

This Week

**Jack Loos, Principal,
 Alternative
 Education, PUSD
 Program Host:
 C. Ray Carlson**



Continuing our efforts to meet officials and principals of our PUSD, we are privileged to have Jack Loos, principal of

Rose City High School.

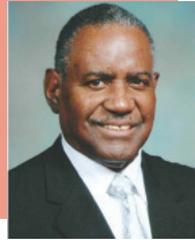
This school, with only 250 pupils, was honored by selection as 2016 Model Continuation School by the State of California Instruction department, one of only 10 such schools.

Also, recently one of its stellar students was invited to the White House to receive an award from First Lady, Michelle Obama, which was televised across the nation.

The school buildings are located beside PUSD headquarters. It provides continuing education to students who have struggled in a regular high school, and provides an extra opportunity to receive a high school diploma.

Loos came to PUSD in 1993 as a football coach and teacher. He has been principal of Rose City for three years and of the CIS continuing education High

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Quietly Quick

by Steve Cunningham, President

The Power of Creation

from
The Power
 by Rhonda Byrne

"Every moment of your life is infinitely creative and the Universe is endlessly bountiful. Just put forth a clear enough request, and everything your heart desires must come to you." Shakti Gawain (B. 1948)

You will learn how easy it is to change your life into whatever you want. To bring a specific desire to you, follow the simple steps of the Creation Process. Whether it's bringing something you want or changing something you don't want, the process is always the same: *Imagine it, Feel it, Receive it.*

Imagine

Use your mind to focus on and imagine what you desire. Imagine yourself being with your desire. Imagine yourself doing things with your desire. Imagine yourself *having* your desire.

Feel

At the same time as you imagine, you must feel love for what you're imagining. You must imagine and *feel* being with your desire. You must imagine and *feel* doing things with your desire. You must imagine

and feel having your desire.

Your imagination connects you to what you want. Your desire and feelings of Love create the magnetism, the magnetic power, drawing your desire to you. This completes your part in the Creation Process.

Receive

The force of love will work through the visible and invisible forces of nature to bring what you desire to you. It will use circumstances, events, and people to give what you love to you.

Whatever you desire you must want it with all your heart, Desire is love, and

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June Team

Sue Applegate • Kimmit Haggins
 David Smith • Sarah O'Brien
 Craig Cox • Mike Zoeller

Meeting Responsibilities

- Setup • Greeter •
- Flag Salute • Song •
- Inspirational Presentation •
- Happy Bucks • 4-Way Test •
- Takedown •

Program Review

Re-defining Who is Disabled



That is the goal of our speaker last week, Jennipha Nielson.

She surprised us all early in her talk by revealing that she has multiple sclerosis. No one would have guessed that, as she looked completely fit. Therefore, as a per-

son who would be classified as *disabled*, she is eminently qualified to speak on the problems they face.

She is a product of outreach, mentoring, and good care. And, she has become an *ambassador to the world*, a childhood aspiration that she achieved through her extensive work with the United Nations. She stated that, "Disability is a matter of perception; if you can do one thing well, someone, somewhere, needs you."

We must give up the idea of a disabled person as someone in a wheelchair. They refer to themselves as TAB, Temporarily Able Bodied. In fact, 38.4 percent of the disabled population of California is gainfully employed.

Nielson had the honor of attending the COP Climate Conference in Paris last year. In addition to the issues of climate, the conference addressed the elimination of poverty and prejudice.

One way of accelerating the development of the disabled is through the use of internships. These give the interns experience in different fields, as well as confidence to go forward on their own.



The other avenue of success lies in entrepreneurship for the disabled. Forty percent of in-home businesses are owned by disabled people. Owning their own business allows a disabled person to control his/her environment, and removes transportation issues. Of course, the problem with the disabled trying to start their

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Congratulations

Birthdays

- 6/03 - Kathleen Ann Fennell
- 6/08 - Theo Clarke
- 6/12 - Tom McCurry
- 6/17 - Gary Clark
- 6/20 - Dotty Clark
- 6/21 - John David Duncan
- 6/23 - Margarita Figuerora
- 6/28 - Phyllis Soza

Anniversaries

- 6/05 - Mike & Wendy Davis Noll

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June

Rotary Fellowship

Program Chair, Ray Carlson

June 02 - Jennipha Lauren Nielsen, *UN and University Lecturer*

June 09 - To be Announced

June 16 - Mystic Rosa, president-elect, Pasadena After Hours Rotary Club

June 23 - To be Announced

Agenda 21 and UN Plans for a Sustainable World



UN Agenda 21/ Sustainable Development is the action plan implemented worldwide to inven-

tory and control all land, all water, all minerals, all plants, all animals, all construction, all means of production, all energy, all education, all information, and all human beings in the world.

