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Program – Kathleen Faley / CSUF Special Games

FROM THE PRESIDENT



I thank those attending District Assembly. District Assembly gives you a balanced view of the big picture and how the Club and you fit in the big picture. Presentations target your Areas of Responsibility and interest. Assembly is a forum to ask questions and network with others interested, knowledgeable or also responsible in your areas of focus.

Periodically Board Members and Committee Chairs face new or unexpected challenges while doing everyday Club stuff. Having a network of others, knowledge of current year objectives, programs and areas of concern helps get through those moments of challenge with advice and sweet success. This year is no exception to the need for advice as we untangle and update our response to reporting requirements for raffles and non-profit status.

We do great things together and have fun doing them because you are all wonderful and caring people.

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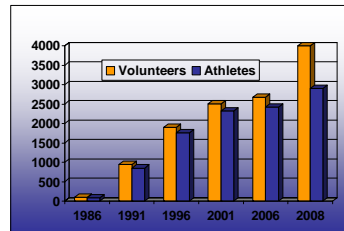


This year's Rotary Theme is "Make Dreams Real". Today's program showed us firsthand what it takes to put that theme into action on a grand scale.

Jack Faley stopped by to talk about the annual Special Games held at CSUF in his late daughter Kathleen's memory. This will be the 24th year of the games and 22nd in honor of Kathleen. As shown, special students & volunteers have grown significantly.

Jack was especially proud that the Special Games serves 80% of the Special Needs population that are not eligible for the Special Olympics. They are a fabulous group who end up making the volunteers feel more special than the athletes.

This year, the games are at 50% of the donation level as last year. Nonetheless, it is all about community involvement and this year looks to be as successful as ever. May 1st is our opportunity to help.



Lee Castner provides sound services for the games. See Lee for details on how to help.

Note: President Bruce suffered a nasty nose bleed that brought out the local paramedics. It also brought V.P. Jim to the podium doing his Alexander Haig impression. His request to keep Bruce in everyone's thoughts appears to have been successful. Bruce returned home to finish celebrating his and Sue's Anniversary.

What Happened ???



Carolyn's new car costs \$10 more



Finemaster Jack and Pot Man Roy rack up fines & insurance sales



Irish Ed introduces his good friend Jack Faley



Pres Bruce runs unannounced drill on local paramedic team



Club V.P. Jim Paddock takes control in President Bruce's absence



50/50 Salesman retained as Secret Greeter

Rotary and social networking

Rotarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation.

Facebook

See who some of the thousands of fans are on RI's official Facebook page. You'll find links to RI news stories and videos as well as comments and discussions.



▶ **End Polio Now**

Join The Rotary Foundation of RI's End Polio Now cause page on Facebook. You can make a donation to support polio eradication, invite others to be a part of the cause, and keep track of how many people you've recruited.

[Read more about Facebook](#)

Twitter

Use this microblogging site to keep in touch and up-to-date with other Rotarians and friends of Rotarians.



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LinkedIn

Network with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary, and see who they're connected to. LinkedIn is a professionally oriented social network that can help you share your knowledge and expertise.



▶ [Rotary Foundation alumni also have a LinkedIn group](#)

PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

[Check Website for Updates](#)

- 4/01 Local Food Bank
- 4/08 Life Line Screening
- 4/15 Wheel Chair Found.
- 4/22 Sister Glorianna
- 4/29 RYLA Experience
- 5/6 State Raffle Rules
- 5/13 TBD

Guests

Jack Faley - Speaker

Kathy McNight – Rotarian - WA State & Placentia Resident



Announcements & Events



- Chief Anderson promoted Wes Beavis as the Motivational Speaker for the Good Friday Prayer Breakfast. Tickets are \$20 each. Need meal counts by next meeting.
- Placentia's Singer of the Year winner, Ryan Yoder, placed in the top three at the District
- Rick Violet reported Colin Wilkie won first place in the area speech contest and is moving on to the District finals. Colin also proved he has the Rotary spirit by helping to raise scholarship money for a competitor trying to get into Cypress College. This will definitely make someone's dream come true!
- District Assembly is Saturday morning 4/4. Sign up with Bruce or Kevin
- Cowabunga Ticket Sales are still needed!

Meeting Summary

- Invocation – Keith deBrucky
- Pledge – Jim Paddock
- Songmaster – Hugh Wood
- Finemaster – Jack Clement

Finemaster Summary

- Everyone w/o a 4-way coin & Pin - \$2.00
- Carey, Ray – \$2.00 late bucks
- Bruce - \$25.00 for Anniversary
- Jim Anderson - \$100 to P. Harris for Anniversary
- Secret Greeter/Rotary Q. - \$2 insurance/\$5 fine

Pres. Msg (con'd)

Be informed and prepared to participate in meeting your 2009/2010 Rotary goals and objectives. Please, consider going to District Assembly the morning of April 4th (Saturday) at Chapman College. The location is minutes away. The event starts around 9 am. You will be done in time to join Rotary friends for a great lunch adventure at one of the fantastic local restaurants. Tell Kevin you will support his efforts next year by spending a wonderful morning with friends.

Bruce Brown