

Boys & Girls Club

Still Rockin' at 70

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THE SANTA BARBARA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

turns seventy this year, and to celebrate their long tradition of helping kids, the organization put on a lively fundraising event titled "Still Rockin' at 70" at Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort last month.

"If you look at the alumni and where they could have been and where they are now, it shows seventy years of hard work by everyone involved in the Club," shared event Co-Chair Bibi Moezzi. "It has definitely made our community a better place to live."

Attendees were invited to come dressed in their favorite rockin' styles from either the Fifties, Sixties, or Seventies, and the result was a crowd dressed in too-cool leather, colorful tie-dye, and disco dazzle.

Fundraising for the evening included two silent auctions, a live auction led by guest auctioneer Kirsten Kemp, and the unique "Dessert Dash," in which tables bid collectively to snatch the yummiest dessert off a table of scrumptious creations donated by local restaurants and bakeries. The table with the highest bid got first choice, and the resulting fundraising was a great success.

"This was a first time event for the Downtown Boys and Girls Club," shared event Co-Chair David Edelman. "We needed to combine a fun event that moved quickly, some surprises, a way to generate funds, and create new friends."

For more information about the Santa Barbara Boys and Girls Club, visit www.boysgirls.org.



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Event Co-Chairs David Edelman of Cox Communications and Bibi Moezzi of Business First Bank



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