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Local nonprofit La Costa 35 Athletic Club (LC35AC) helps to create a sense of community for its members with year-round football and softball leagues for Carlsbad residents ages 35 and older. The organization has spent its thirty-one years giving back to the Carlsbad community through various fundraisers for organizations and members in need. Recently, the nonprofit hosted its 4th Annual Charity Poker Tournament for the Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad (BGCC). The event started back in 2011 at the then unfinished BGCC Bressi Clubhouse, but since then has doubled in attendance and tripled in revenue raised. This year made the event the largest of its kind in the county, with twenty tournament tables, 160 players, and 200 guests in attendance raising \$30,000 to benefit programs at the BGCC. Title and Gold sponsors for the event included Christian Credit Counselors, Morrison Insurance Services, and Wells Fargo Bank. The event also saw a great amount of support from local businesses in donations of food, beer and wine, and technology and catering services. Highlights included delicious food, socializing, speeches, and a BGCC video, with poker play going well into the night. For more information visit www.lc35ac.org or www.bgcccarlsbad.org. ■

