



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BELLEVUE



# President's Report

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR:

## PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

CELEBRATING OUR 51ST AUCTION/PARTY TO BENEFIT  
THE TWELVE CLUBHOUSES OF  
THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BELLEVUE

SATURDAY - MAY 6TH, 2017      PARTY BEGINS AT 5:30 PM  
DANCING UNTIL MIDNIGHT  
HILTON BELLEVUE - 300 112TH AVENUE SE  
BLACK TIE FORMAL ATTIRE SUGGESTED

The invites are out, so please forward to your guests! There are two electronic versions; (We only distributed about 40 printed versions last year, but if you want them, we can make it work). One electronic version is for tables that are being hosted and one lists the guest/table costs if you prefer to charge your guests.

Sponsor letters have also been sent out. We normally have over 40 corporate sponsors and we hope to top that number this year!

We hope that every Board member will bring at least one table and contribute at least one LIVE auction item. If you would rather donate cash, we do purchase a few LIVE items, well under value. Please contact Melissa at [mbrzusek@bgcbbellevue.org](mailto:mbrzusek@bgcbbellevue.org) for any other information we can provide!

### DINNER TONIGHT!

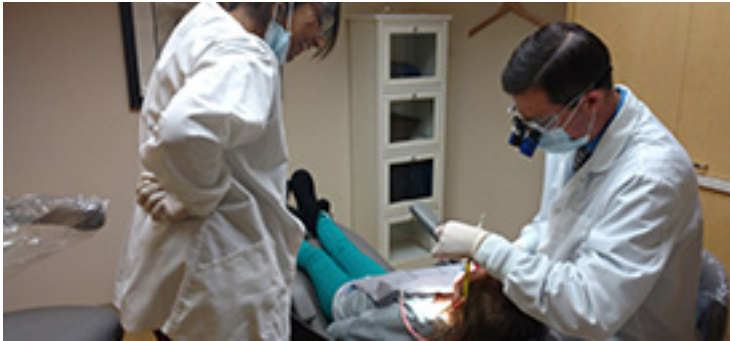
In 2017, Papa Murphy's Pizzas across West and Central WA are partnering with local Boys & Girls Clubs to help promote healthy lifestyles for Club kids and their families. We are asking our community to help with this great initiative during the month of February by visiting a local Papa Murphy's Pizza and purchasing a \$1 "Love at 425 Degrees" Heart, which will go to benefit local Clubs!





## DENTAL DAY

The Club and local dentist Dr. Judson Werner just celebrated their 13th annual “Give Kids A Smile Day”! on February 3rd. Without our partnership with Dr. Werner, annual dentist visits would not be possible for some of our kids. Because of our long-time partnership, Dr. Werner now has the same experience as many long time staff; getting the opportunity to see kids grow each year, and watch them become adults and head out into the world! Kids who attended Dental Day in 2004 are now in college or in the military! We are so lucky to have this amazing partnership that helps so many of our kids and their families.



## SNOWFLAKE LANE!

Club members from Hidden Village were invited to attend a special “Snowflake Lane” VIP experience! They were treated to dinner, had a surprise visit from Seahawk Santa Michael Bennett (reading “Twas the Night Before Christmas”) and had front-row seats to the holiday show. There was even a visit from Macklemore! This opportunity for our kids was made possible through an anonymous donor to the Tateuchi Center.



Congratulations to our youngster Asalim! Asalim is our Youth of the Month for December! He is always so kind and such a great help at The Club and at school. He always has a positive attitude and a smile on his face! Asalim participates in every activity at The Club and when others are arguing over points and rules, he steps in and helps to find a solution.



This year-round program encourages artistic expression among Club members ages 6 to 18 through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media and sculpture displayed at local and regional exhibits. Here are some examples:



Facility Directors Lance and Rob install a reading playhouse in the preschool.



We'll have lots of exciting activities going on the week of March 23rd. Check out our social media pages regularly with pictures and news.