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### **Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Announce New Executive Leadership**

Solana Beach, Calif. (June 3, 2014) – The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito is pleased to announce new executive leadership to include new Chief Executive Officer, David H. Crean, and the new Board Chairperson, Patrick Lenihan.

David H. Crean was unanimously approved as the new Chief Executive Officer for the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. David was selected from a large and impressive pool of candidates who brought various combinations of education, skills, and experience to the selection process. David received full endorsement from the Human Resources Committee lead by Ben Hamson, VP of Staffing at Qualcomm Incorporated, the Executive Committee, and the full Board.

David not only has shown exceptional leadership on the board, while he served as Board Chair from 2011-2013, but also in the past 11 months as the Interim CEO. David took on the interim role last July after then CEO, Keith Padgett retired after leading the Club for over 10 years.

"I am deeply grateful and honored to be selected by the Board of Directors as the next President and Chief Executive Officer for the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito," said Mr. Crean. "Over the past 11 months as the interim leader, I had the enormous pleasure and opportunity of working closely with the Board and staff leadership team on bringing sound business and financial principles to this social enterprise and directing an accelerated course and new growth for the organization. I look forward to partnering with our new Board Chairperson and am excited about our future and the strategic initiatives to strengthen our leadership in the community as we look to serve more kids, more often, in more unique ways and with greater impact."

During his short tenure as interim CEO, David developed a plan to expand services at the Ocean Knoll Elementary School, supported the development of the Griset Branch Center for a Healthy Lifestyle, built relationships locally, regionally and nationally, worked with the BGC Foundation to help reduce the debt by \$700,000, and developed a board approved three year strategic plan for the Club. David has shown strong business skills in managing the Club's financial performance, he has developed and mentored management and staff, and has energized fund-raising efforts. David has demonstrated his passion and commitment to our mission and to providing meaningful impact to the youth of our community and expanding our services to youth in need.

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In addition to the Club's new CEO leadership role, Patrick Lenihan will also be joining the team as the new 2014/2015 Board Chairperson. Patrick was voted in by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting in April, following the success of past Board Chairperson Edward P. Wallace, formerly of Sony Incorporated. Pat has served on the Board of Directors for the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito since 2001 and this is his first time being named Board Chairperson. He graduated from Santa Clara University in 1983 with a BA in Finance and has lived in Solana Beach since 1990. In 1993 he joined a college friend to form the startup, CRS Temporary Housing ([www.crsth.com](http://www.crsth.com)), which today is the nation's leading provider of temporary housing to the insurance industry.

David's executive profile includes expertise as a Corporate Development Executive with more than 20 years experience in for-profit businesses and he has a proven track record of growing revenue, earnings and pipelines through solid strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, business development and licensing. He has bridged the gap from for profit and not for profit business with these skills upon entering the BGC San Dieguito as interim CEO. He is a trusted business and financial advisor for CEO's, other company executives and shareholders/investors with an extensive rolodex and is well networked in the industry with significant company, investment banking and financial contacts to position the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito for growth and/or strategic alternatives.

David's professional affiliations/committee memberships/Board of Directors affiliations include:

- Chairman, Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of San Dieguito, Solana Beach, CA, 2011-2013
- President, Solana Beach Little League, Solana Beach, CA, 2010-2013
- Board of Directors, Solana Beach Little League, Solana Beach, CA, 2007-present
- Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Del Mar, Del Mar, CA, 2013-present

David lives locally in Cardiff by the Sea and is married to Heidi. Heidi is the owner of a strategic marketing firm and serves on several Boards including the Copley YMCA in San Diego. They have two children, Ryan and Heather, who actively participate in numerous youth athletic and cultural activities at Boys & Girls Clubs and within San Diego county.

Pat Lenihan is married to Ainsley Lenihan, and has 4 kids: Kieran (9), Piper (7), Finlay (7) and Winslow (3). Pat is an avid surfer, golfer and mountain biker, and he currently he is also serving on the Board of Directors at Santa Fe Christian Schools where his children attend.

### **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 20,000 youth in the San Dieguito community 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 six 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, 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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