



Our Common Ground

requests the honor of your presence

at our 2nd Annual Joseph H. Hennen Award Dinner:

“Recovery – Make It Happen”

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Cocktail Reception 5:30-6:30

Dinner and Program 6:30-9:00

Lagoon Room

William E. Walker Recreation Center

650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, California 94404

Featuring:

Keynote Speaker - Rodney Perkins, M.D., Innovator

*Presentation of the Joseph H. Hennen Award
to Craig W. Johnson (posthumously)*

Graduate Speakers - Rodriguez Lucky - Adult Program, Sonya Hale - Adolescent Program

Live Music ♦ Silent Auction

Silent Auction items may be previewed on our website beginning July 13, 2010

Our Common Ground, Inc. (OCG), located in Redwood City and East Palo Alto, is a CARF-accredited, non-profit, non-sectarian substance abuse and mental health treatment program serving Adolescents and Adults for over 20 years. For more information about OCG please visit our website:

www.ocgworks.org

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Perkins is an internationally known otologic surgeon who has founded and developed multiple successful medical device companies. He is the founder of the California Ear Institute at Stanford and a Clinical Professor of Surgery at Stanford. Dr. Perkins has created a number of surgical procedures and techniques that are widely practiced throughout the world.

Dr. Perkins received the Phoenix Hall of Fame Innovators Award in 2007 and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Santa Clara County Medical Society. He has eighteen issued patents and is a member of the BioX Advisory Board at Stanford University.

Dr. Perkins received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University. He was awarded a training grant from the National Institutes of Health while completing his surgical residency at Stanford University Medical School.

2010 RECIPIENT OF THE JOSEPH H. HENNEN AWARD



Craig W. Johnson will be awarded the Joseph H. Hennen Award (posthumously) in recognition of his unwavering support of the mission of Our Common Ground in helping adolescents and adults struggling with substance abuse and other mental health issues overcome their problems and create meaningful lives. Craig's passion for life, love for others and giving spirit have made him one of OCG's heroes. OCG exists today because of Craig's generous donations and invaluable guidance with fund raising.

Craig W. Johnson was born in Pasadena, Calif., and graduated magna cum laude from Yale in 1968. He spent two years in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and worked as a systems computer programmer before attending Stanford Law School. Graduated in 1974, he joined the Palo Alto law firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati as its 14th attorney. In 1993 he left WSGR with 13 other attorneys to start Venture Law Group. Craig most recently was CEO and a co-founder of Virtual Law Partners LLP (VLP). Prior to co-founding VLP, Craig was a Managing Director of Concept2Company Ventures, a seed venture capital fund based in Palo Alto. Craig was recognized by Business Week as one of Silicon Valley's top 25 "movers and shakers".

Craig passed away October 3, 2009 four days after he suffered a massive stroke. He and RoseAnn Rotandaro had recently returned from their honeymoon where they had sailed along the Dalmatian Coast, then bicycled with friends in Italy and Slovenia. Craig leaves behind his wife, father, brother, two sons and uncle.

HISTORY OF AWARD

The **Joseph H. Hennen Award** is given in honor of persons who exemplify leadership, dedication, innovation and compassion in the area of substance abuse and mental health treatment.

Rev. Joseph H. Hennen is an ordained Catholic Priest with a Master Degree in Theology, Certified School Psychologist, Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor, and Licensed Professional Counselor. Joseph Hennen worked in the field of substance abuse for thirty-three years as a director of Daytop New York and founder of Daytop New Jersey.

Joseph Hennen was named Vice-President of Daytop California in October 2001. As Vice-President of Daytop California from 2001-2007 Joseph Hennen was instrumental in revitalizing the organization, setting a path of continuous quality improvement through mindful attention to infrastructure, programming, fiscal operations and mentoring. His remarkable approach contained ample helpings of wisdom, love, humor, inspiration, hope, nurturing and guidance. With Joseph Hennen's gifts we transitioned to Our Common Ground.

Recently retired, Joseph Hennen now resides in Hawaii and serves on OCG's Advisory Board.

Directions
to the **Lagoon Room**
William E. Walker Recreation Center
650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, California 94404

From 101 South

Take the E. Hillsdale Blvd exit, keep in Right lane
Turn Right on E. Hillsdale Blvd, go 1.3 miles
Turn Right on Shell Blvd, Recreation Center is on the Right

From 101 North

Take 92 toward Hayward, go 1.1 mile
Take E. Hillsdale Blvd exit
Turn Left on E. Hillsdale Blvd, go 1.4 miles
Turn Right onto Shell Blvd, Recreation Center is on the Right

From Highway 280

Take 92 toward San Mateo/Hayward, go 5.7 miles
Take the Mariners Island Blvd exit toward Edgewater Blvd, go .2 mile
Turn Left on Edgewood Blvd, go .5 mile
Turn Left onto E. Hillsdale Blvd, go .3 mile
Turn Right onto Shell Blvd, Recreation Center is on the Right

From the San Mateo Bridge

Take Foster City Blvd/East Hillsdale Blvd/Third Ave exit, go 0.3 mile
Take slight Right onto Chess Drive then immediate slight Right onto Foster City Blvd, go 0.4 mile
Turn Right onto E. Hillsdale Blvd, go 0.2 mile
Turn Left onto Shell, Recreation Center is on the Right