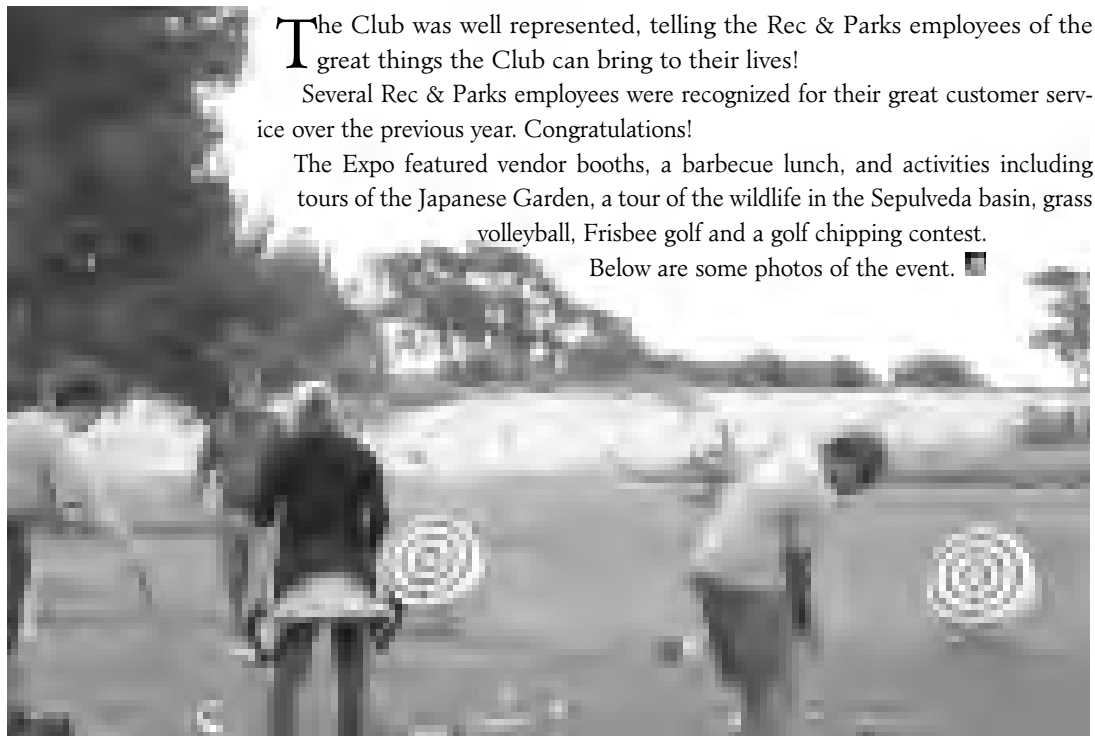


## Club Pays Visit to Rec & Parks Expo

■ More than 200 Rec & Parks employees gathered for the department's annual Recreation Expo and Employee Recognition Ceremony June 11 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys.



The Club was well represented, telling the Rec & Parks employees of the great things the Club can bring to their lives!

Several Rec & Parks employees were recognized for their great customer service over the previous year. Congratulations!

The Expo featured vendor booths, a barbecue lunch, and activities including tours of the Japanese Garden, a tour of the wildlife in the Sepulveda basin, grass volleyball, Frisbee golf and a golf chipping contest.

Below are some photos of the event. ■





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## Praise From the People



A Club member was on disability and on administrative leave.

He called the Club office to start his disability claim. We sent him a set of forms that he mailed out to his doctor, supervisor and personnel and payroll offices.

Some offices did not provide the information requested, so he called Club Claims Coordinator Cecilia and explained his frustration.

She called the different offices and requested the information necessary to complete his claim. Currently he is receiving disability benefits.

***This is what he says:***

“Dear Cecilia,

“I never forget your kindness and all the nice things that you’ve done for me, during my disability.

“You made a big difference in my life and I was able to save myself and my family during a bad fire, with your blessing and kindness.

“You are a true human being, and you are always in my prayers. Thanks so much!

God bless you.”

When it comes to insurance and retirement benefits, things can get complicated, especially in stressful situations. This Club member had great things to say about working with the City Employees Club.