

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca hold inaugural awards banquet

Di An Putnam and Steve West honored

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On Thursday night (Oct. 18), the Boys & Girls Club hosted an inaugural awards banquet honoring both adults and kids who play a part in the club's success, with Mayor Di An Putnam and former City Manager/Engineer Steve West as honorary guests.

The Boys & Girls Club has had a partnership with AmeriCorps Service Learners since 2016, with over 6,300 hours of service to the club so far. Service learners in attendance were called to the stage and recognized for their service. Members in attendance included Alondra Ramos, Brittney Frost, Kiley Tolotti, Jady Eastman, Maria Ramos, Ali Cruz and Celeste Arellano.

Former City of Winnemucca Manager/Engineer Steve West and Mayor Di An Putnam both received a distinguished service award on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club for their "tireless, outstanding and dedicated service to the club".

"It still amazes me that this community managed to put this kind of an effort together for this facility in such a short period of time," said West. "I am proud to have played a small part in the success of this facility, especially considering the long-term effects that our children and young adults will have for many generations."

Five kids from the club were given member of the year awards. Josh Rosas was given an award for his talents in art, specifically ink drawings and watercolor paintings. Aria Casteel was given the culinary



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club award for her dedication and participation in the culinary program. Malakai Wilson was given an award for sports and recreation for his eager participation in the daily physical activity and helping with the recreation program. Tristan VanKirk was given the 2018 Education and STEM award.

Nyomi Rosas was given a member of the year award for character and leadership development. "She helps with younger staff during

programming and is a good role model for others," said Green.

The club served a three-course dinner prepared by Chef Ian Tolotti and members of the cooking club and recognized outstanding service members of all ages who have dedicated their time to volunteer.

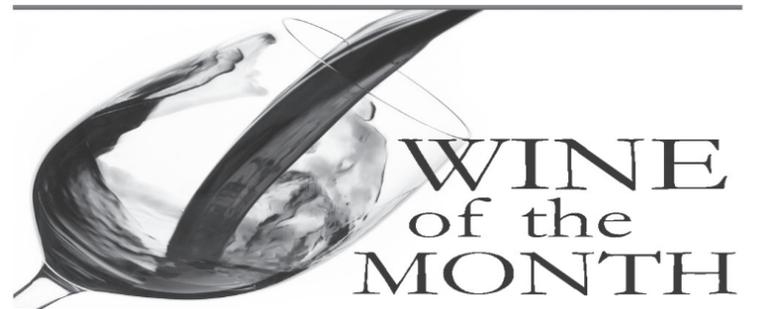
The Boys & Girls Club has been open just over a year serving youth ages six to 18. Between July 2017 and June 2018, the club served

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Itzel Reyes spoke to guests about the activities she participates in at the club and reasons she likes going to the Boys & Girls Club.



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Members of the Buckaroo traveling basketball team and helpers were given volunteer recognition awards for their volunteer service to the club. (left to right) **Kailey Franklin, Liliana Chavez, Savannah Stoker, Natalee Formby, Megan Cook, Mia Hernandez, Txendoa Cabatbat, Ryleigh Raabe and Kalli Raabe.**



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Five youth members of the Boys & Girls Club were called to the stage to receive awards. (left to right) Program Director **Nate Green, Josh Rosas, Aria Casteel, Malakai Wilson, Nyomi Rosas, Tristan VanKirk and Membership Director Christin Boyer.**



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Elma Jiminez and Itzel Reyes wait backstage at the Boys & Girls Club to take their turns telling the audience about what the Boys & Girls Club means to them. Both girls have been coming to the club since it was opened in May 2017.

AWARDS

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16,334 meals and currently has an average attendance of over 115 kids per day. The club's five core program areas include character and leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts and sports/fitness/recreation.

Throughout the nation, Boys & Girls Clubs annually serve nearly 4

million youth and teens. "The club bridges the gap between school and home," said Boys & Girls Club Program Manager Nathan Green. "When school's out, clubs are in."

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca is "to inspire and enable young people of all backgrounds to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens."

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