

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **CLASSIC CHEVYS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAR CLUB, TO THE DELIGHT OF CAR FANS OF ALL AGES, ANNOUNCES THEIR 35th ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW EVENT ON MAY 7, 2017**

- **Features All Makes/Models Of Classics From Stock To Hot Rods & Specialty Cars.**
- **Car Show Helps Fund *The Rancho San Antonio Boys Town.***
- **Show Celebrates the 1957 Chevy's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary With Special Awards To Be Given.**

CHATSWORTH, CA. (January 15, 2017) - A Southern California tradition continues with the Classic Chevys of Southern California Club's announcement that their 35th annual Classic Car Show will take place Sunday May 7, 2017 from 9:00am-3:00pm. This marks the continuation of one of the longest running car shows in America. Held at the Rancho San Antonio Boys Town in Chatsworth, California as part of a Boys Town community open house event, proceeds from the car show and its various raffles benefit the Boys Town organization.

Open to the public with free admission for spectators, more than 325 cars ranging from the 1930's to the classics and hot rods of the 50's, 60's and 70's will be on display. Starting off this special day, opening ceremonies will include a color guard salute, and group singing of the National Anthem. Throughout the day, guests can enjoy The Boys Town's signature barbecue lunches and browse vendor spaces featuring a broad selection of merchandise. Plus there will be opportunities to "enter to win" with the Chevy Club's 50/50, adult and children's raffles, a raffle for a new GM 350ci deluxe air cleaner-to-pan engine with a retail value of over \$3,300, a mouth-watering bake auction, and silent auction.

Show participants will be admitted starting at 7:30am, with early arrivals getting a free picture of their car. In the afternoon, awards will be given by the Chevy Club to the top 50 cars. This year in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of one of the most iconic classic automobiles - the 1957 Chevrolet 150/210/Belair - a special Club Anniversary Award will be given to the “Best Stock” and “Best Modified” ’57 Chevy entrant.

“Last year was our biggest show ever and allowed us to make a wonderful contribution to the Rancho San Antonio Boys Town. This year we’re looking forward to another successful event,” said Mark Kleckner, Club President. “It’s all a part of our continuing efforts to raise donations to support the important work Rancho San Antonio Boys Town is doing to help troubled teenage boys and give them the skills and values they need to rejoin their families and our community. We take pride in our car show being a fun family event full of good friends, great barbecue and beautiful cars.”

\*For more information and/or for those wanting to pre-register their classic cars and participate in the upcoming car show, **contact/email Jerome at [REAL409@AOL.COM](mailto:REAL409@AOL.COM)**.

\*For video and visuals from last year’s Chevy Club car show, visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D85SwF7mqLE>

#### **ABOUT THE CLASSIC CHEVYS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB**

In 1975, a group of Southern California-based ’55, ’56 and ’57 Chevy lovers got together and formed The Classic Chevys of Southern California club. Members spanned from all over the greater Southland - from Los Angeles, Duarte, El Monte, Bellflower, Downey, Torrance, Wilmington, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Garden Grove, and Palmdale to Long Beach. Today the club continues to have membership from a broad selection of Southern California. Each year, the Classic Chevys of Southern California actively participates in community events and parades like the Christmas Motor-4-Tots toy drive and Springtime classic car show with profits from the show and its raffles (raffle prizes donated by local businesses) going directly to the Rancho San Antonio Boys Town organization that provides a wonderful and successful outreach program for troubled boys ages 13-18. After 40 years of existence, the club members remain passionate to their commitment - Community, Friendship, Fun .... And CHEVYS! Club membership information can be obtained at [www.classicchevysofsocal.com](http://www.classicchevysofsocal.com)

#### **ABOUT THE RANCHO SAN ANTONIO BOYS TOWN**

The mission of Rancho San Antonio is to provide a caring and therapeutic environment where young men can successfully develop the skills, values, and personal responsibility needed to rejoin their family and the community. Rancho San Antonio was founded in 1933 by the Catholic Big Brothers. Rancho started as a rented home in Redondo Beach to care for 18 boys. In June of 1938, Rancho San Antonio found its permanent home in Chatsworth, CA. In the 77 years since then, thousands of young men have turned to Rancho San Antonio for help and guidance. Since the 1950’s, the Knights of Columbus have provided most of the fundraising for Rancho San Antonio. Within the first three years, they raised enough money to build the chapel, indoor swimming pool, and the first four dormitories on the grounds. The Rancho campus sits on 19 acres, and with the continued support of the Knights of Columbus as well as other community partners, today there are: eleven living units, dining

hall, gymnasium, infirmary, recreation complex, football and baseball field, group home, career resource center, and administration building which currently provides service to 106 boys and their families.

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