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Boys and Girls Club of WSGV Honors AUSD Assistant Superintendent John Scanlan at its Annual Youth of the Year Celebration



At its annual Youth of the Year 28 2018, the Boys and Girls Club of (BGCWSGV) will honor AUSD assistant superintendent of student + employee welfare, John Scanlan, with its 2018 Leadership Impact Award.

Celebration on November West San Gabriel Valley

As Mark Keppel High principal, Mr. Scanlan was instrumental helping BGCWSGV reach more teens by providing the school as a site for its club meetings, and in his current district post, he has been working to identify transportation funding to bring students from other AUSD schools to MKHS for club meetings.

"I am especially honored to be chosen for the BGCWSGV Leadership Impact award by an organization that does so much for so many teens in our community," Mr. Scanlan said. "All of us at Alhambra Unified salute this important work which we proudly support."

Kevin Lian, BGCWSGV director of advancement and philanthropy, says, "At Mark Keppel High School, John was instrumental in working with us to have BGCWSGV on-site to provide greater impact for their teens. At the club we have a Teen Center and we saw an opportunity to reach more teens with life-changing programs by having a presence at the high school."

Mr. Lian goes on to say, "Currently our members who are enrolled in Brent's Club (a drug and alcohol awareness and abstinence program) partner with the Human Rights Association at MKHS. Those two groups meet weekly on-site at MKHS. Our Teen Center staff is on-site every other Thursday to promote teen programs offered at BGCWSGV. The addition of Brent's Club at MKHS is so vital to the well-being of students and we credit John and his leadership for making our partnership that much stronger."

As the MKHS club continues to grow, BGCWSGV's goal is to reach more teens than ever before and to offer them programs around Character and Leadership, Education and Careers, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, Sports Fitness and Recreation, as well as specialized programs like Brent's Club, the [Youth of the Year Leadership Program](#), [STEM Sailing](#) and a [Music Program](#).

Mr. Lian says, "Needless to say we are so thankful and grateful for John's work to make our club and community better by placing the interests of students first. We are proud to honor John on November 28, 2018 at our [Youth of the Year Celebration](#) at Grapevine Arbor in San Gabriel, where the winner of the 2018-2019 Youth of the Year is announced." [Winner's name not available at time of printing.]

Also honored at the BGCWSGV evening, were the Honorable Chi Ho Liao, Councilmember, City of San Gabriel, who received the Excellence in Service Award, and Cathay Bank which received the Corporate Partnership Award.

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