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REBUILDING TOGETHER, PETALUMA AND ROTARY CLUB OF PETALUMA SUNRISE, WYATT IRRIGATION, REDWOOD CREDIT UNION DUSTY RESNECK, LANDSCAPER AND OVER 60 + VOLUNTEERS DONATE LABOR AND RESOURCES TO RENNOVATE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB'S LUCCHESI PARK FACILITY!

Rebuilding Together Petaluma, the Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise, Wyatt Irrigation, Redwood Credit Union and Dusty Resneck, Landscaper and over 60 + volunteers donated labor, materials and resources to renovate aspects of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties Lucchesi Park facilities Saturday April 17, 2010! Major landscaping was completed, cabinets were cleaned and re-painted, window blinds, light covers, ceiling tiles, glass panes and carpet were all replaced! Rebuilding Together provided 60 + volunteers to complete the project!

According to Boys & Girls Clubs President and CEO David Solo, "I am very appreciative of the generosity of Rebuilding Together Petaluma. A very special thank you goes to Executive Director Jane Hamilton, for all her efforts in making this event possible. Rebuilding Together Petaluma is an important non-profit in our community that is changing people's lives! I was very impressed by the amount of volunteers, the organization of the event and all the work that was completed to beautify the Lucchesi Park Clubhouse in making the facility a more attractive place for children. I would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise, including President Jim Archbold and Rotarians Greg Freitas and Jeff England, who without their support could not have made this project possible. Greg Freitas is also a member of the Club's Board of Directors. I would also like to thank Dusty Resneck, Landscaper for all of his efforts, and Wyatt Irrigation and Redwood Credit Union for serving as sponsors and providing labor for the event as well!"

Quote from Jane Hamilton:

Jim Archbold, President, Petaluma Sunrise Rotary Club says, "Petaluma Sunrise Rotary was pleased to work with Rebuilding Together to help maintain and improve the wonderful organization that is the Boys and Girls Club. Rotary is about supporting local and international projects and this is just another example of that work in progress. We loved this project and look forward to many more in the future"

Rebuilding Together Petaluma's mission is to bring together volunteers and businesses to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners in Petaluma. This activity has set in motion a continual cycle of renewal, community building and civic engagement. The work includes nearly all aspects of home repair to assure that residents can live in warmth, safety and independence! Rebuilding Together Petaluma works all year round to raise funds and material donations, recruit volunteers and perform other

tasks in preparation for our Rebuilding Days. They also perform year- round home repairs that are urgent. For more information see the web site at www.rebuildingtogetherpetaluma.org and contactat (707) 765-3944.

The Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise has also adopted the on-going maintenance of the Lucchesi Park Clubhouse as one of their primary projects, through the donation of labor, materials and resources. . In the future new light poles will be installed in the Lucchesi Park facility parking lot, new kitchen cabinets and shelving will be built and gutters will be repaired and cleared. The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. The Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise meets Friday mornings at Café Boulevard at 7:15 am!

The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties is a non-profit, 501 © 3 corporation, and one of more than 4,000 regional affiliates of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, serving more than 4.8 million children annually in all 50 states. The Club provides adult staff and volunteer role models to mentor youth with a formal guidance system, the Youth Development Strategy, instilling all youth a sense of belonging, usefulness and influence. Professional staff and volunteers use daily and varied programs in neighborhood centers to help over 5,000 youth develop a positive self-image and self-reliance to aid them in becoming responsible and productive citizens. For more information visit the web site at www.petaluma-marinbgc.com, or contact Kim Grisell at (707) 769-5322 x 16 for additional information.
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