



Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club News

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When our doors open, their future begins...

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Rotary & Rotaract at our March 16th "Be A Kid For A Night!"



Hitachi America volunteers teach Universal Design Class



Members take part in breaking the Jumping Jacks World Record on March 22nd

Special Thanks to:

- Sobrato Family Foundation
 - Oracle
 - Doubletree Hotel SF Airport
 - Hitachi America
 - Annette Bianchi & Sara Furrer
- For a list of our partners, visit us at www.midpenbgc.org

Upcoming Events

"Be A Kid For A Night!"
Thursday May 19th

18th Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday July 16th

56th Anniversary Dinner
& Auction
Saturday October 15th

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Assemblyman Hill Launches Initiative at SM Club

Assemblyman Jerry Hill launched his non-smoking initiative in a familiar environment—our San Mateo Clubhouse. Hill has introduced AB 1301, which is designed to close the loopholes in current legislation regarding the sale of tobacco products to minors. The Club is a natural backdrop to this legislation, as our **SMART Moves** Program strengthens

our kids' self-efficacy skills and informs them of the dangers of smoking, alcohol and drugs. The press conference was held on Friday, March 25th with Club members attending. Joining Assemblyman Hill on-site were District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe and top law enforcement representatives from San Mateo County. Thanks to our great friend Jerry Hill!



Assemblymember Jerry Hill holds a press conference at the Club introducing AB 1301, anti-smoking legislation

Keystone & Torch Clubs Lead the Way in Japan Relief Effort

Last year when devastation hit Haiti, **Keystone & Torch Club** members held a fundraiser. After the recent news from Japan, our kids once again stepped-up and launched the "**Kids Helping Japan Bake Sale**". With both Clubhouses participating, our kids raised \$870! All pro-

ceeds have gone to the American Red Cross to help with relief efforts in Japan. Special thanks goes to the Doubletree Hotel SFO for their generous donation of gourmet cookies. Thanks also to our kids, parents and staff for making this event possible. What a success!

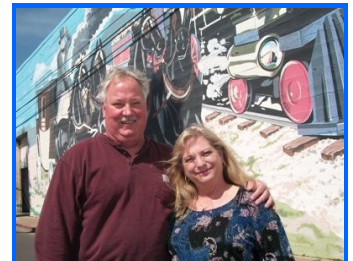


"Kids Helping Japan Bake Sale" Leaders

Eric Pennington - Auto Body & Paint... and Local Historian

Eric Pennington is more than a local businessman and friend of the Club—he is a local historian who has created one of the most iconic images on the Peninsula. Directly outside of **Eric Pennington's Auto Body & Paint** on N. Railroad Ave., and across the train tracks

form the San Mateo Station, is a huge mural Eric painted displaying a locomotive and Peninsula Pioneer William Ralston. From teaching our kids local history to being a huge participant at Club Fundraising events, Eric and Ronnie remain strong advocates of the Club.



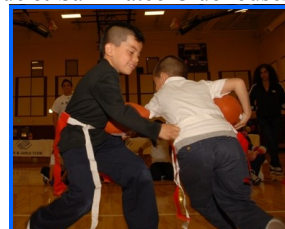
Eric & Ronnie from Pennington Auto Body & Paint

Spring Enrichment Highlights

Over 400 youth attend both our DeLue & San Mateo Clubhouses daily. Here are a few highlights:



Keystone Club Organizes a Teen Night at the Bowling Alley



Spring Flag Football is Underway



Artistic Cupstacking Challenge

