

Valley Sanitation Yards Have Picnic For Employees to 'Come Together'

By Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor



The Valley Collection Division threw an employee picnic July 17 at Stonehurst Park in Sun Valley.

The theme was "Coming Together as One," as the picnic marked a coming together of the East and West Valley Yards. The goal was "to demonstrate to our employees that their hard work and dedication do not go unrecognized."

Councilman Tony Cardenas of Council

District 6 presented awards of appreciation to supervisors and drivers. Cardenas and his Council District co-sponsored the event.

Other sponsors included Councilmembers Greig Smith, Alex Padilla and Wendy Greuel; Community Recycling (John Richardson); Sun Valley Paper Stock (Leonard Lang); and your City Employees Club.

Mike Anderson of the East Valley did all the preparation and seasoning of the food for the barbecue. Excellent job, Mike!

The Club thanks the Valley Sanitation Yards for inviting us to the fun picnic. Here are photos of the event.



Sal Miranda, Assistant Manager Valley Collection, with Councilman Tony Cardenas.



Supervisor Joe Zuniga with Councilman Tony Cardenas.



Councilman Tony Cardenas with Veronica Camacho.



Back, from left: Sal Miranda, Assistant Manager, Valley Collection; Cash Russell Jr., West Valley; and Joseph Norwood, West Los Angeles. Front: Debbie Miranda; Bernadette Hernandez, and Theresa Miranda.



Back, from left: Mayra Guerra; Leo Martinez; Marco Franco; Jesus Gonzalez; and Leo Guerra Sr., West Valley (pictured with his son's soccer team). Front: Kristopher Guerra; Eder Arriola; Leo Guerra Jr.; and Tiffany Guerra.



Supervisor Jesse Cruz with Councilman Tony Cardenas.



Back, from left: Jeff Quemada Jr. and Jeff Quemada Sr., West Valley. Front: John Quemada; Jessal Quemada; and Nadine Quemada.



From left: Rita Robinson, General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation and Club Board Member, with Adriana Nunez, West Valley.



Left side, from left: Laurie Allen, West Valley; and Bob Allen. Right side: Tracy Stogner; Allen Stogner, West Valley; Richard Minor, West Valley; and Sherry Minor.



Back, from left: Adrienne Guzman; Lulu Lespron; Mario Lespron, West Valley; and Joanna Guzman. Front: Maura Guzman and Aileen Lespron.



Jeff Quemada Sr., West Valley, with daughter Jelles Quemada.



From left: Kim Ward; and Jamel Ward, East Valley.



Back, from left: Sandra Orellana; Maria Valdivia, Council District 6; and Joanna Valdivia. Front: Jennifer Valdivia and Valeria Orellana.



From left: Sal Miranda, Assistant Manager, Valley Collection; Pat Davenport, Field Deputy for Councilwoman Wendy Greuel; Wendy Greuel, Councilwoman, District 2; Rita Robinson, General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation and Club Board Member; and Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Manager.



From left: Sylvia Orozco; Ernie Ballesteros, East Valley retiree; Alicia Post; Steven Post, East Valley; and Stevie Post.



The Medina and Garcia family.



Front row, standing, from left: John Pegg, East Valley; Richard Guzman, West Valley; Adriana Nunez, West Valley; and Jesse Cruz, West Valley. Back: Ron Lee, West Valley; and Robert Potter, West Valley.



From left: Jose Chang, Council District 6 staff; Alvin Kelly, Council District 6 staff; Tony Cardenas, Councilman District 6; Joanna Valdivia; Jennifer Valdivia; and Maria Valdivia, Council District 6 staff.



Councilman Tony Cardenas with William Reese.



Bob Potter with Councilman Tony Cardenas.



Anthony Fenderson with Councilman Tony Cardenas.



From left: Shawnee Muck; Louis Ballard Jr., East Valley; Jessica Ballard; and Aaron Fenderson.



Seated, from left: Maria Chacon; Miranda Chacon; Serena Chacon; Alfredo Chacon, West Valley; Isaac Chacon (on grass) and Angela Escobar.



From left: Alexandria Mares and Tony Mares, East Valley.



Kristal Hernandez and Adrian Hernandez, West Valley.



Pete Vega, West Valley, with Daniel and Betty Vega.



From left: Rita Robinson, General Manager, Bureau of Sanitation, and Club Board Member; and Brenda and Enrique Zaldivar, Assistant Director, Sanitation.



From left: Marie Zarate, East Valley; Andrea Velarde; Jenny Velarde, North Hollywood Warehouse; and Christian Velarde.



From left: Debbie Davis; Priscilla Aragon; and Joe Zuniga, East Valley, serving food.



Seated at left: Robert Hadnot, East Valley. Seated at right, from left: Rolando Luzano Jr.; Odalys Tivas; and Rolando Lozano Sr., East Valley.