



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF COACHELLA VALLEY

# BE IN THE KNOW

August 2025

## KEYSTONE

***"The Ultimate Club Leadership Development Program"***  
**MEMBERS ATTEND JULY CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO**



BGCCV Youth of the Year **Ayden Chavez** helped lead the annual conference for thousands of global youth involved with the Keystone leadership program.



Eight local Club kids and three staff members were inspired with the **"Connect. Create. Captivate"** theme.



## Community Partners

Heartfelt gratitude to **Hidden Harvest** for bringing fresh produce to the Clubs year round as part of our **Healthy Habits** program!



Many thanks to **Professional Women in Building** who introduced youth to the construction industry through hands-on experiences building bird houses and cornhole games.



## Message from our Board Chair...

A recent Desert Sun article featured Quinton Egson, our President & CEO who has taught karate to more than 5,000 students since 1987. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I wish to thank Quinton for his innate propensity to lead this organization and inspire thousands of others to achieve their goals. We are blessed to have "Sensei" (teacher) for 43 years now!



**Lee Osborne**

## Summer Opportunities

*It's crucial for kids to have a safe, healthy, fun, and educational place to be all day when school is out.*

*Trips to Living Desert, Regal Theatre, Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert and more helped combat learning loss; forty kids boarded a bus for 4 days of enriching summer camp; breakfast, lunch and healthy snacks were provided. A group even took in a MLB game at Angel Stadium. And to round out the summer, kids received backpacks filled with school supplies donated by many community-minded donors!*

*Thank you all for making these summer opportunities possible.*

**Quinton Egson, President & CEO**



The Living Desert!



Backpack Heroes!



Children's Discovery  
Museum of the Desert!



Summer Camp!



Ping pong!

## Join Us



The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Southwestern Growers Invitational is set for September 19-21, 2025 at Bermuda Dunes Country Club.

Although sold out, you can still participate in the car drawing! Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$400 each to win a 2026 Corvette or \$45,000 cash!

Winners need not be present at the 5:00 p.m. dinner event on Friday, September 19th.

**To purchase car drawing tickets,  
call Jody Brazil  
(760) 836-1160, Ext. 104**



We are honored to have been chosen as one of 25 local charities benefiting from this spectacular holiday concert series!

**Purchase tickets only at  
[www.agol17.com](http://www.agol17.com) OR (424) 298-4818. Be sure to select Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley as your charity.**

*Mr. ManiLOW is contributing his performance and will not be compensated.*



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