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**Trying to Break a World Record
Jumping Jacks help celebrate Boys & Girls Club Week!**

+ *Click photo below to see the jumping jack attempt at the Grant Woods Branch in Mesa!*



Here's a look at just one of the fun programs at the Boys & Girls Clubs! With ten Clubs in the East Valley, the Boys & Girls Clubs hope to break a world record in star jumping or what mom and dad probably remember as "jumping jacks."

On March 22nd, as part of National Boys & Girls Club Week, each participant began the Star Jumps at the exact same time and jumped for two minutes nonstop! It was all to promote the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Triple Play program teaching kids to be healthy through a game plan for the mind, body and soul. Club kids from across the country did this simultaneously and had fun while getting a great workout at the same time.

The current record for Star Jumps is 278 people. BGCA is still waiting on the official word about the results from Guinness. Here in the East Valley we had at least 400 members participate.

In addition, corporations like Toyota Financial Services joined the B&G Club Week festivities in Guadalupe.

+ *View photos from B&G Club Week in Guadalupe [here](#)*

**Contribute to Guardians for Kids!
Consider making a contribution for your 2011 taxes**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley (BGCEV) annually conducts our Guardians for Kids Program (GFK) which is designed to ensure that BGCEV programs and services are available to the children and families who come to us, and they will not be turned away due to lack of financial resources. During these challenging times for us all, BGCEV's



**Toyota Financial Bon Vivant
A Celebration of Fine Food & Drink**



+ *View our 2011 Photo Album [here](#)*

Thank you for helping us raise nearly \$150,000 at the 26th Annual Toyota Financial Services Bon Vivant. Proceeds will benefit 43,000 children and teens who count on the Boys & Girls Club every year. If you would like to order a photo from the event, proceeds will also benefit our youth. Photos had to be separated into two albums! Enjoy!

Congratulations to our Culinary Competition Winners!

- Perfect Presentation
Heidi's Catering
- Sweet Sample
Zoyo Frozen Yogurt
- Delicious Dish
Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse's Martin Isaac Deadman Red Chili

**Basketball Champions
And the #1 team is Gilbert!**

Who cares about the Final Four and NCAA when you can watch Boys & Girls Clubs Jr Suns basketball at US Airways Arena! The Gilbert teams swept the competition! These leagues emphasize fun while encouraging fundamental skill



development, teamwork, sportsmanship, positive adult participation and community involvement. Thanks to all our volunteer coaches! If you would like to volunteer to be a Jr Suns basketball coach or a coach for our football or soccer programs email info@clubzona.org

+ *To learn more about our NFL Flag Football, Jr Suns basketball, soccer and indoor tennis programs [click here](#)*

**Save the Date!
Other great events benefiting our Clubs and members...**



+ 4/15 Gilbert

demand for programs and services by families for their children escalates, which is exactly why GFK is in place.

BGCEV served 43,000 youth in 2010 at eleven Branches in nine communities. We never turn a child away and count on Guardians for Kids funds to pay for the nominal \$20 annual membership when a parent can't afford it. To make a donation call 480.820.3688 or [click here](#)

Branch Golf Tournament at Kokopeli Golf Course

[click here](#)

+ **4/16** Tempe Diablo's Casino Capers "Night in the Orient" [click here](#)

+ **5/31** Summer Day Camp begins at most Clubs *see website for details [click here](#)

For more information contact 480.820.3688 or email info@clubzona.org

Why I LOVE <3 <3 <3 the Boys & Girls Club



"I love the Boys & Girls Club because we get to play fun games with our friends. We get help on our homework from the staff. Me and my sister feel safe here."

~ Mekhi M., 6 years old
Gilbert Branch

Our Partners...



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- Toyota Financial Services, Bon Vivant Title Sponsor
- M&I Bank, Bon Vivant VIP Sponsor
- Bashas', Bon Vivant Presenting Sponsor
- Rawhide, Bon Vivant Presenting Sponsor
- The Arizona Republic & Clear Channel Radio, BV Media
- Chandler Compadres

Free Day Pass!

Join us for Summer Day Camp! Best deal in town. Under \$100 a week can't be beat! That's less than \$20 a day. All Clubs open 7am-6pm (North Tempe opens at 7:30am). Ten branches serving parents who live and/or work in the East Valley. We offer fun and educational activities including field trips, computer labs, arts & crafts, various sports and much more. Ages 5-13. Visit www.clubzona.org for the location near you.

Offer Expires: 06/10/11 *Free day pass for new members only. Parent must be present.