

Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley



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QUARTERLY CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

Winter 2004

Scenes from the 26th Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction

Reaching Goals for the Cause that Matters!

Thank you to the sponsors of the 26th Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction for helping us raise over \$365,000!

Club Honors One of its Founders

Ed Arnold recognized for his dedication to the Club.

New Branch

Club partners with OVSD to build new club.

Club Programs

See what's new at our branches.



Ed Arnold and Club Member



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Club Honors One of Its Founders

Introducing the... Annual *Ed Arnold* Benefit Dinner & Auction

Since the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley's start as the Boys Club of Fountain Valley back in the 1960s, Ed Arnold has been dedicated to the kids of our community. As a founding Board member of the Club who still serves today on our Board of Governors, he has done everything from coaching sports teams to chairing a capital campaign. But, at the Club, he's best known for his enthusiasm for our special event fundraisers. Over the 26 years that we have held our Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction, he has been instrumental in the events' success. He has emceed, auctioneered, chaired the event, and done whatever he could to raise money to help the kids at the Club. This year, the Club paid tribute to the dedication of this longtime friend of the Club by re-naming our annual fundraiser in his honor. Each year, the event he has worked so hard to make a success will now be called the Annual Ed Arnold Benefit Dinner & Auction!



Mark you calendar... Next year's event will be October 14, 2005!

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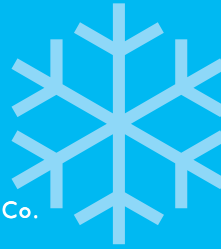


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Club Partners with OVSD to Build New Branch!

The Boys & Girls Club is excited to announce its partnership with the Ocean View School District for a joint-use/joint-development project that will allow our Club to build its 4th and largest branch. It will be a 30,000 square foot facility located adjacent to Westmont Elementary School near the intersection of Beach and Heil. The new branch will be an amazing opportunity to reach out to the children of North Huntington Beach in the Ocean View School District. Today, we reach only about 100 children from that area. In the new Club's 1st year, we plan to increase that number to 1,000 children! If you would like to help the Boys & Girls Club reach that goal, please contact Laura at 714-531-2582.



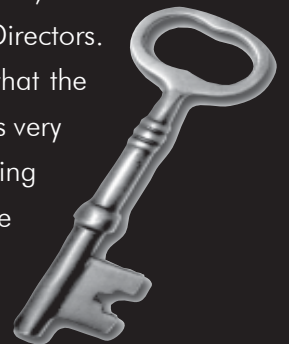
Opening up doors for more children in our community.

And the winner is John Rich



The Club is pleased to announce the winner of the Opportunity Drawing at the 26th Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction! That is John Rich. He won a weekend stay at the luxurious Presidential Suite at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa, donated by the Hyatt and the Robert Mayer Corporation. John is a longtime supporter of the Boys & Girls Club movement. He played an integral role in establishing a Club in Cypress several years ago. Then, he got to know our Boys & Girls Club when his grandkids, now 21 and 23, attended the Kid Connection Branch in Huntington Beach during summers when both of their parents were working. Since then, he has become very involved with the Club and serves on our Board of Directors.

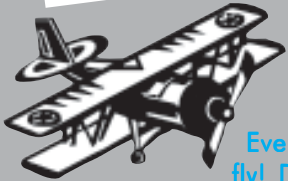
This year, he won the Eagle Award, the most prestigious award that the Boys & Girls Club offers on a local level, for his service and dedication to the Club. He says that it's very important to him that the 5,700 kids that the Club serves "are not on the street, and are in a caring and nurturing environment." It is his "deephearted feeling that these kids are the future of the country." At the Club, we couldn't agree more. We thank John Rich for all he does to make our kid's future a little better and congratulate him on a well deserved weekend getaway!



TEEN ROOM GETS AN

EXTREME MAKEOVER

Our teen program keeps growing and growing! To give our 60+ pre-teens and teens a stylish and fun place to hang out at the Club, the Kingston branch's teen room has a new look. Terracotta colored floors, bamboo wainscoting and bright sky blue walls make an afternoon at the Club seem like a day at the beach! And, thanks to the United Way, the Anaheim Angles & Toshiba, the teens at each of our three branches can use top of the line laptops in our teen rooms!



Learning to Fly

Every Thursday, the kids at Kingston are learning to fly! Director of the Harbor Soaring Society Fred Hesse volunteers a few hours each week to teach 20 of our members to fly radio control planes. In the first few weeks of his flying class, kids get hands on training experience with the planes and gliders and complete several hours of flight simulations in the Club's computer lab. Then, Fred takes the kids to the field just outside the Club to fly Radio Control planes that he brings for them to use. At the end of this fall's session, the kids are in for a special treat! Board Member John Rich will take all the kids who complete the class for a ride in his plane!



Did you know...

...that the difference between the amount that families pay for after school care each year and the Club's cost for providing services is \$500 per child? The Boys & Girls Club counts on supporters like you to help make up the difference and keep our programs affordable for ALL families in our community. Please consider using the **enclosed envelope** to sponsor a child for one year with a gift of \$500 or for a few months with a gift of \$100. Your contribution will give a child an exciting and fun place to learn and play every day after school and give their parents the peace of mind that comes from knowing that their children are safe and well cared for. Thank you for helping the Club make a difference in our community!

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Be the *key* to a child's success!

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Calendar of Events

Save the Date!

December

21 **On Dasher & Dancer Holiday Party**

Once again, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley will host the "On Dasher, On Dancer..." Holiday Party for 220 "at-risk" youth in communities throughout Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley. Children will get to meet Santa, receive gifts, play games, make Holiday keepsakes, and eat dinner. This event is made possible through donations from Huntington Beach Sunrise Rotary, Toys for Tots, NBC's Today Show Toy Drive and ABC's Good Morning America Time for Smiles program and many generous individuals. These important contributions, along with community volunteers and the Club staff, will give children who might not otherwise have a special holiday, an event they will remember forever.

December

20-30 **Winter Break**

During Winter Break, members can enjoy fun field trips, daily activities and special Club events. Field trips include Boomers, Glow & Bowl, movies, Knott's Berry Farm and much more! Call or stop by your local Club for lunch and field trip rates.



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