



The Clubhouse

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Happy 50th birthday, Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi! The Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi was originally chartered on December 6, 1957 by Sheridan C. Lewis as a way to address the delinquency problem among young men in Corpus Christi. The first club house was at the La Armada Housing Complex.

FUN FACT: The well-known actor and artist Pepe Serna is an alumni of the Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi. Stop by the Greenwood Unit to see an autographed picture of a very young Pepe playing baseball.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi is: *To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.*

CLUB NEWS

- Late registration is currently underway at the **Greenwood Unit** for the **boys Spurs Drug-Free Basketball League** (boys ages 6 to 18). **League play begins on January 22, 2007.** Information and coaches' packets are available on the website.
- Registration for the **girls Spurs Drug-Free Basketball League** at the Greenwood Unit will begin in January with league play scheduled to begin in March.
- Game play begins on January 15 for boys and girls enrolled in the Spurs Drug-Free Basketball League at the **Robstown Unit** (boys and girls ages 6 to 12). There is a **mandatory coaches' meeting on January 8.**

A planned gift, either during your lifetime or through an estate plan, is one of the best ways to ensure that the Boys & Girls Club is here for our youth today . . . and tomorrow. For more information, click [here](#).

The first point of contact for any of the Clubs is the Unit Director. During our After-School program the Unit Directors are generally in their building from 12:00pm to 8:00pm.

Greenwood Unit: Lisa Saenz, Unit Director, 853-2505
Robstown Unit: Pat Amaya, Unit Director, 387-2983

If you do not want to receive this monthly E-Newsletter from the Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi, please send an email to Mary Orf at m.orf@earthlink.net. Thank you and enjoy!



Teens from the Robstown Unit decorate the Christmas tree while Santa's elves (ladies from the VFW Auxiliary Ladies Post 3837—Calallen) mug for the camera with Santa.



Children from the Robstown Unit gather around Santa after waiting patiently in line for their turn to talk to the jolly elf. Five lucky youngsters show off donated bikes that they won in a raffle at the Robstown Unit.



Volleyball season was in high gear at the Greenwood Unit this fall. Team KC Kaboom (white shirts) was one of the participating teams in the Grades 6-8 Division.



Can U Dig It (black shirts), STK-8 (blue shirts), and STK-6 (green shirts) also played volleyball in the Grades 6-8 Division.

THANK YOU!

The Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi is a United Way agency but the bulk of our operating funds come from wonderful people just like you. We depend upon the good will of the local community to help us provide beneficial programs to our youth members. Simply put, you make our programs possible and for this support we are very grateful. Thank you!

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