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# Monthly Moments

News, Events, and Updates

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**Welcome** to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying connected to our Clubs and organization.

Our Clubs are now safer than ever. Come see for yourself! We welcome pre-scheduled visits and Club tours. Contact [your local club](#) for more details. Looking for a membership application? Visit our website to join a Club for just \$5 a year!

It truly is a wonderful experience to make a difference in the lives of youth in Fresno County. Give today for your chance to be a part of the BGC Movement. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our mission, values, and programs. Or visit [BGCA](#) to see how we're making a difference nationally.



## Michelle Obama's Pass the Love Campaign A Focus on Health Equality

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County was thrilled to be chosen as one of five cities to receive free healthy meals through Michelle Obama's Pass the Love Campaign. As a team, we helped feed over 500 families during the first week!

*"We want to make sure everyone can discover new foods and explore the kitchen together just like my friends, Waffles and Mochi,"* said Michelle Obama.



Visit our website to [view more photos and read the full story](#)

## Open Gym in West Fresno Renovations thanks to Rotary Club

The West Fresno Club has reopened their gym thanks to the Rotary Club of Fresno. For



some time, that particular part of the Club had water damage to the walls, old paint, and outdated gym equipment.

“We’ve struggled with keeping the gym dry. An outside wall would leak and completely flood half the gym on rainy days and it ruined our walls,” said Anna Smith, West Fresno Club Unit Director, “the severe water damage forced us to temporarily close the gym down.” Renovations included repairing the water damage, buying new gym equipment, and repainting the walls and doors.

“Kids are able to enjoy the gym like before and we’ve even hired a new program assistant to run programs in the gym too,” said Anna. The Rotary Club of Fresno has been a huge supporter of our mission and our vision for Fresno’s youth. Our enrichment programs are part of our formula for impact. Without the right spaces, it can be difficult to make a daily impact on young people’s lives. Thankfully we can count on generous supporters and friends of the Club to be there for us when times are tough.



## Sanger Teen Summit

Gang Prevention Grant put to good use

Last month 17 members from our Sanger Club participated in Innovating Sanger—a gang prevention summit funded by Measure S. Members heard an inspiring story by “Willie,” who left his gang to pursue a degree at Harvard University. They also participated in two educational workshops and enjoyed delicious pizza for lunch! Learn more about this amazing event [here](#).

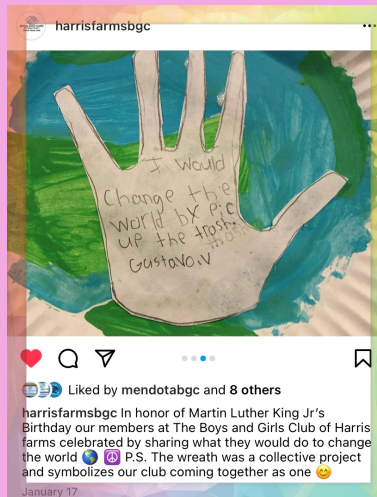




## Instagram Post of the Month

The Harris Farms Boys & Girls Club members honored Martin Luther King Jr. by reflecting on how they would change the world.

One member said, “I would change the world by picking up the trash.”

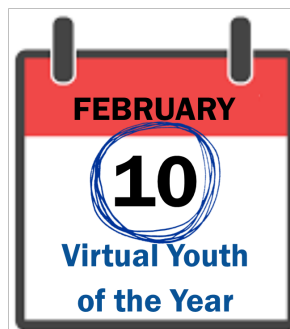


Follow [@harrisfarmsbgc](https://www.instagram.com/harrisfarmsbgc) for stories on the Harris Farm Club in Huron.

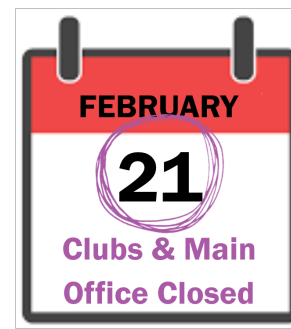
### Important Dates:



Membership registration is in full swing! Spring programs start Feb. 7th. Find the [Club near you](#) to get involved.



Don't miss the 2022 Youth of the Year-- This annual event is an opportunity to see our mission in action! Youth of the Year is a premier leadership program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Join us for a wonderful night of good food, fellowship and



Happy President's Day! Clubs will be closed as well as our Administration Office. We will return Tuesday, February 22nd.

inspirational speech's from our  
teens.

[Learn More](#)

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## WE ARE OPEN!

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member!  
Visit our website at [www.bgcfresno.org](http://www.bgcfresno.org) or **visit your nearest Club!**

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JUVENILE JUSTICE CAMPUS | OAKHURST | SELMA | REEDLEY  
SANGER | DEL REY | ORANGE COVE | MENDOTA | FIREBAUGH | HARRIS FARMS

### CLUB SAFETY

Clubhouses are modified to support small group learning, temperature checks, parent registration, sanitary practices, and social distancing.

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