



# Special Games XXXIV

*Presented by the Kiwanis Clubs of  
Division 12 and Division 34*

*Mission College, Friday, May 18, 2012*

## Sponsor Levels

### The Impact of Your Support

- ✓ \$25 Sponsors an Athlete
- ✓ \$250 Sponsors a School
- ✓ \$1,000 Sponsors an Athletic Event

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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	<b>Sponsor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Recognition as a Sponsor</li> <li>◆ Mention on display board at entrance to Games.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	<b>Friend of the Games Sponsor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Recognition as "Friends of the Games" Sponsor</li> <li>◆ Mention in Division newsletter and website</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	<b>Bronze Level</b> Friend of the Games	<b>Recognition above plus Bronze Level Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Display Banner (You provide banner up to 8'.)</li> <li>◆ Link from Division website to your website</li> <li>◆ Preferred Bronze Level placement of name</li> <li>◆ Preferred recognition as Bronze Level Sponsor</li> </ul>
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# Special Games XXXII

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## Sponsor Information

### Tell us about you....

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**KIWANIS DIVISION 34 FOUNDATION INC**

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**Thank you!**

### **Benefits Local Community**

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**Special Games**, remembering Founder Walter Chronert, 1919-2007, is presented by the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 12 and Division 34 is managed by the Los Altos Kiwanis Club for organization and operation and the DeAnza Kiwanis Club for equipment and venue. **[www.k-sg.org](http://www.k-sg.org)**

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# Kiwanis Special Games

Presented by the Kiwanis Clubs Division 12 and Division 34  
of the California Nevada Hawaii District

Managed by:

The Los Altos Kiwanis Club -- organization and operation  
The DeAnza Kiwanis Club -- equipment and venue

## ***Remembering Walter Chronert, 1919-2007, Founder of the Kiwanis Special Games***

The Kiwanis Special Games were created to address the physical and emotional needs of the substantial number of very challenged children in the schools of our region. More broadly known programs like the *Special Olympics* presume a rather high level of function. The Special Games exclude no one. This is the one day in the year when these youngsters are special, they are athletes, and at the center of attention through positive achievement. For many of these kids, the Special Games is their favorite day of the year.

The first Kiwanis Special Games were played on March 29, 1979 on the Foothill College Fields. The Games were organized by Los Altos Kiwanian Walter D. Chronert, and Betty Fairchild and Sue Carr Kutra, Adaptive PE teachers.

The Games were a great success, and the three founders immediately decided to make this an annual event. Under Chronert's leadership, the Games grew, and before long the Los Altos club could no longer undertake the whole event on its own, so they invited all of the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 34 to join them. The Games became a division-wide project, with all clubs contributing volunteers and funds for the purchase of equipment, t-shirts, ribbons, and other expenses. For the past four years the Games have been supported by a delegation of Kiwanians from Division 12.

On the day of the Games, about 120 buses deliver approximately 800 athletes from nearly 60 schools. The Games begin with a formal opening ceremony and Parade of Athletes. Each athlete is placed in a group with similar abilities, and four events appropriate to those abilities are chosen for each group. That way each child competes on a level field with their peers. The events are tailored to fit the limitations of these athletes, ranging from the 100 yard dash, to dropping a bean bag on a target by signaling a volunteer who actually drops the bag. Every athlete is presented a t-shirt and a participant ribbon, and game winners are awarded first place, second place, third place and "best effort" ribbons. About 4,000 ribbons are given out. After the Games, all athletes reassemble with their schools, and relive the adventures of the morning while eating a picnic lunch which they have brought with them (many special diets).

**Special Games XXXIV.** Special Games XXXIV is scheduled for May 18, 2012 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at Mission College. The Games will be run by about 250 Kiwanians, 350 Kiwanis student volunteers, and over 1,000 school and community volunteers.

*Peter Bergsman. Charmaine Tu & Tad Curtis, Kiwanis coordinators.*

Official Special Games Website: [www.k-sg.org](http://www.k-sg.org)  
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