

14th Annual TASK Golf Tournament

Save the date for our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on **Saturday, September 10, 2011** at Paradise Valley Golf and Country Club. Each September the event draws local business leaders, families and friends for a great day of golf, food and fun. The cost is \$90.00 per person and includes an eighteen-hole scramble, cart, beverages on the course, lunch and dinner. Go to www.tasksports.org to register.

There are always a variety of contests, including longest drives, closest to the pin and double or nothing. In addition, mulligans and string may be purchased to help with your score. We will be raffling off several prizes that day.

If you are unable to join us for golf, how about showing your support through a sponsorship? We have several sponsorships from which to choose: Hole Sponsors, Gold Sponsors and Dinner Sponsors to name a few. The TASK Golf Tournament is our most lucrative fundraiser and we rely heavily on it to support us throughout the year. Any support would be appreciated!

2011 TASK Summer Camps

TASK Camp and CBC TASK Camp were great successes! All of our campers enjoyed many activities and socialized with their friends. The heat was extreme, but our campers stayed cool with sno-cones, water play, and especially showing off their swimming techniques at the Crestwood Swim Club. Creativity was flowing with unique arts and crafts and delicious foods in cooking class. Campers had the opportunity to pet and hold snakes, bounce in blow-ups and they were amused by a TASK Camp star, the one and only "Fredbird"! The campers' families and friends were amazed at the end of each week by the entertaining productions of singing and dancing.

Camp would not be possible without our extraordinary volunteers. We are blessed and grateful for the superb staff that continues to return every year and welcome all the enthusiastic new comers. Donations were provided by Sportservice, Pasta House and Consolidated Ice which allowed us to feed all our hard working volunteers.

Thank you again to our campers, volunteers and supporters for two great weeks!!!



Love a Local Business Contest

Help TASK win \$50,000! Go to our personal voting page at <http://bit.ly/IXWHkI> to cast your vote.

Join and like us on
Facebook and Twitter!

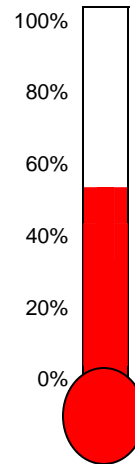


Capital Campaign Update

In September 2010, TASK officially kicked off our capital campaign. The campaign goal is to raise \$3.5 million in order to secure property and own a facility. This new facility will provide a permanent, consistent location for TASK athletes to gather, and our programs to expand.

The campaign committee, led by Paul Henckler, Jeff Quinn and Tim Zimpfer, has worked hard over the last nine months, and we are happy to report that we have reached 52% of our goal.

We will soon be entering the phase of the campaign in which we will ask you, our TASK families to help the cause. Please consider making a donation or pledge. For more information on what the facility will offer, please visit the TASK web site and go to the capital campaign page.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR...

It is very early in the morning as I sit down at my desk to write this column and it is very quiet here at the TASK office. I glance at the calendar and realize that by the time most of you read this, I will be back in school. Where has the summer break gone?

It has been full of excitement and surprises. Cheer stations have been pulled off, TASK kids running on the sidewalks of downtown to kick off the Rock and Roll Course announcement has been seen on TV, properties have been looked at, a volunteer water station has been set up, building plans have been reviewed, horseback riding, snakes, and yoga activities have been enjoyed by TASK campers, grants have been written and the 15th season of tee-ball has been completed. I can't wait to get back to school so I can rest.

Just teasing! I would not trade it for the world as the dream of the owning our building is becoming reality and the programs that we will be able to offer will greatly increase. It is going to be amazing. The TASK kids will have many choices and chances to have fun, be successful and stay safe.

I am overwhelmed by the support that has been shown to us by Solutia and all the runners who have signed up for the TASK Force. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for your outstanding effort and hard work to help our kids. Many of you in the St. Louis community have reached out to help our cause and I am grateful for each and every one of you.

Glancing at the clock means I need to rock and roll as the bouncy house and the water slide/rock wall need to be blown up for camp today. Thanks to the countless volunteers who have come out this summer to help the TASK kids have a wonderful time at camp and all of our other activities. We are so blessed and my heart overflows with gratitude for each one of you. Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay safe.

Deb Freund

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Wow! That is the word that comes to mind as I write this column. What a time we have had the last eight months at TASK. God is so great! Our capital campaign is moving forward at a terrific pace, we are near the \$2M mark and with the inquiries we have in the area I am sure that we will meet our \$3.5M goal by early 2012.

We have two potential building locations we are looking at. Both are awesome and centrally located to our student athlete population. Also, both would fit in the budget that we have been working off of, which is encouraging! Most importantly we continue to work weekly with athletes to improve their social and motor skills. What a blessing it will be to serve potentially four times as many athletes! (Deb, take two aspirin)

We have added two board members in the last several months. Tom Ackerman, the Sports Director at KMOX, has accepted a position as Honorary Board Member. Paul Berra of Solutia has joined and will add his expertise in the area of law. Welcome new team members!

Personally I am still preparing for the half marathon, at this writing I am now over four miles per run. My knees are starting to tell me that I am over 50, but every time I start to feel that I think of the hard work our athletes put in every day, and say "I can do this!"

