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OF LANIER**



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Greater**



There is an old saying, "If you want to go fast, go alone...if you want to go far, go together." I believe this adage speaks to the heart of what we do here at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier (BGCL). As many of us know, during the month of March we highlighted the amazing efforts of women all over the world who make an impact and influence positive changes. It is a privilege to know we have a team comprised of hard-working women who make a world of difference to the organization and the children we serve.

The Grand Re-Opening of the Positive Place Club is a prime example of how teamwork and dedicated staff matters to our overall mission. The work we do is a direct result of every employee, volunteer, donor, and supporter who believes in the mission of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier. Together, we presented the newly constructed space and fun, safe and encouraging environment for kids and teens to explore new opportunities, focus on learning and reach their full potential to be leaders in the community.

Last weekend, we all gathered together for our 2025 Club Crawl fundraiser for the Tommy & Chantal Bagwell Club in Forsyth. We are extremely grateful for everyone who helped to make this event a success and assisted us in reaching our goals to support this Club. BGCL is able to do what we do *Because of YOU.*

Steve Mickens



Thank You to Our 2025 Club Crawl Sponsors!

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Paint it Forward Brings New Life to the Teen Center

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier Teen Center serves as a vital community hub for children and families. As one of the oldest operating buildings in the area, its well-worn walls were long overdue for a refresh. By transforming the space with fresh, vibrant paint, [That 1 Painter](#) created an inspiring, welcoming atmosphere that matches the Club's positive impact on the community.

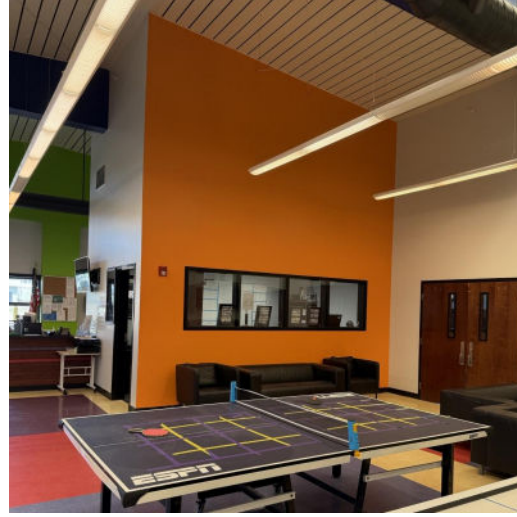
"We believe every child deserves to feel inspired in their environment," said Kevin Bater, Franchise Owner of That 1 Painter, Lake Lanier. "We're thrilled to bring this space back to life and provide a brighter, more uplifting environment for the amazing kids and staff who use this facility every day."

This ambitious project was made possible through the generous support of several local businesses:

- Sherwin-Williams
- STC Security Fence Company
- MoonTrip Productions

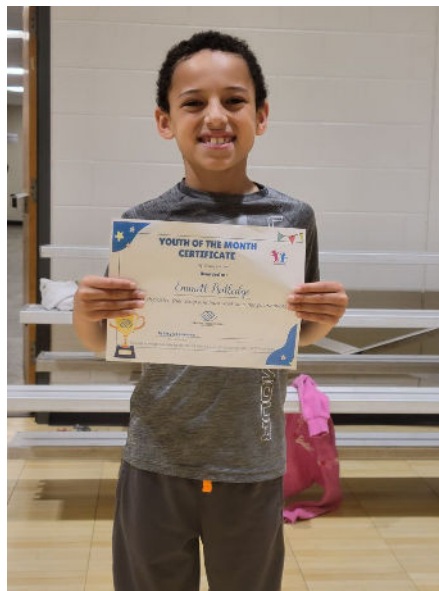


BEFORE



AFTER

Youth of the Month - March



Emmett Rutledge

Lula Elementary Boys & Girls Club

Emmett is kind, respectful, helpful and a good student. He gets along well with others and is always kind to his friends. He follows directions the first time he is asked and is very nice to his teachers. Emmett is a wonderful kid with a heart of gold. He has the ability to be a great leader to those around him and lead them in a way to help better themselves just by the example he sets for others.

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Journey**

Summer Camp Registration is Open!



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SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

GRADES K-12

Program Includes:

- Enrichments
- Summer Success Academy
- Recreational Activities
- Field Trips

REGISTER TODAY!



MONDAY - FRIDAY
8AM - 5PM



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REGISTER
TODAY!

April is National Volunteer Month

It would be impossible to do what we do without the generosity of our volunteers. Your time and commitment to our mission helps to change the lives of each child and family we serve. Thank you for helping to push our movement forward. During the month of April, we have many opportunities for you to serve our children.



Currently, we are in need of volunteers for our **Annual Rubber Duck Derby Tagging Event** where we remove tags from rubber ducks from last year's Duck Derby Race and replace them with new tags for our 2025 Duck Derby Race.

Date: April 28, 2025

Location: Kipper Tools
2375 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Time: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

(Lunch provided for volunteers.)

**Sign up to
volunteer**

27th Annual Duck Derby



MAY 3, 2025

27TH ANNUAL

DUCK DERBY

11AM - 3PM

LAKE LANIER OLYMPIC PARK

**3105 Clarks Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506**



**TRY YOUR LUCK! BUY A DUCK!
YOU COULD WIN \$10,000**

Single

\$10

Quack Pack

\$50

6 DUCKS

Grand Quaker

\$150

25 DUCKS

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Learn more about our 2025 BGCL events.

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Your generosity allows us to provide vital programs and services to hundreds of underserved kids and teens at minimal cost to families, making Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier accessible to those who need us most.

You help to create bright futures every time you give. Instead of heading home after school unsupervised, hundreds of children walk through our doors and feel safe, connect with others, and build the skills and confidence they need to reach their full potential both in school and in life.

Thank you for giving so generously and being a part of our team!

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