While many people support the United Nations for its *peacemaking* efforts, hardly anyone knows that they have very specific land use policies that they would like to see implemented in every city, county, state and nation. The specific plan is called United Nations *Agenda 21/ Sustainable Development*, which has its basis in Communitarianism. Most Americans have heard of sustainable development but are largely unaware of *Agenda 21*

In a nutshell, the plan calls for governments to take control of all land use and not leave any of the decision making in the hands of private property owners. It is assumed that people are not good stewards of their land, and the government will do a better job. Individual rights in general are to give way to the needs of communities as determined by government. Moreover, people should be rounded up off the land and packed into human settlements, or islands of human habitation, close to employment centers and transportation. Another program, called the Wildlands Project spells out how most of the land is to be set aside for animals.

UN *Agenda 21* cites the affluence of

Americans as being a major problem which needs to be corrected. It calls for lowering the standard of living for Americans so that the people in poorer countries will have more; a redistribution of wealth.

Americans are cast in a negative light and need to be taken down to a condition closer to average in the world. Only then, they say, will there be social justice which is a cornerstone of the UN *Agenda 21* plan.

A non-governmental organization called the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives, ICLEI, is tasked with carrying out the goals of *Agenda 21* worldwide. *Agenda 21/ Sustainable Development* is a global plan that is intended to be implemented locally. Over 600 cities in the US are currently members.

Some people may think it's appropriate for agencies outside the United States to set policies for the US, and some people will not. The question is, *Aren't Americans able to develop their own policies?* Should we rely on an organization that consists of member nations that have different forms of governments — most of whom do not value individual rights as much as we do — set our *Agenda*?

No matter where we live in the US, there have been hundreds of regulatory rules built into the center of our local government. Over the last ten years, there has been a *planning revolution* across the US. Commercial, industrial, and multi-residential land was rezoned to *mixed use*. Nearly everything that got approvals for development was designed the same way: ground floor retail with two stories of res-

idential above. (*Mixed use*). Projects are very hard to finance for construction, and very hard to manage since they require a high density of people in order to justify the retail space. A lot of this developed property today is empty, and most of the ground floor retail is empty too. High bankruptcy rates have resulted!

So what? Most local towns provided funding and/or infrastructure development for these private projects. They used Redevelopment Agency funds — *Your Money* — specifically, *your property taxes*. Notice how little money is in General Funds now, and most of that is going to pay Police and Fire and School Systems? Many street lights are turned off, parks may be a bit shaggy, roads are pot-holed, and hospitals are closing. The money that should be used for these things is diverted into the *Redevelopment*. It's the only agency in government that can float a bond without a vote of the people. These agencies do that, and now you're paying off the bonds for the next 45 years with your property taxes. And even if Redevelopment is terminated in California, you still have to pay off existing debt — **for 30 to 45 years.**

Redevelopment is a tool used to further the *Agenda 21* vision of remaking America's cities. With redevelopment, cities have the right to take property by eminent domain and give it or sell it to a private developer. By declaring an area of town *blighted* (and in some cities over 90% of cities have been declared blighted)

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Chairmen

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the property taxes in that area can be diverted away from the General Fund. This constriction of available funds is impoverishing cities, forcing them to offer fewer services, and reducing everyone's standard of living. The money gets redirected into the Redevelopment Agency and handed out to favored developers building *low income housing* and *mixed use property*.

Smart Growth

Cities have had thousands of condos built in the redevelopment areas and are telling you that you don't want your own yard, or privacy. Better to be dictated to by a Condo Homeowner's Association Board. After all you don't want to be anti-social. You should go along to get along and move into a cramped apartment downtown where they can use your property taxes to pay off that bad debt.

Human habitation — as it is referred to now — is restricted to lands within the Urban Growth Boundaries of the city. Only certain building designs are permitted. Rural property is more and more restricted in what it can be used for. Although counties say that they support agricultural uses, eating locally produced food, farmer's markets, etc, in fact there are so many regulations restricting water and land use (there are scenic corridors, inland rural corridors, baylands corridors, area plans, specific plans, redevelopment plans, huge fees, fines) that farmers are losing their lands altogether. County roads are not being paved. The push is for people to get off of the land, become more dependent, come into the cities. To get out of the suburbs and into the cities, out of private homes and into condos, out of private cars and onto bikes or Uber.

