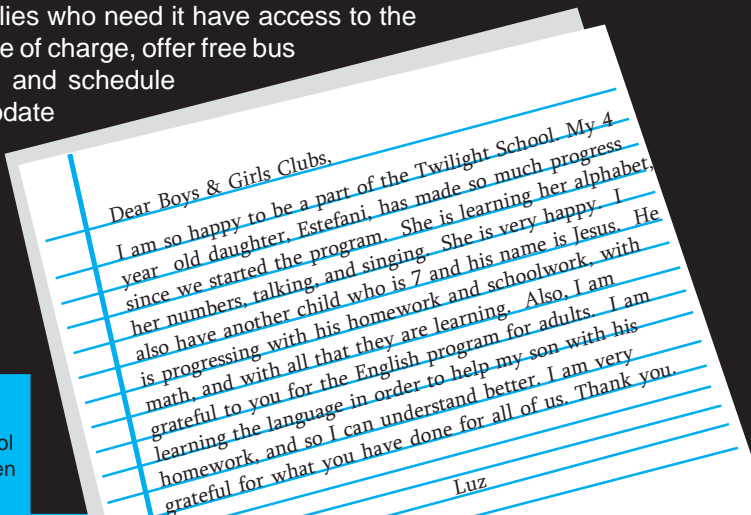
Join us on October 15th
@ the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach
Resort & Spa to help support the
KEY to our children’s success.

Imagine a place where **every member of an immigrant family could come to learn English and get the tools and resources they need to succeed in our community.** Imagine a place that **takes away every barrier** to that valuable opportunity—cost, transportation, childcare, and scheduling.



That was the vision that inspired the Club and our partners to create the **Twilight School.** This unique program meets three nights a week and gives parents the chance to take classes in English as a Second Language. Preschoolers start to learn the fundamentals that will put them on even footing with native English speaking children when they reach 1st grade. And, school age children get help with their homework, use the computer lab, and participate in Club activities. To make sure that all families who need it have access to the program, we provide the program free of charge, offer free bus transportation to and from classes, and schedule classes in the evening to accommodate working parents. Just as we imagined it would, this program is changing lives. Many parents participating in the program have written the Club letters, telling us what the Twilight School means to them. Luz Maria Morales, wrote this note:

Community Partners - Huntington Beach Adult School, Community Based English Tutorial Program, Huntington Beach City School District, United Way of Orange County, Children & Families Commission of Orange County



Annual Board Meeting & Recognition Dinner

Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley Honors Dedicated Service from Community Leaders

Eagle Award

John Rich, a retired corporate attorney from The Boeing Company, received the most prestigious award that a Club can give, the **Eagle Award**, given to a person who makes a significant difference to the future of the Club. Mr. Rich has helped shape the future of the Club in many ways, including helping create a new advisory board, the Board of Governors. Mr. Rich's exceptional generosity has also had a profound influence on the Club. His example has helped change the culture of the Board of Directors, encouraging others to be as generous with their time, talent, funds, and in-kind gifts as he is.

Man and Youth Award

Mike Haynes, owner of Medior entertainment, received the **Man and Youth Award** for **outstanding leadership**. Now in his 6th year as a Board member, the award recognized him for devoted service that has impacted on the lives of the children the Club serves. In particular, his generosity and his leadership on the Board's finance committee have made a real difference in the Club's ability to serve our community.

Corporate Partnership Award

The Club awarded **The Robert Mayer Corporation** the **Corporate Partnership Award**. The Robert Mayer Corporation has made a difference in the lives of the youth in this community in many ways, in particular through its support of the Club's annual fundraising event. With the help of the Robert Mayer Corporation, the event has moved from a Club gym to the Hilton Hotel, and now to the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa. The change in venue has helped the event grow and become more successful each year, raising \$330,000 in 2003.

National Professional Service Award

Tanya Hoxsie, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley's **Chief Executive Officer**, received the National Professional Service Award. It is given for unusually devoted service that has contributed greatly in helping youth to achieve a fuller and richer life through the positive guidance and influence of Boys & Girls Clubs. She has served the Club for 25 years and led the organization through significant growth over the last decade.



(Left to right) Al Guidotti, John Rich, Tanya Hoxsie, Mike Haynes, and Ed Blackford

National Service to Youth Award

This award is given to board volunteers who have rendered long and devoted service to the Boys & Girls Club Movement.

35 or more years of service:

Ed Arnold & George Scott

20-24 years of service:

John Collins

15-19 years of service:

Bob Hoxsie, John Maruska & Tom Ross

10-14 years of service:

Alex Accetta, Dave Barr, Donna Gray, Brian Bassaline, Laurann Cook & Richard Cook

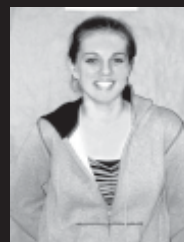
5-9 years of service:

Shirley Detloff, Mike Haynes & John Rich

Youth OF THE YEAR

Youth of the Year is a nationwide event held each year to celebrate the outstanding members of Boys & Girls Clubs. The following youth were selected as Youth of the Year by our organization because they have consistently shown exemplary caring, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship.

Allison Anderson



Allison is an 8th grade student who attends Masuda Middle school. She has been a Club member since the age of seven. Her most valuable experiences at the club have been making friends and being a mentor. "Helping kids and setting a good example is something that I love to do because I love making someone's day better."

Zongwei is a straight A 7th grade student at Mesaview School. He's a member of the GATE Program and the 'Math Counts' Club. His hobbies are playing the flute for the church orchestra, community service, playing basketball, baseball, volleyball, chess and most of all ping pong. In addition to Youth of the Year he also won a Youth Character Award from the city of Huntington Beach.

Zongwei Li



Sasha Mancisidor



Sasha Mancisidor is a 5th grade Student who attends Kettler School. One staff member said, "if I could only use one word to describe Sasha, it would be 'exemplary.'" Sasha goes out of her way to help everyone. "I want to win the Nobel Peace Prize because it is a great honor. It means you did something great."

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Calendar of Events

Save the Date!

April

12-16 Spring Break Camp

During Spring Break, members can enjoy fun field trips, daily activities and special Club events. Field trips include Boomers, Glow & Bowl, movies, skating and much more! Call or stop by the Club for lunch and field trip rates.

May

26 9th Annual JMG Benefit Golf Tournament at Mile Square Golf Course.

Last year's event raised \$50,000 to support our organization and the many programs we provide for the "at-risk" youth in our community. Participation includes tee prizes, green fees, shared cart, range balls, use of three beverage stations, BBQ lunch, and dinner! **You can still get involved! Please call 714-531-2582 or visit our website for details.**

August

1 National Kids Day

This one-day event is designed to provide a special day for our community's youth and their families. National KidsDay event includes performances by Club members, a dunk tank, bounce house, a Healthy Kid Fair, DARE and police officers, a fire truck, carnival games, face painting, and numerous other kid-related activities, all provided **FREE** of charge to the community. The celebration will be held at our Kingston Branch from 11:00 am- 2:00 pm.

October

15 26th Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction

Held at the Huntington Beach Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa. See page 2 for more details.

For more information on all of our events call 714.531.2582 or visit www.bgchv.org