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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF GREATER DUBUQUE

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## A message from our Executive Director **Tom Sullivan**

Looking back in history, when Kate Van Duzee started with a small group of boys in her house in 1900, we have come a long way. From several location changes for the boys, to the inception of the Girl's Club in 1973, to the merging of the two organizations in April 1999, there have been many changes, although one thing has remained constant throughout—the Club is a fun place where kids can come and see a friendly face. No matter what the situation is in our members' lives, they know when they come to the Club, they can leave all their worries behind and have fun!

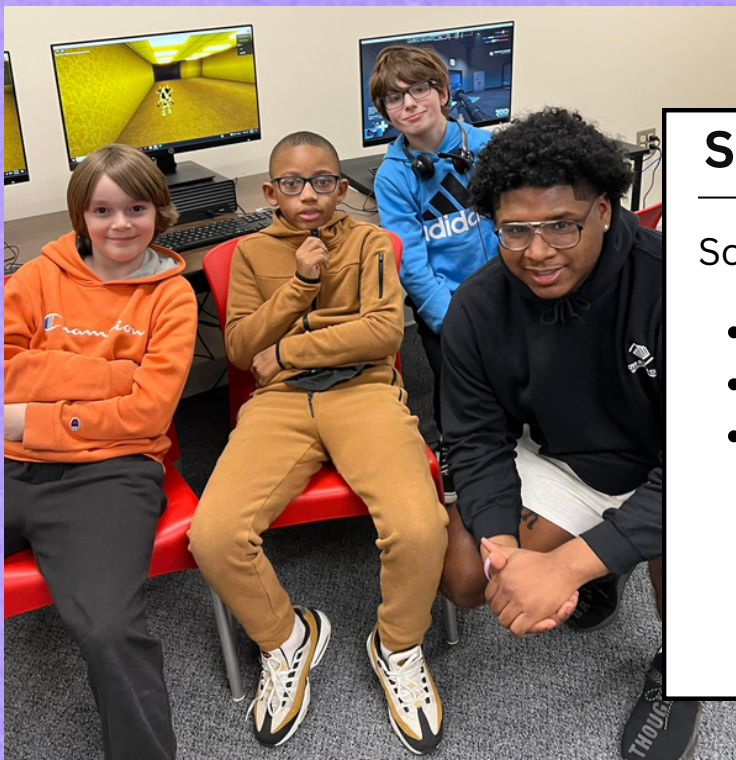


The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque offers a variety of different activities and programs for school age kids to participate.

The Club is a great place to come whether you wish to do Power Hour in our Tutoring Room, stay active in our gym, enjoy a healthy meal, express yourself in our newly upgraded Arts & Crafts room, or begin to explore with our STEAM program inside our renovated Technology Center. We offer many fun & exciting programs for everyone at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque!

*Tom Sullivan*

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and see what we have to offer the youth of our community.



### Support Our Club Today!!!

Scan the QR code to:

- Help children in need
- Help our Club grow
- Make a lasting impact



# DID YOU KNOW?

**OUR CLUB SERVED OVER  
53,000 MEALS IN 2022 TO  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
ACROSS DUBUQUE!**



## Pawsitive Vibes

**Meet Souly!** Souly was donated by Demmer Doodles in 2022. Souly loves spending time with our members. Souly provides emotional support and unconditional love to our members everyday!



# CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events

15  
August

### St. Mark Partnership Block Party

We are thrilled to be partnering with St. Mark Youth Enrichment, an organization with a similar mission, to provide even more resources and support to the youth in our community. As part of our partnership, we are proud to be hosting a kickoff party at our Club, complete with an open house, food, and activities. Come join us for a fun-filled day as we celebrate our collaboration and the positive impact it will have on the youth in our community. Please see invitation for further details.

### Diamond Jo Casino • Boys & Girls Club Bobby Anderson Golf Fun Day

Our 41st Golf Fun Day will be held on Monday, August 21st, 2023. Golf will be hosted at Dubuque Golf & CC, Thunder Hills, and The Meadows. The event/program will be held at the Mississippi Moon Bar in the Diamond Jo Casino. The success of our day depends on your attendance! Please see invitation for further details.

21  
August

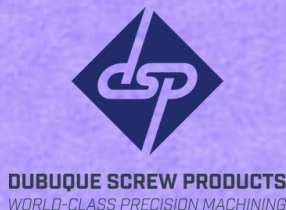
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# Leadership Spotlight

As Randy Sigman prepares to end his term as President of the Board for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque, we take a moment to reflect on his leadership and contributions to the organization.

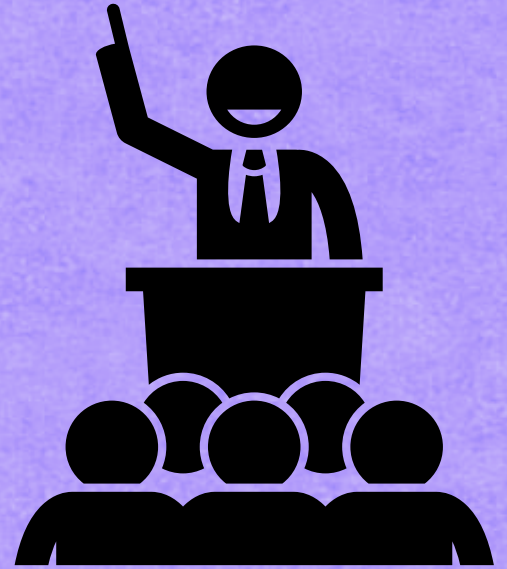
Randy first became involved with the Club through his father, who served on the board. Randy and his brother Brian played in the golf outings filling two teams for the last 30 plus years. After his father stepped down, Jim approached Randy and asked him to join the board. Randy jumped at the opportunity to get involved and learn more about the Club's mission.

Over time, Randy worked his way up to become President of the Board. He was excited to learn more about the Club and was willing to help wherever needed. Randy was also part of the Golf Committee, the Club's largest fundraiser and most successful event in the tri-state area. He was proud to be a part of such an important event that raised funds to support the Club.

But what Randy is most proud of during his time as President is the way the organization handled the transition from Brian to Tom. Brian had done an excellent job leading the organization for many years, and it was important to find someone who could continue that mission. Tom was the perfect fit, with over 20 years of experience in the business, and Molly by his side. Randy was also pleased to see the board become more involved in the organization and provide support to Tom as he learned and grew in his new role.

Randy is also grateful for the talented board members and staff who have helped lead the organization. Nick, MJ, Special K (Katlyne), Maur, and now Casey, all have diverse backgrounds that assist in many different areas. With this strong team, Randy knows the organization is in good hands and he wishes Jon McCoy the same success as he takes over as president.

Looking to the future, Randy is excited about the STEAM



  
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room and helping as many kids as possible. The Club's upcoming sale of the McIntyre property will also be a significant milestone for the organization.

It has been a pleasure to have Randy Sigman as President of the Board for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque. We thank him for his dedication, leadership, and contributions to the organization, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

# Youth of the Month



Each month at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque, we select outstanding members to be recognized as our "Youth of the Month". These young people exemplify the values of the Club and serve as role models for their peers. We choose youth who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, academic achievement, and a positive attitude. Our goal is to inspire all of our members to strive for their personal best and to recognize and celebrate the successes of those who embody the spirit of the Club.

# GET INVOLVED

At the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque, we believe that getting involved is the first step towards creating positive change in our community. When you get involved with our organization, you are joining a group of passionate individuals who are dedicated to helping young people reach their full potential. Whether you choose to volunteer your time, donate, or spread the word about our mission, your involvement can make a real difference in the lives of Club members.

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