High density urban development without parking for cars is the goal. This means that whole towns need to be demolished

and rebuilt in the image of sustainable development.

Notice that people are losing their homes since the 2008 recession/depression began. We got cheap money, used whatever we had to squeak into those homes, and now some of us lost them. We were lured, indebted, and sunk. Whole neighborhoods are empty in some places. Some are being bulldozed. Cities cannot afford to extend services outside of their core areas. In the future, people will not be able to afford single family homes. They will not be able to afford private cars. They will be more dependent, more restricted more easily watched and monitored.

This plan is a whole life plan.

It involves the educational system, the energy market, the transportation system, the governmental system, the health care system, food production, and more.

The plan is designed to restrict your choices, limit your funds, narrow your freedoms, and take away your voice.

The **Agenda** includes:

- Sponsoring non-governmental groups that go into schools and train children
- Offering federal and private grants and funding for city programs that further the agenda.
- Educating a new generation of land use planners to require New Urbanism.
- Converting factories to other uses, introducing energy measures that penalize manufacturing, and setting energy consumption goals to pre-1985 levels.
- Allowing unregulated immigration in order to lower standards of living and drain local resources.

Does all of this sound unbelievable! ... perhaps un-American? Do some homework.

Discover Agenda 21.

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own businesses is they often don't have access to capital, or they have low credit scores. This has been partly overcome by the availability of Government loans for seed money for businesses started by disabled persons.

Nielson indicated that she wants to reach out to Rotary to expand their involvement with disabled entrepreneurship.

She also spoke about the American Disability Act (ADA), which is now 25 years old. It is actually a civil rights law to allow access of the disabled to the same venues as the non-disabled.

Neilson is on the Pasadena Commission on Disability and Accessibility, and she invited us all to attend their meetings. This was an eye-opening talk, and got us all thinking about the issues of the disabled. ○

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School adjacent to Pasadena HS.

For the past three months, I have been teaching 10 sessions of a class on Entrepreneurship and Business Plans based on their own ideas. Come and bring friends that might be inspired to join our club and become personally involved in community schools. ○

**HONORING
JOHN FRYKENBERG**

**OUR ROTARIAN
OF THE YEAR**

Friday, June 17

6 -- 10 pm

Pinocchio's Restaurant

1449 N. Lake Av., Pasadena

North West Corner, Rio Grande & Lake

They Came To Serve

It was just a bit after 7:30 am when into Farnsworth Park came David Smith's truck laden with everything that was needed to make and serve breakfast/brunch to those taking part in the *Relay for Life* in Altadena. Tony Hill was at the wheel. It took a bit of finagling to get the truck turned 180 degrees so it could head out easily after the work of the day was done and finished and the clean up had been managed.

In addition to Hill, the Rotarians present were Roger Fennell, John Frykenberg, Kimmit Haggins, Mike Noll, Sarah O'Brien, Mike Zoeller, and your story teller.

If memory serves me well, Zoeller, Hill and Noll set up the cooking grills while the rest of us unloaded the remaining items from the truck and set up the serving tables, lighted the chafing dishes, put the drinks in the red bucket with ice and left some of the ice in the chest, where the butter and links were kept until needed.

Make no mistake. It was a hot morning, and we brought no shade with us, and the trees were giving us no help. When the sun got high enough in the sky, the trees gave us a bit of shade, but hot was the word for the day.

Late in the morning, Carina Jacob — who was once again serving as their stand-in supervisor — arrived with three Muir Interactors to help us serve. They were: Andre Mendieta, Rigo Molina and Danielle Obregon.

Noll lighted the grills, and we soon had the sausages sizzling with Hill and Zoeller watching so they would be done and nicely browned, but not burned. Noll made up the batter for the pancakes and then cooked them up. It wasn't long before the chafing dishes were full, and we were ready to serve up sausage, pancakes, orange juice, coffee, water, and sodas with butter and syrup.

Unfortunately, the number taking part

in the *Relay for Life* were fewer than expected, so we packed everything up about a half hour early. John Casci, who had to work later into the morning than he had expected, arrived as we were packing the truck to leave and helped with the takedown.

We had some sausages left and made-up batter in a bowl. Frykenberg said that he had guests coming on Sunday, and he would be happy to make use of the batter and cooked sausage.

