

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes thanks the
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Proceeds benefit



SPORTS
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SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes (S4EA) is a community based non-profit sports program serving 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego Co.

The purpose of SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is to create enhanced opportunities for people with and without disabilities to interact and form lasting bonds of friendship through shared sports and recreational activities in their community.

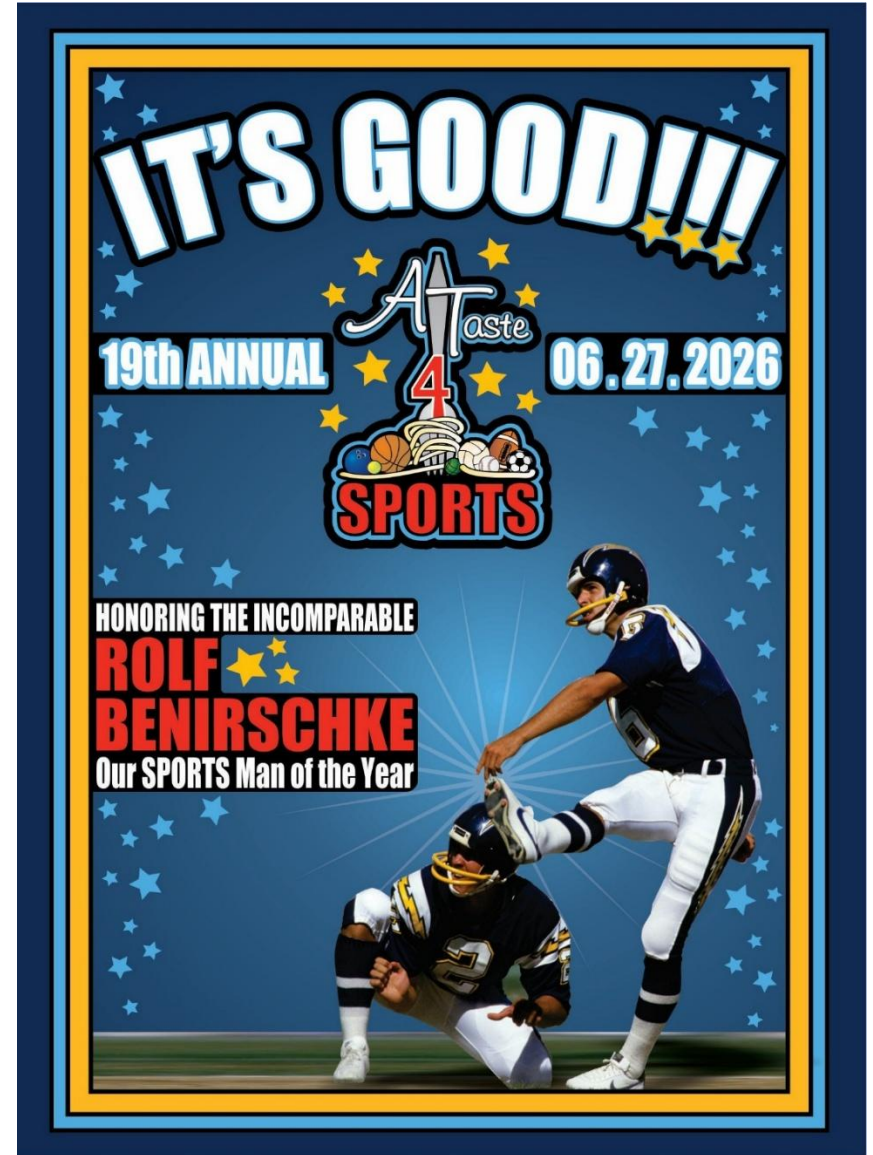
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SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes presents the
 19th Annual
“A Taste 4 SPORTS”
 Gala Fundraiser & Silent Auction



June 27, 2026 from 6-9pm
Balboa Park Club in Balboa Park

A very special thank you to the following for supporting our

"A Taste 4 SPORTS"

19th Annual Gala Fundraiser

Event Sponsors

Platinum Level (\$10,000+)

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Mimi's Kitchen



Pick Up Stix

Pizzabilities

Richard's Bees

Screaming Pete's BBQ

... & many more



Celebrities

Mad Mike – MTV's "Pimp My Ride"

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Program Schedule

6-9:00pm

Music-80's Band 'Kenny & the Jets' During the Evening Tasting from Restaurants, Caterers, and Wineries

6:30pm

Master of Ceremonies – Jerry Harris & Nico

6:45pm

Honor Former San Diego Chargers Placekicker Rolf Benirschke as our 2026 'SPORTS Man of the Year'

Come Celebrate Rolf & all the ways HE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!!

SD Chargers Placekicker 1977-86

SD Chargers Hall of Fame 1997

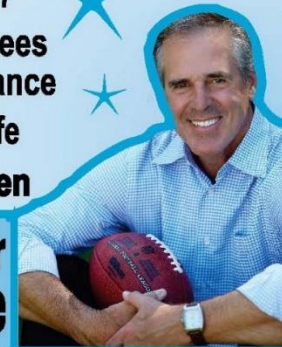
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

The San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance

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Father to Exceptional Children

SPORTS Man of the Year Rolf Benirschke



7:10pm

Call For Cash

7:50pm

Silent Auction & Raffle Section A Tables Closing

8:00pm

Raffle Section B Tables Closing

8:30pm

Silent Auction Section B Tables Closing

Raffle Winners Posted

Thank you for your support!

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes appreciates the ongoing support & generosity of our families, volunteers & community supporters as S4EA celebrates our 19th Anniversary!