



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

## **News Release**

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### **A NEW FOCUS ON GREAT FUTURES FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS COUPLED WITH A NEW FOCUS ON GREAT LEADERSHIP**

*President J. Mack Reid and COO Bill Sadlo assume new roles*

SARASOTA, Fla. (August 11, 2011) –The “Great Futures Start Here” adage defines the vision of keeping every member on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyles. There are no two individuals who demonstrate this better than Boys & Girls Club new Foundation President, J. Mack Reid and new President and CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, Bill Sadlo. When the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County voted that J. Mack Reid change directions and head the Foundation and Bill Sadlo shift into the role of President, they had in mind the future of the organization— to grow to the capacity of serving children who need a Boys & Girls Club most. Members themselves at a young age, both Reid and Sadlo grew up with success in mind. It was engrained in their lives as it is engrained in the lives of its members today. They are committed both to children and youth and to the community as a whole.

Mack Reid is a 44-year veteran of program and administration with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, having started his career at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Etowah County in Gadsden, Alabama. Mack holds a degree in business administration from Jacksonville State University. He has held Executive Director positions in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Albany, Georgia and in Sarasota, Florida. He is a member of the Association of BGC Professionals, Sarasota Alumni of Phi Delta Theta, and Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Sarasota County and serves as a mentor for Take Stock in Children.

In his role at President of the Foundation Reid is responsible for providing staff support for the Boys & Girls Club Foundation, which has assets of \$2,100,000. He will lead the Foundation Board in interpreting the needs of the Boys & Girls Club to the community.

Bill Sadlo became a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County in 1977 and began working as a counselor in 1987. After graduating from University of South Florida with a BS in Secondary Education, he became the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County’s Program Director then Unit Director. Sadlo quickly proved his ability to not only manage the Club’s programs and activities, but also communicated the organization’s mission to the Board of Directors and fulfilled their expectations. He became Director of Operations in 1998 and Executive Vice

President in 2001. He has been COO since 2005 and naturally progressed to President and CEO officially on August 1, 2011. In this new role, Sadlo is responsible for administering the \$3,900,000 annual budget that operates the ten Boys & Girls Clubs in the Sarasota organization. He will assist the Board of Directors and Corporate Council in interpreting the role of the Boys & Girls Club to the Community.

Sadlo is on the board of Take Stock in Children and the Rotary Club of Sarasota. He coaches his daughter's softball team and his son's football. He is a good steward of the community and plans to continue to foster the strong relationships the Boys & Girls Clubs have with the schools, parents and other community stakeholders.

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**About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County:**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County have played an integral role in the Sarasota County community for more than 41 years, providing daily programs and services to thousands of young people. The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.