

ITA Has Lunch

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

■ ITA throws employee luncheon in Griffith Park.

Seasons were just on the verge of changing from summer to fall when the Information Technology Agency's Social Committee recently hosted its department-wide outdoor event entitled *Lunch in the Park*, Sept. 23 in the Crystal Springs picnic area of Griffith Park. For roughly 350 of ITA's staff, this was a welcome opportunity to socialize with one another in a relaxed setting and enjoy a sumptuous meal with chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta and potato salad, fruit salad, green salad, salsa and chips, sodas and a variety of pastries. There was no shortage of savory items from which to choose.

In addition, guests enjoyed a number of games and activities including volleyball, bingo, a water balloon toss and a tug-of-war, as well as a discussion of this year's productivity awards.

The event was concluded with a drawing for door prizes, with an Xbox game system donated by the City Employees Club being given away as the grand prize. The Club had a table to meet members old and new, and also donated movie tickets and a See's gift certificate for bingo.

The Club thanks ITA and Club members Thera Bradshaw and Peggie Kirkpatrick for inviting us and assisting with this story.



The ITA Employee Luncheon 2004.



CIO Thera Bradshaw, Club Member, welcomes the crowd.



From left: Anita Lee, ITA; Hoa Nguyen, ITA; and Emily Tran, ITA.



Luis Rodriguez, ITA, won the X-box provided by Club.



Left side, from left: Eloisa Razon, ITA; Wilmore Villanueva, ITA; and Wendell Villanueva, 1 year old. Right side, from left: Sheeba Varughese, ITA, and spouse Leah.



From left: Jinjin Hantragoon, ITA; Emily Tam, ITA; and Amy Lin, ITA.



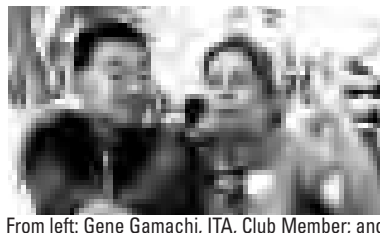
From left: Annamae Peji, ITA; Judy Chu, ITA; Tam Vo, ITA; Nee Truong, ITA; Nee Truong, ITA, Club Member; and Pom Leawprasert, ITA.



From left: Yvette McFrazier, bingo winner, ITA, Club Member; and Peggie Kirkpatrick, ITA, Club Member.



From left: Joey Tu, ITA; Mark Ishii, ITA; Jon Hoang, ITA; Brian Biggs, ITA, Club Member; and Steve Garrison, ITA, Club Member.



From left: Gene Gamachi, ITA, Club Member; and Maryan Abbassi, who announces winner of the CD door prize.



Left side, from left: Mike Lee, ITA, and Bob Gillette. Right side: Watana Panutai, ITA, Club Member; Thu Ngo, ITA, Club Member; and Thomas Lee, ITA.



From left: Jackie Tran, ITA; Jina Payba, ITA; and Ralph Bocchetti, ITA.



From left: Leon Leung, ITA; Kim Amancio, ITA; Yosu Armandin, ITA; and Angelique Bullock, ITA.



From left: Gladys Monroe, ITA, Club Member; and Rob Collier, ITA.



From left: Dave Chan, ITA; Ernest Banh, ITA; Jonathan Hart, ITA; and Lonney Ferguson, ITA.



From left: Lawrence Montoya, ITA, Club Member; Victor Marreno, ITA; Tun Aung, ITA; and Rito Cisneros, ITA, Club Member.



The ITA Social Committee, the brainchild of former CIO Liza Lowery.



The tug-o-war.



The water balloon toss.



From left: Vicky Ngo, ITA; Anne Phu, ITA; Binh Vuong, ITA; Diana Nguyen, ITA; and Tam Phu, ITA



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