Thank you again for entrusting this position to me, I am not worthy, but accept your trust and will do everything I can to support both TASK and the athletes!

God Bless, Don Guenther

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**Aug
27**

What: Jr. Board Trivia Night
Where: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Time: Doors 6:30; Trivia 7:00
Cost: \$200 a table (up to 10 people)
Includes: soda, water, light snacks

**Nov
10**

What: Texas Hold 'Em
Where: Andres Banquet Center
Time: Doors 6:00 pm; Play 6:30pm
Cost: \$40 per person
Includes: Appetizers and open bar

**Sept
10**

What: Golf Tournament
Where: Paradise Valley Golf Course
Time: Lunch 11:00; Golf 12:30
Cost: \$360 a foursome
Includes: lunch, golf, dinner and drinks

**Feb
4**

What: Annual Trivia Night
Where: Orlando Gardens
Time: Doors 6:30; Trivia 7:00
Cost: \$200 Regular table (10); \$360 Premium table (10)
Includes: Depends on table, see website
(2012)

**Sept
24**

What: Kickball Tournament
Where: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Time: Regis. 10am; captain's meeting 10:30; play 11am
Cost: \$25 per person; teams of 10-20 people
Includes: lunch, soda and beer

We are always looking for donations for raffles and sponsorships for all fundraisers. If you want to donate, please contact fundraising@tasksports.org or call 314-845-3641.

To register for any fundraiser go to www.tasksports.org and click on that fundraiser under upcoming events.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

TASK Fit

Introducing the newest TASK Program- TASK Fit. TASK Fit will offer various classes focusing on such areas as cardio, weight training, Thai Chi, Zumba, aerobics and many more. How it works: Each month a different class will be the focus. During September, we will offer Thai Chi, in October, we will offer Zumba and in November, we will offer cardio and weight training using the fitness equipment. TASK Fit will always meet on Thursdays. From 6:00-7:00 pm athletes 11 and under can participate in class while athletes 12 and over can use the weight room. From 7:00-8:00 pm athletes 12 and over can participate in classes, while those 11 and under can use the weight room. You must register for classes if you want to participate. See table for sessions, ages, times, location and dates.

Fees: Gold Member– no fee; Silver Member- \$40; Bronze Member- \$75. Deadline: The Friday before class begins. Deadline: **Sept 1**

Volleyball

At TASK Volleyball, we work on the basic volleyball skills of serving, volleying, team play and learning the rules. Because volleyball is a challenging sport, we will be using a variety of balls (beach, volleyball trainers, Nerf, etc.) to suit the level of the player. In addition to modification of equipment, we will also be modifying the rules of the sport a little so that all who play achieve success. See the event grid in this newsletter for ages, dates, times and location.

Fees: Gold Member– no fee; Silver Member- \$40; Bronze Member- \$75. Deadline: **Sept 1**

Soccer

TASK soccer focuses on learning skills like dribbling, shooting, goal keeping, throw-ins and teamwork; it also increases fitness and stamina for each player. Roughly thirty minutes of the session is spent developing these skills. The remaining time is spent playing a soccer game where athletes get to put their skills into practice in game situations. Athletes are divided into teams according to age and ability levels and they receive a team shirt. Modifications for athletes are made on an individual basis so that each athlete can succeed and learn about the game. See the event grid in this newsletter for ages, dates, times and location.

Fees: Gold Member– no fee; Silver Member- \$40; Bronze Member- \$75. Deadline: **Sept 1**

Bowling

For the TASK bowling season, athletes are divided into teams according to age and ability levels and each receives a team shirt. Modifications for athletes are made on an individual basis for each athlete to succeed and learn about the game. Bowling ramps and gutter guards are available for those who need them. All are invited to participate no matter what their experience or ability level. At the end of the bowling season, each athlete is presented a trophy recognizing his or her effort, hard work and success. See table for sessions, ages, times, location and dates. Fees: Gold Member– no fee; Silver Member- \$40; Bronze Member- \$75. Deadline: **Oct 12**

Art Class

TASK will offer a 4-week arts and crafts class this fall. Participants will work with different mediums (i.e.: paint, glue, clay, etc) and make a variety of projects. Class size will be limited to 20 participants per session. Although sessions are divided into age groups, we may contact you to switch your child into a more “skill appropriate session”. See table for sessions, ages, times, location and dates.

Fees: Gold Member– no fee; Silver Member- \$40; Bronze Member- \$75. Deadline: **Oct 12**

Social Club

All TASK Children who are 13 years of age and older are invited to gather one Friday a month to meet new people and hang out with old friends. Each month a different activity is planned from BINGO, to trivia to dancing. If you have a question or want to be on the Social Club emailing list, call Mary or Dave Hughes at 314-968-4315 or email TASK.social@att.net

Fees: Gold Member– no fee; Silver Member- \$5 Bronze Member- \$10. Deadline: None

How to register for a program:

1. Have a 2011 Application Form on file (fill out one per year)
2. Pick a Membership level
3. Register for the activity of interest (all membership levels must turn in a registration)
4. Send registration in with applicable fees
5. Show up and play!

