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Lt. Jeff Kepley Elected Boys & Girls Club President

Lt Jeff Kepley of the Cypress Police Department has been elected as the 2009 Board President of the Boys & Girls Club of Cypress. Kepley joined the Boys & Girls Club in 2008 and has been instrumental in the strategic planning process for the organization. Kepley enjoys working with the Cypress community at all levels, but finds true satisfaction in making the Boys & Girls Club mission a reality.

Lt. Valna Wilson of the Orange County Sherriff's Department will serve as Vice-President. Maryanne Horton from California State University at Long Beach is the Secretary/Treasurer for the Board.

Additional members of the Board of Directors include Rick Tkach from The Boeing Company, Kerry Benson of US Food Service, Jay Sondhi of Traveler's Insurance and local philanthropist Frann Shermet. The Immediate Past President, Midge Jones, of Union Bank remains an active member of the Board. Major accomplishments during her 2008 term include the remodeling of the Club building and the successful opening of a second site on the Swain Elementary School campus.

The Board works in partnership with the Executive Director, Anne Hertz, to govern the Club and raise funds for the organization so the club can fulfill its mission: *To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.*

All members of the Board are active volunteers who support the Club with their time, talent and personal financial contributions. The Boys & Girls Club relies on the generous support of the community. To find out how you can help please call Anne Hertz at 714-527-2697 x201 or check out the website at www.boysandgirlsclubofcypress.com