

# January 2020

## A Fresh Start to a New Year!



### 2019 Pepsi Carolina Classic

The 34th Annual Pepsi Carolina Classic presented by South Carolina Federal Credit Union was held December 26-28 at the Florence Center. High school varsity basketball teams from Darlington, Hartsville, Lee Central, Marion, North Augusta, South Florence, West Florence and Wilson competed for the title of "Champion." After some tense competition, North Augusta came out on top at the end of the three days, with Lee Central following close in second place.

Of course, the Carolina Classic would not be possible if it were not for the generous support of our sponsors: Pepsi, South Carolina Federal Credit Union, Healthy Blue, Jebaily Law Firm, McDonald's and the Morning News, along with many others. Thank you to everyone who came out to support this awesome event!



### Annual Corporate Board Meeting



On January 23, the BGCPDA Corporate Board gathered at the Floyd Conference Center for their annual meeting. It was a special evening spent celebrating both new and current board members and their commitment to the Boys & Girls Club. Six new members were confirmed to the board: Cameron Packett, Rev. Derrick Cattenhead, Virginia Buyck, Blake Branham, Rev. Luke Lucas, and John Brand. The "Frankie" Award was presented to two individuals for their outstanding service to the organization: Board Member Patricia Parr and Jimmy Sandifer from Pepsi of Florence. Three staff members and four board members were honored with Service to Youth awards: staff members Decar Brown, Mike Woods and Justin Newton, and board members Carrington Wingard, Wanda James, Tom Ewart and Kyle Gunter. Board members also enjoyed performances by the Brockington Elementary School Music Program and a Florence BGC member.



### Tupperware and The Rick & Susan Goings Foundation Donation

HUGE thank you to Tupperware and the Rick & Susan Goings Foundation for the generous donation to the Rick & Susan Goings Boys & Girls Club in Hemingway. The donation will be used to continue important programming for members at the Club! Their continued support of the Hemingway Club is SO appreciated!







# Francis Marion University Tour

On Saturday, January 25, the Lake City, Florence, Timmonsville, Hemingway and Pamplico Clubs spent the day at Francis Marion University's campus. Members had an awesome day learning about the school and the programs offered there.

They even got to attend a Patriots basketball game!! They had a great time, and are already asking when they will be able to go back!



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