

BE IN THE KNOW...

July 7, 2021

Dear Boys & Girls Clubs Supporters,

The summer heat is on as is the summer activity at our four full-service Clubhouses! Although we are not yet able to accommodate our “normal” 200-kids per day during summer, we have safely and strategically increased our daily capacity to 100. Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the kids are served breakfast, lunch and a snack which fuels their energy to engage in tried and true programs that help reverse summer learning loss, develop leadership skills and more.



This year **your support helped send 21 Club members on to continue or begin their higher education pathways.** The exciting take away from this is that these future leaders are pursuing careers in the STEM fields such as clean technology, forensic psychology, computer engineering, nursing and pre-med.



Two sisters at the Indio Club.

Below is a list of our college scholarship recipients:

<u>Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Academic Major</u>
<i>Luz Hernandez</i>	<i>CSU-San Bernardino</i>	<i>Business administration</i>
<i>Yaire Cabrera</i>	<i>CSU-San Bernardino</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Itari Romero</i>	<i>CSU-San Bernardino</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Jacqueline Arroyo</i>	<i>CSU-Long Beach</i>	<i>Design</i>
<i>Blanca Almada</i>	<i>Grand Canyon University</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Melanie Gonzalez</i>	<i>UC-Santa Barbara</i>	<i>Linguistics</i>
<i>Jermiah Mejia</i>	<i>CSU-Fullerton</i>	<i>Law & Government</i>
<i>Evelyn Rios</i>	<i>CSU-Chico</i>	<i>Recreation Therapy</i>
<i>Mariela Aguilar</i>	<i>CSU-San Bernardino</i>	<i>Clinical Psychology</i>
<i>Angel Arteaga</i>	<i>CSU-San Bernardino</i>	<i>Computer engineering</i>
<i>Daniel Cid</i>	<i>CSU-San Marcos</i>	<i>Business administration</i>
<i>Veronica Gomez</i>	<i>CSU-Long Beach</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Victor Valdez</i>	<i>CSU-Long Beach</i>	<i>Business administration</i>
<i>America Guillen</i>	<i>San Diego State University</i>	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
<i>Adriana Torres</i>	<i>Stanford University</i>	<i>Political science</i>
<i>Erasmio Rivas</i>	<i>UC-Santa Barbara</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
<i>Kymani Nix</i>	<i>California Baptist University</i>	<i>Business administration</i>
<i>Bernice Espinoza</i>	<i>College of the Desert</i>	<i>Pre-Med</i>
<i>Michael Powell</i>	<i>College of the Desert</i>	<i>Business administration</i>
<i>Dajjia Brown</i>	<i>Northern Arizona University</i>	<i>Forensic Psychologist</i>
<i>Marco Ayala</i>	<i>College of the Desert</i>	<i>Computer Information System</i>



While COVID pretty much dominated the headlines for the last 18 months, we are super excited to remind you that **Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley is celebrating its 55 year anniversary all during 2021!**

Please know **you are a key reason we have reached this “staying power” milestone.** Most likely you are in our President’s Circle — our recognition program for esteemed annual donors. You may also be a Jeremiah Milbank Society member and/or a member of our Lifetime Giving Society. But there is one more giving society that we have not talked much about. And that is **The Heritage Club** — an association of friends of Boys & Girls Clubs from all across the country that ensures the future needs of our nation’s youth are met by including Boys & Girls Clubs in their estate planning. When you join The Heritage Club, Boys & Girls Clubs of America will thank you with:



- ✚ A lapel pin that indicates your leadership in the mission to guarantee a strong and stable future for our nation's children.
- ✚ A publication on tax and estate planning (optional).
- ✚ Recognition in our Annual Report.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley offers positive alternatives to youth who are surrounded by negative influences, showing them how to live productive lives. You have read about these real-life success stories in prior issues of *Be in the Know*: **Tony Reagins**, MLB’s Chief Baseball Development Officer from the Indio Club; and La Quinta Club star, **Clara Mazingo**, Deputy District Attorney for Riverside County and our current Board of Directors Chair. A planned gift ensures that future generations will have the same opportunity to live successful and productive lives as a result of attending a safe, positive and caring Clubhouse. **Joining The Heritage Club is easy!** Simply communicate your intentions by printing, signing and returning a confidential enrollment form which can be found at http://bgcagift.org/org_files/243/pdf/Heritage_Club_BGCA_Enrollment_Form.pdf



Summer also means “Zoom Zoom.” As in selling tickets for the September 17th “**Don Roberts, Sr. Car Drawing Event**” associated with the Southwestern Growers golf tournament, now in its 56th year. The lucky winner can choose to zoom around in a **2022 C8 Corvette** from raffle sponsor **Jessup Auto Plaza**, OR take the \$40,000 cash-out option! Only 400 tickets will be sold! Ticket purchasers and a guest are invited to attend the Car Drawing Dinner Event.

Tickets are NOW on sale for \$300 and can be purchased by calling Susan Ogradnick, 760/836-1160, Ext. 101.

Here’s a festive way to support our Clubs! If you **attend a Barry Manilow Christmas** concert at the McCallum Theatre, a percentage of the proceeds comes directly to us as we are one of 25 charities benefitting from five live performances (December 7, 8, 10, 11 or 12). Simply select **Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley** from the drop-down menu at the time of ticket purchase when you go to <http://www.agol5.com/>. **What a gift of LOVE! Thank you Barry!**



And, what a gift YOU are to us. Thank you for helping to make wonderful things happen for so many!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Q Egson'.

Quinton Egson
39 years of humble service!



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