



Located in the Boyle Heights community, the Club is located just four miles east of downtown Los Angeles. The Variety Boys & Girls Club (VBGC) carries a proud diverse history, and provides resources to address real life challenges relating to poverty, under-resourced neighborhoods, low educational attainment, gang violence, substance abuse and poor health outcomes. For over 70 years, the Club has been a refuge for children in Boyle Heights providing unmatched opportunities for growth and success of Club Members. We are extremely proud of that heritage and look forward to continuing to serve future generations of community youth.

The organization's Scholarship Program was founded in 1972 to provide financial support to Club Members attending college. Over the years, 711 Club Members have been awarded scholarships totaling a financial commitment of \$2,767,300. In 2019, 19 Club Members received scholarships totaling \$103,500.

We are extremely proud of VBGC Club Members who have worked hard and excelled academically. Please join us in showing support for the milestones our youth have achieved.



7th Annual Gala



VARIETY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
GREAT FUTURES START **HERE**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A SPECIAL EVENING

7th Annual Gala

Honoring Rolando B. Rodriguez
Chairman, President & CEO, Marcus Theatres
Executive Vice President, Marcus Corporation
and our VBGC Scholarship Recipients

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Sheraton Universal Hotel

PROGRAM

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception
6:45 pm Dinner

LOCATION

Sheraton Universal Hotel,
333 Universal Hollywood Dr, Universal City, CA 91608

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Rolando B. Rodriguez

VBGC Spirit of Community Award Recipient



Rolando B. Rodriguez is Chairman, President and CEO of Marcus Theatres and Executive Vice President of The Marcus Corporation. In addition to leading the performance of the \$650 million Marcus Theatres division with 90 locations in 17 states, Rodriguez also oversees the corporate-wide real estate and development strategy. Since joining Marcus Theatres, Rodriguez has led unprecedented growth and has helped to establish the division as an industry leader.

Rodriguez is strongly committed to taking a leadership position in industry focused organizations, to forward community causes, and to advance Hispanics, in all aspects of work and life. Currently he is the Vice Chairman of the National Association of Theatre Owners (NATO), which is the 2nd highest position in the nation for this industry organization. For the past 20 years, he has served in various NATO leadership roles.

As a key executive and Hispanic leader in Milwaukee, he has worked diligently to engage with others and to build a strong community. He currently serves on the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) Board of Directors, where he spearheads the annual Hollywood Movie Night to raise funds for CHW. In addition, he leads multiple Hispanic initiatives, including chairing the board for the recently created Milwaukee Hispanic Collaborative, which is committed to advancing the overall well-being of Hispanics in the greater Milwaukee area. In 2018, the Milwaukee Business Journal honored him with a diversity leadership award for the exceptional contributions he has made to the community and business landscape.

GALA COMMITTEE

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Scott Forman	David Kohn
Hortencia Garcia*	Carolyn Woods
	Clark Woods*

*Gala Co-Chair

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