REMINDERS:

- If there is inclement weather, (includes heat, rain, snow, etc) please check the TASK website at www.tasksports.org or call the information line at 314-845-3641 and press 2 to check the status of an activity.
- If you register after week one of any sport, we cannot guarantee that your child will receive a trophy and/or tee shirt.
- Please fill out all forms completely.

| | GOLD MEMBER | SILVER MEMBER | BRONZE MEMBER |
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| Yearly Fee: | \$480 | \$250 | None |
| Program Fee: | None | \$40 per sport | \$75 per sport |
| TASK Camp Fee: | \$125 & guaranteed spot | \$150 & guaranteed spot | \$175 (if available) |
| Social Club Fee: | None | \$5 per event | \$10 per event |
| Premium Sports Fee: | None | \$40 per sport | Not eligible |
| Second Child Discount: | \$360 yearly fee | None | None |

| Sports | Ages | Day | Time | Location | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Dates |
|----------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|------|--------|--------|---|
| Soccer | 11 & under | Mon | 6:00-7:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 |
| Soccer | 12 & over | Mon | 7:00-8:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 |
| Volleyball | 10-15 | Tue | 6:00-7:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4 10/11 |
| Volleyball | 16 & over | Tue | 7:00-8:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4 10/11 |
| Thai Chi | 10 & under | Thurs | 6:00-7:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 |
| Thai Chi | 11 & over | Thurs | 7:00-8:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 |
| Zumba | 10 & under | Thurs | 6:00-7:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 |
| Zumba | 11 & over | Thurs | 7:00-8:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 |
| Bowling | All | Mon | 4:30-5:30 | Crestwood Bowl | None | \$40 | \$75 | 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 |
| Art Class | 10 & under | Tue | 5:30-6:30 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 |
| Art Class | 11 & over | Tue | 6:30-7:30 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 |
| Weights/Cardio | 10 & under | Thurs | 6:00-7:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 |
| Weights/Cardio | 11 & over | Thurs | 7:00-8:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$40 | \$75 | 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 |
| Social Club | 13 & over | Fri | 7:00-9:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$5 | \$10 | 9/9 |
| Social Club | 13 & over | Fri | 7:00-9:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$5 | \$10 | 10/14 |
| Social Club | 13 & over | Fri | 6:30-8:30 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$5 | \$10 | 11/11 |
| Social Club | 13 & over | Fri | 7:00-9:00 | St. Elizabeth's | None | \$5 | \$10 | 12/9 |

St. Elizabeth of Hungary is located at: 1420 South Sappington Road, 63126

Crestwood Bowl is located at: 9822 Watson Road, 63126

Solutia Rock N Roll Marathon

In case you haven't heard, there is a huge event taking place this fall. The Solutia Rock 'N' Roll Marathon and 1/2 Marathon will take place for the first time in St. Louis on October 23, 2011. It is estimated that 15,000 people will be running the streets of St. Louis in the event.

TASK has been fortunate enough to be named the Charity of Benefit by Solutia, the title sponsor of the event.

This is a tremendous opportunity for TASK. The race will help raise funds for the capital campaign as well as increase awareness of our organization in the community.

If you would like to run, walk, or donate please go to www.solutia/taskforce.com.

We need Volunteers!

Not a runner? You can still help raise money by volunteering.

Help support TASK by volunteering for the marathon, Sunday, October 23, 2011.

Please go to www.tasksports.org and click on the **Volunteer Link** at the bottom right of the main page for details and to get registered.



The Solutia TASK Force

We have an exceptional group of people who are not only running or walking a marathon or 1/2 marathon, but raising money for TASK as well! Solutia Employees and friends and families of TASK have teamed up to form the TASK Force. Currently, we have 261 members. Each TASK Force member has committed to raising a minimum of \$1,500 towards the capital campaign to support the building of a TASK facility.

Thank you to the following friends and families who are TASK Force Members. When you see them, please thank them! If you would like to donate, please visit their individual fundraising page and search by name.

<http://www.solutia.com/en/TASKForce.aspx>

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| Scott Athmer | Joe Lammert, Sr |
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THANK YOU TASK FORCE MEMBERS!



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5th Annual Bags Tournament

Kirkwood Park
September 4, 2011

Register at www.aiming4theanswer.org

Adult & Kid Tournaments and Silent Auction

Registration includes food, beverage and give-aways

Post Party at Highlands Brewing- Kirkwood



Paul Berra
Senior Vice President,
Solutia Inc.

Paul is near the top of the totem pole at Solutia Inc., our partner for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon. He holds global responsibility over the company's legal, human resources, communications and governmental affairs. Welcome Paul, and thank you for sharing your expertise in this exciting time for TASK. We're so glad you're here!



Tom Ackerman
Sports Director,
KMOX

Tom is a familiar voice around St. Louis. You've probably heard him hosting a pregame show before a Cards game, or a postgame show after the Rams play. He also has play-by-play duties for the Mizzou basketball team. Tom is a well respected sports personality around St. Louis, and we're both lucky and thrilled to have him be a part of our organization!