ARLINGTON, March 29, 2014 - Matt Monty discusses his connection to the Arlington Boys & Girls Club

I became a member of the Arlington Boys & Girls Club when I started playing basketball in the basement of the old building at the end of Olympic Avenue when I was seven years old. Playing basketball at the Club taught me sportsmanship, how to be part of a team, and that competition was a good thing. Learning all of these things at an early age helped shape me as an individual and has helped me throughout my entire life.

I believe everyone deserves the chance to learn these principles and this is why I have chosen to be a part of the committee raising funds to expand the Arlington club. With a bigger Club and with better facilities, we will have the ability to impact the lives of more young people in our community. I view this as opportunity to say “thank you” to the Boys & Girls Club organization for helping me when I was young. I also see this as an opportunity for everyone in the community to be able support an organization that can help shape the lives of tomorrow’s community leaders. By helping the Boys & Girls Club, we are helping to strengthen our community which is a benefit to everyone.