



Rauch Christmas Parties

December was full of joy at Rauch! The ACCESS and Adult Developmental Activities programs had their annual Christmas Potluck in early December, and Rauch Industries held a Christmas party and dance for all programs on the 21st.

Don't just take our word for it that everyone had fun - check out these photos and the ones on [Rauch's Facebook page!](#)



Rauch is pleased to announce the 2013 Imagine Awards Honorees Mr. Andrew Ganote, Ms. Kim Kruer, and Dr. Joseph A. Fleck, DDS!

Individual Honoree - For **Andrew Ganote**, disability has always been approached from a positive perspective. Although he was born with Down Syndrome, he does not talk about how his disability has impacted his life. He has a goal of independence and utilizes every opportunity to advance this goal. Andrew has inspired others through his outstanding work ethic at his job at Goodwill of Southern Indiana. He has also given back to the community through volunteerism at Wesley Chapel Church and the Salvation Army. He is a hard-working perfectionist with a magnetic, positive spirit.

Community Leader Honoree - A caring heart for people with disabilities is a driving force throughout **Kim Kruer's** life. In her career, she has served as a nurse and advocate for people with intellectual disabilities. In her home life, she has been a caregiver for her sister-in-law who has significant intellectual disabilities and to her granddaughter due to her daughter's struggle with a disability. With this full life, she still finds time to volunteer regularly to plan parties for individuals with disabilities at St. Mary of the Knobs Church and other



Non-Taxable IRA Distributions

If you are 70 ½ or older,
you can help us while
helping yourself!

If you took a distribution
from your IRA in
December 2012, you may
be eligible to make a
special gift to charity and
reduce your 2012 taxes.

community outreach. She also assisted with the Daisy Book garden for people with disabilities, and is a breast cancer survivor and advocate.

Business Honoree ~ After 26 years, **Dr. Joseph A. Fleck, DDS**, of Drs. Fleck and Bautista Dentistry, still loves practicing dentistry, being involved with his patients' care, and spending time with each of them. He uses humor and music to put his patients at ease and holds himself to the highest standard of care. Dr. Fleck completed a residency in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Iowa, where he specialized in treating children and adults with disabilities. During that time, he made a commitment of the heart, adopting two children with special needs. Dr. Fleck is on staff at Clark Memorial Hospital, and is a dental consultant for Head Start, Blue River Services, and Southern Indiana Rehab.

Thank you to our 2013 Imagine Awards Judges:

Tim Carman • Kentuckiana Broadcast Center
Becky King • New Albany-Floyd Co. Education Fdn.
Dr. Alysa Lambert • IUS School of Business
Jon Riester • Hanover College
John Spence • University of Louisville

Tickets on Sale Now!

Interested in attending the Imagine Awards? We've got an entertaining and inspirational evening planned. This year marks Rauch's 60th Birthday, so we are planning some special surprises! Join us March 2nd to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of people with disabilities and those who give of themselves to benefit them, and a BIG birthday. We've selected an delicious menu, arranged an exciting auction, and are honoring three incredible individuals.

Tickets and sponsorships are still available. For more information, visit www.imagineawards.org or contact the Development Office at 812-981-4410.

Mark Goffeney

Congress just passed legislation to extend the IRA charitable rollover. The law also allows individuals who are at least 70½ to make special gifts to charity! Individuals who took a taxable distribution from their IRA in December 2012 can avoid taxes on the distribution by making a gift to charity in January 2013.

Contact Teresa Jackson at 812-981-4410 or tjackson@rauchinc.org to learn more about how you can convert your taxable IRA distribution and potentially reduce your taxes.



Wish List

Detergent
 TARC tickets
 Resume paper
 Office supplies
 Locking lateral
 file cabinets
 Disposable dinnerware
 Wii games
 Large flat screen TV
 Admission to local:
 museums, ball
 games, movies,

Born without arms, but WITH incredible talent



The 2013 Imagine Awards will feature the incredible talent of Mark Goffney of San Diego, California. Mark's talent and ambition have helped him to achieve ongoing success as a performer, speaker and television personality. Mark has been recognized for his work internationally and was nominated for an Emmy award in 1998 for his principal role in the Fox Network commercial, "Feet."

Born without arms in 1969, Mark was raised to see himself as an equal in society and to value independence. With these values instilled, Mark was soon noticed by several charities and by 1973 had become a charity poster child and fundraiser. For the next decade, Mark co-hosted hundreds of telethons working side by side with celebrities and appearing on *Real People*, the *Mike Douglas Show* and *Regis Philbin*.

Music played an early role in Mark's life. By age nine, he was attempting to create his own music, but choosing an instrument was a challenge. He played trombone in the school band until his dad brought home an old guitar he had found on a jobsite. With a friend's help, Mark developed his own technique by laying the guitar on the ground and supporting the neck with whatever he could get his feet on; he would strum with his left foot and make chords with his right.

By 2000, Mark had successfully completed his first CD

attractions
 Staff rewards:
 movie passes
 store/restaurant
 gift cards
 iPads
 Computers/netbooks
 Digital Camera
 Playground equipment
 Art canvas
 Wooden chairs
 (for art projects)
 Crayons
 Coloring books
 New toys/stuffed animals
 Diapers and wipes

Volunteers:

We're always happy to accept volunteers to:

- Present to clients about music, dance, & fitness
- Help clients learn to use the computer/iPad



titled “Big Toe.” Sponsored by PSB Records and produced by Steve Dudas (known for work with Aerosmith and Ozzy Osbourne), this CD of Mark’s original songs was featured in the San Diego Reader’s “Best of the Best.” In October 2007, Big Toe performed on the Fox network Show “The Next Great American Band” created by “American Idol”s Simon Cowell. Mark’s international fan base has him racking up frequent flier miles jetting to do performances in Japan, Korea, Germany and the Netherlands.

In recent years, Mark and his band Big Toe have appeared on TV in Germany where he opened for Lee Ann Rimes. He’s appeared on “Explosive,” two Korean network shows, “Amazing World” on SBS and “Amazing People” on MBC.

In addition to performing, Mark is a sought-after speaker, combining his music, motivational speaking, humor and life experiences to entertain and educate audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Whether addressing elementary school students or professionals at national conferences, Mark’s delivers with ease messages of independence, self-acceptance and overcoming diversity.



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