

Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach Benefits from Katsuya by S+ARCK Launch

On July 25th Katsuya by S+ARCK Laguna Beach held an official full service grand opening and donated 50% of the lunch sales for that day to the Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach. The turnout was great and there were many official representatives including Mayor Toni Iseman, who, along with Bob Whalen - BGCLB Board President, Rose Hancock -Executive Director of the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Jenny Morinaka –GM of Katsuya performed the ribbon cutting ceremony. In all, a total of \$2,419 was raised to support the children and families served by the Boys & Girls Club.

Pam Estes, Boys & Girls Club Executive Director remarked, “We are so appreciative of Katsuya as our new corporate partner and especially impressed by their socially minded spirit. They are a wonderful addition to our community and setting a great example of giving back and helping others for our young ones to follow.”

Boys & Girls Club Board Member, Paula Hornbuckle helped get the word out about the event through the Boys & Girls Club affinity group – The BG’s. This special group of women who regularly contribute their time and energy to help the Boys & Girls Club showed up in force. Many brought their friends to show their support and celebrate with a fantastic lunch.

Other community representatives participating in the celebration included the Office of Assemblyman Don Wagner, Office of Senator Tom Harman, and the Office of Congressman John Campbell.

Because the Boys & Girls Club depends heavily on community support to sustain the positive impact they have on young people, the generosity and compassion of Katsuya and the funds raised through the event will help enrich the lives of hundreds of local children.

About the **Boys & Girls Club**: The Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach has been enriching the lives of young people for nearly 60 years and remains in the forefront of youth development. The Club serves 1,500 children each year at its two sites. The TLC Branch is located in beautiful Bluebird Park, and the Main Branch is on Laguna Canyon Road. The Club is committed to broadening horizons and building futures for youth in our community. For more information about the Club please call 949.494.2535 or visit www.bgclagunabeach.org

About **Katsuya**: Katsuya by S+ARCK Laguna Beach represents the sixth collaboration between Nazarian, world-renowned creator and designer, Philippe S+ARCK and Master Sushi Chef Katsuya Uechi. Complementing the area's rich culture, lifestyle, and what's widely considered one of the most scenic beach destinations in North America, Katsuya by S+ARCK Laguna Beach blends award-winning cuisine with an enlivening, design-driven aesthetic and welcoming atmosphere. For More information, please call 949.793.4030 or visit us at sbe.com/Katsuya.

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