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### **Del Sol Lions Club Donates Over 500 Books to the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, La Colonia Branch**

Solana Beach, Calif. (March 11, 2015) - The Del Sol Lions Club donated over 500 gently used books to the La Colonia Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito in Solana Beach on Wednesday, March 11th. Over 75 elementary, middle, and high school after school Club members were in attendance when the Lions members came to the branch with 14 boxes filled of books. The books vary in levels for elementary school kids all the way to teens in high school.

"The Del Sol Lions Club is happy to support the academic success of the great kids at the La Colonia Branch of the Boys & Girls Club," said Fran Fenical, La Colonia Branch volunteer and Del Sol Lions Club Member. "We hope our donation of over 500 books will stock the Club bookshelves and encourage reading enjoyment during after-school hours at the Club."

"Working with Mrs. Fenical is an honor," said Gloria Castellanos, La Colonia Branch Director. "When I was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Earl Warren she was my teacher and was a great mentor to have. The children love reading, but we did not have age appropriate books for them to read. I expressed the need we had to Mrs. Fenical and she wanted to do something good for the program and make a difference. We are so appreciative of the Lions Club for helping us bring literacy to the children!"

The Del Sol Lions Club was chartered on February 15, 2010, and is part of Lions Clubs International (LCI), the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.35 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide. Lions serve those less fortunate locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. In addition, Lions provides opportunities for both women and men to learn, grow and assume leadership roles.

### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, founded in 1966, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing positive activities to develop the education, health, self-esteem and character of youth. Today, the organization is one of the most successful Clubs in the country serving more than 5,700 youth in San Diego County every year to include Carmel Valley, Del Mar, Encinitas, Solana Beach and Eden Gardens. Our various branches offer exceptional programs for youth to include:

- Personal development through Core Program Areas
- Clean facilities with dedicated, caring staff members who provide a safe environment for youth
- Quality after-school programs and activities at affordable prices
- Diverse summer camps to fit the needs of all campers
- Innovative specialty programs in academics, music and arts, athletics, volunteering, and healthy living

For more information on Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, please visit us at [bgcSanDieguito.org](http://bgcSanDieguito.org)

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