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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF FRESNO COUNTY**

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

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 young people 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.



## **Mega-Trip to Monterey**

### **How a Simple Field Trip Turned Into a Life-changing Experience for Six Clubs**

Everyday our Club staff get the chance to inspire the curiosity of our members with exciting activities, guest speakers, and one-of-a-kind mentorship. Giving youth new experiences and opportunities is one of our core objectives at the Boys & Girls Clubs. Many of our members, especially those in rural areas, have never been outside of their hometown. Fortunately, several grants include funds for field trips—providing an opportunity we are happy to fulfill!

On June 29, we took 100 members (six different Clubs) to the Monterey Bay Aquarium thanks to The City of Sanger, The Wonderful Company, Booth Ranches Foundation and generous donors who attended last year's Harvest Festival Gala and Westside Fundraiser.

Read the full story and see the full gallery [HERE!](#)



## Baseball at the Juvenile Justice Campus

Our BGC staff at the JJC have created great relationships with the Chief Probation Officer, Kirk Haynes, and his entire team. This summer that partnership has made the Jr. Giants Program possible again.

“It’s a good way for us to teach the kids sportsmanship and leadership. It also gives them an opportunity to co-exist with people they do not typically interact with. We have never had a problem with violence during a baseball season,” said Fidel Martinez, BGC JJC Unit Director.

The Jr. Giants Program is a baseball league sponsored by the San Francisco Giants.





### Bank of America funds Teen Program

On Wednesday, July 6, Bank of America visited the Clovis Boys & Girls Club, presenting us with a \$25,000 check.

This generous donation will fund the Career Launch Program in five clubs: East, West, Clovis, Selma, and Oakhurst Clubs.

Some of the kids, eager to meet the new visitors, joined in on the tour and described their club experience to the Bank of America team.

Everyone made vibrant, colorful flowers out of coffee filters, and pipe cleaners. The kids jumped at the opportunity to show the Bank of America team their vivid patterns and fancy designs, and the team was very eager to walk the kids through assembling their flowers

We are thankful for not only gifts like this but the time spent with our members. Giving them a good day means hope for the future and helps us in our mission of building Great Futures.

Read more about this generous gift [here](#).



## Stepping Up for Kids

September 16, 2022

Join us for the biggest event of the year!

Cocktails, Appetizers, Dinner, Auction, and more. Becoming a sponsor reserves a table for you and 10 guests. Check out all the available sponsorship levels and their perks before the deadline: September 2nd.

### Become a Sponsor

Want more? Become our ONE & ONLY Honorary Presenting Sponsor with a gift of \$15,000 or more.

- Two full page color ads in event program with premium placement
- Name or logo on event collateral
- Website, eBlast and social media recognition
- Partner Highlight in our 2022 Annual Report
- Two VIP tables of ten at the event
- Complimentary wine with dinner
- A special gift from a Club member

Contact Sandra Dee Chaney at (559) 266-3117 or [schaney@bgclubfc.org](mailto:schaney@bgclubfc.org)

## Instagram Post of the Month

Let's face it, reptiles can be scary, but when you have someone like Reptile Ron (@reptile\_ron) raising them it can be fun! The Orange Cove Club took a trip to the local library to see a reptile show and members were brave! Photo 1: Unit Director Isaiah Lopez leading the group. Photo 2: Members with Reptile Ron.



Follow [@bgc\\_oc](https://www.instagram.com/bgc_oc) to stay connected!

## WE ARE HIRING!



Whether you love serving youth in our community, have a passion for Information Technology, or looking to develop your leadership skills, we have a place for you!

## [SEE OPEN JOBS](#)

Full-time & Part-time positions available throughout Fresno County.  
Must be 21 + to apply!



## 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!

ZIMMERMAN | EAST FRESNO | WEST FRESNO | CLOVIS | PINEDALE  
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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