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### **The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Board of Directors Votes Marineke Vandervort in as CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito**

*Solana Beach, Calif. (Jan. 26, 2016)* - As the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito turns 50 years old, the Board of Directors celebrated by voting Interim Director, Marineke Vandervort, in as permanent CEO of the seven beloved Clubs in North San Diego region. A longtime leader in the San Dieguito community and 24 year veteran of the Boys & Girls Clubs, Vandervort served as Human Resources Director for almost a decade, building the Clubs strong in multiple capacities since working at the award winning Pardee Aquatics Center in her teens as a national champion level swimmer. She brings a distinctive level of professional training and passion to the Clubs, as an advocate for the power of strong mentors and high educational goals. Vandervort earned her Human Resources Management certificate from UCSD, holds certificates in Non Profit Management and Supervisory Skills from Brandman University, and completed the Harvard Business School Not For Profit Business Management Program.

When she is not at the helm of the seven successful Clubs in the San Dieguito region, she is at home and active with her family, raising her two daughters in the community she grew up in, having attended Torrey Pines high school in Del Mar and swam as a top athlete in the region through her twenties. She attended Colorado State University with a swimming scholarship and earned her B. A. in Human Development and Family Studies. She managed the Aquatic Center Office at the Clubs after college. Both with compassion and a competitive drive, she proudly helped develop a culture of excellence while raising her family at the Clubs. Beloved by staff and Club members, she received the Administrative Staff of the Year in 2013 by The Professional Association of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America for building strong services that produced a Gold category rating among the Clubs of the Pacific Region. As CEO she now oversees the clubs and programs she helped develop, fostering potential in staff and Club members while working tirelessly to ensure the organization continues providing the best services to its community for another fifty years and beyond.

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

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

The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, founded in 1966, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community asset and neighborhood resource that serves not only youth and teens, but adults and families. It is an organization dedicated to providing positive activities to develop the education, health, self-esteem and character of youth. Today, the organization serves more than 5,700 members 5-18 years old and their families in San Diego County every year to include seven Clubs in Carmel Valley, Del Mar, Encinitas, Solana Beach and Eden Gardens. Our various Clubs and programs offer exceptional experiences for youth including:

- 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, aquatics, volunteering, and healthy living

For 50 years BGC San Dieguito has been at the forefront of identifying and meeting the needs of the community it serves.

For more information on Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito or for a tour of one of our facilities, please visit us at [bgcSanDieguito.org](http://bgcSanDieguito.org) or call (858) 755-9371.

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