



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.

Preparing for 2015

Finish Strong - Don't Leave Money On the Table

The end of the year is one of the most crucial times for almost every Boys & Girls Club organizations. To finish strong, you need an intentional strategy for engaging donors if you want to reap the benefits of the year-end window of opportunity for giving. Select one of the ways recommended for your investors' attention at year end.

[My #1 Year-End Fundraising Tip that Will Bring in the Most Money](#)

A 2015 Board Resolution?

Five recommendations for nonprofits to achieve a higher level of performance, a call to action for boards of directors to be bolder and more innovative in order to transform the lives of disadvantaged kids.

["The Courage to Change"](#)

Board Development: Creating A Superstar Board of Directors

Click and see how the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana deploy their [Board Development Strategy](#).

Prepare to Submit Your Board for a 2015 National Award

Join the League of EAGLES: click here to learn more about the [League of EAGLES](#)

Engage – Board members that attend 90% or more board meetings

Ask – Board members that make a face-to-face solicitation

Give – Board members that make a personal financial gift

Lead – Board members whose actions achieving strategic initiatives

Evaluate – Board members self-evaluate based on a personal performance plan

Serve – Board members actively serving on committees or task force

Annual Meeting Celebrate Mission and Board Volunteer Service

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming met for their 46th Annual Meeting and recognized their board members for their contribution and service to the organization. Board leaders were honored with National Service Awards and other recognition.



BoardLeader SPOTLIGHT

Featuring~ **PAT WESTON**

Board President at Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; BGCA National Blue-Ribbon Task Force Member; and Project Manager/ Business Development, CR Meyer

Pat Weston joined the board of directors in 2006 and is currently Board President. He is a member of BGCA's National Blue-Ribbon Task Force. Pat is currently employed as a project manager at CR Meyer. He is very involved in the Club's golf outing, which is sponsored by CR Meyer. Pat has served as the annual campaign chair, as well as other special event committees. He enjoys making new friends for the Club and spreading awareness

about the Club mission. Also, he attended Marquette University and is married to his wife Jennifer and they have two children.

- Ronnie Jenkins, National Director, Board Transformation Services, Creator
- Delia Rojas, SyOp and Editor

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