



Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club News

"The Positive Place for Kids"



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When our doors open, their future begins...

Holiday Season in High Gear



Robert Half Intl. Volunteers at 2009 Holiday Party

Thanksgiving Potluck



The Holiday Season begins with a Thanksgiving Potluck at the Club



Special Thanks to:

- Juniper Networks
- Robert Half International
- Solid Rock Foundation
- The Counter Restaurant
- Lewis Rabin
- CA Lodge #1 I.O.O.F
- Juli & John Parker
- Julie Stuhr & Conrado Dominguez
- Markus Fromherz & Heike Schmitz

Visit our website for a list of our partners. www.midpenbgc.org

Tutors Needed!

Looking for enthusiastic adults and teens who want to make a difference in a young person's life. Must be able to volunteer one night per week for one hour.

Call Stacey today!
650-347-9891 ext 117



We are now officially in the middle of the 2010 Holiday season. The good will and joy that is spread throughout our Clubhouses is a reflection of our giving and caring staff. But we couldn't do it without support from Club friends who volunteer their time during after-school programming, Holiday parties and manage to find some extra time during our ongoing 1-1

tutoring program. Each year, we're proud to host two Holiday events: December 10th at our DeLue Clubhouse and December 17th at the San Mateo Clubhouse. Over 2000 children will attend—and all will receive gifts courtesy of Rita & Robert DeLue, Robert Half Intl., and many other friends. Holiday gifts and donations are welcome—please visit our secure website.

Ralph Cole / Club Craftsman

Ralph Cole began volunteering his time and expertise in creating a Woodshop Program at the San Mateo Clubhouse twenty years ago. Since then, he has artfully transformed the lives of many of our members by teaching them the skills of woodworking. Ralph is more than a

teacher to the kids—he is a role model. A disabled Vet who uses a motorized wheelchair to transport himself from home to the Club, Ralph provides an incredibly positive attitude and demonstrates a strong sense of perseverance to our members. Thank you Ralph! We love you!



Face painting is one of many Holiday Party activities



Ralph Cole presents the 1st Place Award at the Pinewood Derby

Club Teens Attend Leadership Seminar

A group of teens from the DeLue Clubhouse were recently selected to participate in the *Rotary Youth Leadership Awards*, through the District 5150 Rotary Clubs. Our members attended a three day leadership seminar at Point Bonita. This conference included group activi-

ties centering around leadership skills, tips on how to start a business, teambuilding, and nature walks around the Marin Headlands. The San Mateo/ Foster City ROTARAC Club (a 20-30's version of Rotary) presented this opportunity to our members. Thanks ROTARAC!



RYLA Conference attendees during weekend symposium

Fall Enrichment Highlights

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



Teen Night was a friends and family night



Birthday Angels celebrates members' birthday's monthly



Keystoners volunteer & help stuff envelopes for Holiday Cards