Now off to our next project at the Altadena Library next weekend. ○



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More Photos: Relay-4-Life Breakfast/Brunch



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unless you have a burning desire in your heart, you will not have enough power to harness the force of love. You must really desire what you want, as an athlete desires to play a sport, a dancer desires to dance, and a painter desires to paint. You must desire what you want with all your heart because desire is a feeling of love, and you must give love to receive what you love!

Whatever you want to be in your life, whatever you want to do in your life, whatever you want to have in your life, the Creative Process is the same. Give love to receive love. Imagine it. Feel it. Receive it.

When using the Creative Process, imagine and feel that you have what you want already, and never deviate from that state of being. Why? Because the law of attraction copies whatever you give, and so you must imagine and feel having it now!

If you want to lose weight, then give love by imagining and feeling yourself with the body you love, instead of imagining and feeling that you're overweight every single day. If you want to travel, then give love by imagining and feeling yourself traveling, instead of imagining every day that you don't have the money to travel. If you want to improve yourself in a sport, acting, singing, playing a musical instrument, hobby, or in your job, then give love for what you want to be by imagining and feeling whatever it is you would love to be. If you want a better marriage or a better relationship with anybody, then give love by imagining and feeling what it would be like to have that relationship.

"Faith is to believe that which you do not yet see, and the reward of this faith is to see that which you believe."

*Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
Theologian and Bishop*

"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you

desire, you will what you imagine, and at last you create what you will."

*George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)
Nobel Prize-winning playwright*

Give it – Receive It

Remember that the law of attraction says whatever you give, you receive. If you think of the law of attraction as a mirror, an echo, a boomerang, or a copying machine, it will help make you clearer on what to imagine and feel. The law of attraction is like a mirror because a mirror reflects back exactly what is in front of it. The law of attraction is like an echo because whatever you give out is exactly the echo that comes back. The law of attraction is like a boomerang, because whatever boomerang you throw is the exact same boomerang that comes back to you. The law of attraction is like a copying machine, because whatever you give is reproduced exactly and you will receive back an exact copy.

A few years ago I was in Paris for my work and I was walking down a street when a woman rushed past me wearing one of the most beautiful skirts I had seen,

intricately detailed in a Parisian style. My reaction was love: "What a beautiful skirt!"

A few weeks later I was happily driving to work in Melbourne, Australia, when I was forced to stop because another driver was trying to do an illegal U-turn at an intersection. As I looked at a store window where I had been forced to stop, I saw the exact same skirt I had seen on the woman in the streets of Paris. I could not believe my eyes. When I got to work, I called the store and they told me they had received only one skirt from Europe in that style, and it was the skirt in the window. Of course the skirt was my size. When I went to the store to purchase the skirt, it was reduced to half price, and the store attendant told me they had not ordered the skirt, and that it had just appeared in their order accidentally!

The only thing I had done to bring that skirt to me was to love it, and from Paris to a suburban street in Australia, through circumstances and events, the exact same skirt was delivered to me. That is the magnetic power of love! That is love's law of attraction in operation. ○

More Photos: Relay-4-Life Breakfast/Brunch





Saturday , June 11 at 6:30 pm Second Saturday with Jazz Zone

We are excited to be bringing Jazz Zone back to the Altadena Library !

JazzZone was formed in 2000 to provide musicians and artists with a collective forum for working and showcasing their "gifts". They have performed and coordinated several musical productions throughout Southern California .

JazzZone fosters communication between industry colleagues, supporters and the general public. They foster communication, understanding and respect across world cultures, generations, and genders while utilizing the world of Jazz, Art and global cultures.

Decadent desserts will be available from Sweeter than Honey, The Altadena Ale & Wine House will be pouring from its excellent selection of craft ale & fine wines, and El Patron will be serving up dishes hot off the grill.



In the Reading Court of the Main Library

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Eat!

Drink!

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20th Annual Summer Concert Series Schedule - 2016

The Walking Phoenixes (Tribute to Johnny Cash)	Saturday, July 9th
Hollywood Hillbillies (Play Willie Nelson/Merle Haggard)	Saturday, July 16th
DBX (Tribute to Big Band Female vocalists)	Saturday, July 23rd
Heartbeat City (Tribute to the Cars)	Saturday, July 30th
Hot August Night (Tribute to Neil Diamond)	Saturday, August 6th
Upstream (Tribute to Bob Marley and more)	Saturday, August 13th
Nowhere Men (Tribute to the Beatles)	Saturday, August 20th
The Tuners (Tribute to Credence Clearwater Revival)	Saturday August 27th

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