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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SONOMA VALLEY**

April 2009

"This was the best day of my life," Jenny, Girls on the Run participant and 5th Grade Club member.

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*Boys & Girls Club **Girls on the Run** participants with their running buddies at the 5K on April 26th.*

It has been a very busy month here at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley....Spring Break, Senior Projects, T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball league, a record number of volleyball sign-ups, Umbrellas for Peace project, [Kids in the Kitchen](#) and [Girls on the Run!](#)



[Girls on the Run](#)

Ten fifth grade members participated in the 12 week prevention program sponsored by [Athleta](#), that culminated at the Dr. John McDonald Just Go! race in Santa Rosa. Ten year old Kimberly, pictured above, said since being involved in **Girls on the Run**, she wants to join the cross country team in high school! Special thanks to our friends at [Athleta](#) who provided

Interested in sponsoring a team?

Contact Athletic Director,
Mike McEntee at
mmcentee@bgcvom.org
or call 938.8544 x112

Did you Know?

* Annual membership fee at the Club is only \$90 per child.

* The Club serves over 2000 Sonoma Valley youth each year.

* The Club served 70-100 kids each day during Spring Break.

* The Club has 16 Sonoma Valley High School student volunteers, each coming 1-2 days a week to help with the homework program, Power Hour.

* 7 Sonoma Valley High School Seniors completed their senior projects at the Club.

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assistance in coaching and with running buddies and **Kiwanis of Sonoma** for providing the running clothes.



170 of our members participated in [Willmar Center](#) for Bereaved Children's **Umbrella's for Peace** Program: Children, teens and adults of Sonoma spreading messages of PEACE • LOVE • TOLERANCE • UNITY • HOPE • JOY





T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball opening day was a big success! Special thanks to **Sonoma Valley High School Varsity Baseball coach Don Lyons** and SVHS baseball player **Kyle Snyder** who threw the first pitch. Thanks to **Danny Wirick** for doing a beautiful job singing the National Anthem.

For more information on T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball, [click here.](#)



*First place winners of the track meet (by grade division) hosted by SVHS Seniors **Niko Conner** and **Troy McArdle**, the finale of their senior project.*

Donor News!

Congratulations to **Les Peterson** of [Peterson Mechanical](#), who received the **2008 Bay Area SMACNA** (Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association) **Leadership Award**. Les designated the Boys & Girls Club as the beneficiary of the \$10,000 tribute check. The money was used to underwrite a staff training in classroom behavior management. Congratulations to Les and thank you!

Thanks to the **Vadasz Family Foundation** for their generous gift to support operating expenses for the **Intel Computer**

Clubhouse, purchase new computers and help support the homework assistance program, Power Hour, Making Minutes Count!

Get your yard ready for summer and help support the Boys & Girls Club

With the impending increase in the water rates and the mandated water rationing, **Conny Gustafsson of Scandia Landscaping**, is offering a special deal through July 30th that will benefit you, and the Boys & Girls Club. For more information on how Conny can help you, call 707.996.7298. [Click here to read more....](#)

Summer Soiree

Ladies, shop **Helen Lyall** clothes for women on Thursday, May 7th 9:30-5:00 pm and receive 10% discount on new merchandise. 10% of all sales will be donated to the Boys & Girls Club!

Shop for the latest designer clothes and featuring Maggie Ferrari jewelry designs. 515 George Street in Vallejo. 643.2535. Margaritas and wine will be served!

Kids in the Kitchen



All third grade members were treated to a special afternoon activity, **Kids in the Kitchen**, thanks to the [Junior League of Napa-Sonoma](#). Ten JLNS volunteers set up healthy food stations around the theme "Breakfast Anytime" as well as introducing fun exercise activities. The goal of the **Kids in the Kitchen** program is to empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health issues. Thank you Junior League, the kids had a great time!

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