



Boys & Girls Club Of Bloomington-Normal Parent News...



Club Updates & Reminders...



2005 Illinois Youth of the Year Named! Delano

Robinson has been named the Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal. Delano went on to compete on the state level in Springfield on March 8-9. He came home with the title of the **2005 Illinois Youth of the Year!** We are so proud of Delano! If you would like to read his story, go to our website at www.bgcb-n.org.

Club Website

Our website is coming along smoothly. On this website there are or will be links for volunteer applications, membership applications, forms for donations, websites that are safe for kids, plus many more! Please check it out at **www.bgcb-n.org**!

Be Good Bucks

Many of your children have come home with candy, games, toys, computers or bikes. I'm sure you are wondering where did they get all this stuff? They will tell you that they bought it with their Be Good Bucks. What exactly are Be Good Bucks you ask...well, each day

members get numerous opportunities to earn Be Good Bucks. They earn these "bucks" by having positive behavior. Some examples are helping clean up the hallway or helping out in snack. They also get "bucks" by going to all the different programs that are offered each day or by being in tournaments. Children can also lose their "bucks" by having negative behavior. Through this program children have to decide if they want to spend the "bucks" that they have or if they want to save them for something bigger or better. There is a list of items that are available to be bought and there is a specific time each day where children come to buy their items at our Be Good Buck Bank. Once their items have been ordered, they must then come back after 6:30 to pick up their items. This has proven to be a great program and is a really great way to encourage positive behavior in our youth!

Volunteer Recognition

We would like to take this time to recognize our volunteers that have helped us so much in 2004. Each volunteer or agency was recognized at our Recognition Luncheon on March 16, 2005.

Friend of the Year - Mary Fumagalli

Corporation of the Year - American Disposal Company

Community Partner - Laborer's Local #362

Business of the Year - Ramada Limited & Suites

We also want to thank all those that help run programs for us each day at the Boys & Girls Club! We truly appreciate all that you do!

April 2005

Club schedule for the Upcoming Weeks

April 3 - 9 - National
Boys & Girls Club week

April 18th - Club open
7:30 - 5:30

May 20th - Last Day of
After School Program

May 20th - End of the Year
Awards Ceremony &
T.G.I.F.F. (Thank God It's
Family Friday)

May 23 - June 3 - Club
Closed

June 6th - First day of
summer camp!!!

Please note that when we are open 7:30—5:30 all members must bring a sack lunch and the vans do not run! Also note that the children will be eating at 11:30 now instead of noon. So please have all lunches at the Club by 11:00 am!
Thanks!

Club Wish List...

- Video Camera
- Pool sticks
- Pool racks
- Craft supplies
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