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Happy Birthday

It is hard to believe that the Boys' Club, now the Boys and Girls Club, has been serving Boston youngsters for 100 years. And it all began in Roxbury in 1910. The original building still stands on Malcolm X Boulevard, opposite the Roxbury Post Office, but it has been converted into an office building.

The Roxbury Boys' Club moved to its present location at 115 Warren Street in 1968 and it began admitting girls in 1981. An extensive renovation financed by the Yawkey Foundation improved and expanded the Warren Street facility, and it was renamed the Yawkey

Club of Roxbury in 2006.

In Dorchester, there is also the Blue Hill Club at 15 Talbot Ave, and the Dearborn Club and the Mattahunt Club which are located in those public schools in Roxbury and Mattapan, all primarily in the African American community.

For 100 years, the Boys and Girls Club has established programs in a safe environment to enable youngsters to acquire sound values and develop their talents that will provide a productive life. The residents of Boston should, on its centennial, acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of this organization.

