



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTH ALABAMA



Youth of the Year Luncheon
May 19, 2026

Renaissance Mobile
Riverview Plaza Hotel

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ORDER OF PROGRAM

Dance Performance	Bernard Malkove “Cody Road” Cheerleaders
Welcome	Ali Bane, Sonny Callahan Club Devon Walsh, WKRG News 5
Donor Mission Moment	Arcelormittal, Melissa Comiskey, Manager Special Products
BGC Club Mission Moment	Poarch Creek Indians, BGC
Scholarship Recognition	Jermaine West, CEO

LUNCH IS SERVED

Mission Moment	Jairon R. Kiwanis Club Youth of the Year
Mission Moment	Matthew Green Sonny Callahan Club Youth of the Year
Musical Inspiration	"The Prayer" Brianna Burrell Former Miss Alabama, BGCSA STEM Teacher
	Daleecia Taylor, Former Army Paratrooper, Optimist Club Alumni
Mission Moment	Harmoni Jones Semmes Club Youth of the Year
Mission Moment	Austin English Bernard Malkove Club and Organization Youth of the Year Winner
Dance Performance	Kiwanis Club Cheerleaders
Distinguished Keynote Speaker	Mr. Darryl C. Gaines, Deputy Director, Exploration Architecture Integration and Science Directorate, NASA Johnson Space Center, Kiwanis Club Alumni
Closing Remarks	Ali Bane Jermaine West, CEO Felecia Richardson-Thomas, Board Chairman

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THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

2026 JUNIOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR



Kiwanis Club

Kimora D.



Bernard Malkove Club

Taliyah C.



Foley Club

Ja'von F.



Sonny Callahan Club

Annalee T.



Semmes Club

Madeline Grace H.

Let's Go To The Club!

To Schedule A Tour of: Bernard Malkove,
Kiwanis, Semmes, or Sonny Callahan
Clubs, please contact Alycia
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Austin English

2026 Organizational Youth of the Year

Bernard Malkove Club

Austin is a student at Baker High School and a dedicated member of the Bernard Malkove Boys and Girls Club. Over the years, the Club has played a major role in helping him grow into a confident leader and hardworking student. Austin plans to attend Auburn University and pursue a career in architecture, a field that connects with his creativity and love for design.

At the Club, Austin has been involved in programs focused on leadership, workforce readiness, and community involvement. He enjoys helping younger members, volunteering, and being someone others can look up to. Through these experiences, he has developed stronger communication skills, confidence, and a greater sense of responsibility.

Austin believes it is important for young people to have a voice and feel supported by those around them. He hopes to continue encouraging others while setting an example through his actions, work ethic, and positive attitude. His journey reflects growth, determination, and a genuine desire to make a difference in his community.



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HARMONI JONES

2026 Youth of the Year Finalist

Semmes Club

Harmoni is a student at Mary G. Montgomery High School and a proud member of the Semmes Boys and Girls Club. She is actively involved in athletics, including volleyball, soccer, and track, while maintaining strong academic performance. Through her time at the Club, Harmoni has grown into a confident leader who values teamwork, communication, and giving back. She has participated in leadership programs and enjoys mentoring younger members, helping them build confidence and find their voice. Harmoni is passionate about creating opportunities for others and hopes to one day give back by developing programs that support youth growth and success. Her experiences have shaped her into a driven and compassionate leader who is committed to making a difference.



MATTHEW GREEN

2026 Youth of the Year Finalist

Sonny Callahan Club

Matthew is an eighth grade student at Hankins Middle School and a dedicated member of the Sonny Callahan Boys and Girls Club. He is actively involved in Keystone Club, volunteer service projects, and athletics, including track and football. Matthew is known for his kindness, leadership, and willingness to help others. He spends time mentoring younger members, assisting with homework, and giving back through community service efforts. His experiences at the Club have helped shape his confidence, discipline, and strong sense of responsibility. He is passionate about using his voice to encourage others, especially youth who may be facing challenges. Matthew hopes to continue growing as a leader while making a positive impact in his community and beyond.



JAIRON ROGERS

2026 Youth of the Year Finalist

Kiwanis Club

Jairon is a senior at Leflore High School and a dedicated member of the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club. He plans to pursue a career in HVAC after graduation and has already begun working toward that goal through certifications and hands on experience. He is known for being dependable, respectful, and committed to personal growth. Jairon has been actively involved in service projects, school activities, and Club programs that have strengthened his leadership and teamwork skills. He takes pride in being a positive role model and strives to lead by example in everything he does. Jairon is passionate about helping others feel confident, supported, and motivated.



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Keynote Speaker



Darryl Gaines

**Deputy Director, Exploration Architecture
Integration and Science Directorate,
NASA Johnson Space Center**

Kiwanis Club Alumni

Darryl C. Gaines is an aerospace executive, former NFL athlete, and respected leader with more than 34 years of experience in aeronautics and human spaceflight. He currently serves as Deputy Director of the Exploration Architecture Integration and Science Directorate at NASA's Johnson Space Center, where he helps lead strategy, systems integration, and science efforts supporting the Artemis Program and future missions to the moon.



Gaines began his career as a software engineer at McDonnell Douglas while also playing professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs, balancing careers in both aerospace and the NFL. Throughout his time at NASA, he has worked across multiple centers nationwide and collaborated with international partners as well as companies including SpaceX, Blue Origin, Boeing, and Lockheed Martin.

He is also recognized for his work in innovation and leadership, including helping develop the first inventory tracking system used in space, which improved efficiency aboard the International Space Station. In addition, he serves on NASA's Astronaut Selection Board, helping identify and support the next generation of astronauts.

A proud Mobile native and Kiwanis Alumni, Gaines remains committed to giving back through education, STEM advancement, and community involvement. He is the Founder and President of the Darryl Gaines Foundation and serves on several boards focused on empowering young people and creating opportunities for future generations.



Alumni Spotlight



Brianna Burrell

Former Miss Alabama, Alumni Relations specialist, Bishop State Community College

Kiwanis Club Alumni

Brianna Burrell is a Mobile, AL native, an alumna of the University of South Alabama, a graduate student receiving her Master's in Instructional Technology and Design from the University of Alabama, a former Boys & Girls Club of South Alabama STEM Program and SMARTGirls Coordinator, and Miss Alabama 2023 of the Miss America Organization. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and is involved in various community service organizations.



She currently works as the Alumni Relations Specialist for Bishop State Community College and serves as the Executive Director of the Miss University of South Alabama Scholarship Pageant while mentoring young women in their personal and professional development and pageant journeys. She enjoys trying new restaurants, travelling, attending service at Destination Church, and sightseeing exhibits around her hometown.



Daleeicia Taylor

**Former Army Paratrooper
Optimist Club Alumni**

A native Mobilian, Daleeicia Taylor credits the Optimist Boys and Girls Club with her achievements. After graduating from Davidson High School, she enlisted in the US Army, serving in the capacities of 15 Whiskey (UAV Operator) and 92 Romeo (Parachute Rigger) and ultimately earning an honorable discharge.

Daleeicia now works as a dispatcher and is enrolled in a 5-year accelerated dual degree program at the University of Mobile and Samford University, which will confer a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a Master of Social Work. While pursuing her professional and educational ventures she is also an active member of the traveling show bands 4 Barrel Funk, the Tip Tops, and Major Dee-Tails Band.

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JUNE 24, 2026

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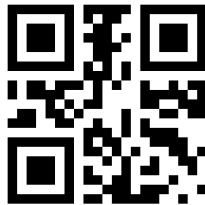
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

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