



The BoardBriefing

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BOARD Briefs are a series of "at-a-glance" written resources, including video and audio tools to assist Board Volunteers in supporting their local Boys & Girls Club. They are designed for use at board and committee meetings, new board member on-boarding, providing educational and generative content.

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Principles for Good Governance...

The Principles for Good Governance and Ethical Practice outlines 33 principles of sound practice for charitable organizations and foundations related to legal compliance and public disclosure, effective governance, financial oversight, and responsible fundraising. The Principles should be considered by every charitable organization as a guide for strengthening its effectiveness and accountability. They were developed by the Panel on the Nonprofit Sector in 2007 and updated in 2015 to reflect new circumstances in which the charitable sector functions, and new relationship within and between the sectors.

[Click here](#) to see the guide.

Your Sustainability Checklist

Simple math can determine your solvency.

The term "sustainability" is a roaring success, if one measures its frequency of usage. And, why not? It's a tribute to our relatively recent interest in examining our impact on things ranging from the environment to organizations.

[Click here](#) for the full article.

Dear Dr. Conflict...

"We have a former board member who left the board feeling that he had "lost" some kind of fight. Ours was not the only board that he left in this way - in fact, he told me about epic battles he had fought on this or that other board where people did not see the light (according to him). He was always the hero in these stories - the bringer of truth; the others were usually described as being motivated by self-interest of some kind. And, actually, he is very smart, but he is also a fire starter, and sometimes in ways that are hard to trace."

[Click here](#) to read the Full Story.

Has Your Current or Incoming Board Chair Attended the Board Chair Academy?



A Testimonial from the Field...

"I just wanted to say again how much I enjoyed your workshop and how helpful it was to me personally. Your team have done an excellent job of pulling together really good methodology and put it into a format that will really help future and current board chairs and in general is very helpful to board members. All the tools to make our local organizations world class so we can do a better job for the kids. As always with good training, I am not totally dissatisfied with our current board function and am eager to influence change!"

Thanks again, the training was the first event I have attended put on by BGCA and I was totally impressed.

Best Regards,
Joe Marlette
Boys & Girls Club of the Monroe Area

BoardLeader SPOTLIGHT



Featuring KELLY G. ROLLINS'

legacy of leadership and service is unparalleled in Tennessee. He has proven to be a true "Champion of Youth," a consistent annual giver, and solicitor over his entire ten years of service. Kelly is the immediate Past President of Boys & Girls Clubs of Rutherford County.

Kelly was inducted in the 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee, Hall of Fame. He received the prestigious National Medallion of Honor from BGCA; and he was presented by his employer, UPS, the distinguished President Barack Obama's National Volunteer Service Award for his commitment and service to his community.

Kelly has been involved with many organizations but today primarily shares his time with the Boys & Girls Clubs and Middle Tennessee State University where he sits on the Board of Trustees. Kelly and his wife Cindy, reside in Murfreesboro with their two children, Kelli Lee and G Broc.

The Science of Organizational Transformations

New survey results find that the most effective transformation initiatives draw upon four key actions to change mind-sets and behaviors.

When making large-scale organizational changes, the design of a transformation's initiatives is not a matter of guesswork. Rather, the results from a new McKinsey Global Survey on the topic suggest that companies that design their initiatives to support desired shifts in mind-sets and behaviors see the most successful transformations.

[Click here](#) for the full article.

Looking for Resource Development assistance?

[Resource Development Club Services \(Club RD\)](#) is a comprehensive online RD resource to help move your organization from fundraising to resource development and then to a culture of philanthropy.

Here you will find best practices, links to funding opportunities and tools and resources for annual campaigns, grants, special events, planned giving, prospect research and much, much more.

Can't find something on the bank? Have a pressing fundraising question or concern you can't find the answer to? Send an email to: AskTheExpert@bgca.org (You will receive an answer within 48 business hours by an expert consultant who will also include helpful links to internal and external resources and best practices.)

We also offer free **RD WEBINAR SERIES to Clubs!** It is open to staff and board members. To see the schedule, [click here](#) (on right-hand menu: Club RD Resources, select Club RD 2015 Webinar Series Schedule Rev 9.14.15 document)

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