

Golf for a Good Cause

■ Parker Foundation hosts 14th annual benefit golf tournament.

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The William H. Parker Los Angeles Police Foundation threw its 14th annual fundraiser, a golf challenge tournament. The benefit was held Nov. 1 at the Braemar Country Club in Tarzana.

The golf tournament raises money to send LAPD personnel to advanced training in the areas of anti-terrorism, child abuse prevention, forensic investigation, fraud and embezzlement, and community-based policing issues.

This was the first year the Club was asked to participate, and we were glad to sponsor a tee and provide golf balls for the goodie bags.

The foundation is nonprofit. The master of ceremonies was comedian Norm Crosby, and the chairman was Brad Garrett from Everybody Loves Raymond.

The William H. Parker Los Angeles Police Foundation was established in 1966 as a memorial to the late Chief William H. Parker. Chief Parker professionalized the LAPD and provided leadership as Chief of Police for 14 years. He was a proponent of professional policing and community

involvement and was the longest reigning Chief of Police in L.A. History.

The Foundation provides financial support to the dedicated men and women of the LAPD through training grants for specialized police courses and specialized equipment.

Technological advances are rapidly growing in the field of law enforcement. It takes money to keep up with the times. The Parker Foundation has provided computers, software, diver wet suits, computer simulators for shoot or no shoot officer training, advanced weapons to combat the growing violent gang element within the City and training of officer tactics to keep officers alive when confronting violent situations and volatile suspects.

These are just a few of the important things the Parker Foundation does for the LAPD. We also provided funding for police leadership training so police managers can make the right decisions at the right time. As you can see, this all affects the community we live in. The police are just the extension of all of us, so by helping them we really help our fellow Angelinos and our communities.

We thank the Parker Foundation for inviting the Club to the fun event.



The Club sponsored hole 10 and provided golf balls for goodie bags.



From left: John Green, Retired LAPD, 30 years; Paul Sierra, DOT Graphic Designer, 9 years; Gabriel Murillo, DOT Engineer, 15 years; Eddie Curtis, DOT Engineer, 7 years.



Sgt. Steven Williams, Foundation staff, Club Member, gives his thank-you remarks.



From left: Stephen Endaya, guest; Michael Moore, LAPD Deputy Chief Commanding Officer Operations West Bureau, 23 years; Jerry Bichlmeier, Retired LAPD, 25 years; and Hanny Swart, guest.



From left: Tim Gipson, LAPD Detective, 22 years; Randy Frederickson, LAPD Detective, 28 years; Kirby Sanranza, LAPD Detective, 15 years; and Lance Nielsen, LAPD Officer, 14 years.



From left: Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Manager; Brad Garrett, chairmen of the golf tournament; Thom Sharp, guest; Joe Sweeney, guest; and Rob Paulsen, guest.



From left: Al Zardonneta, "Riding" Lieutenant Special Operation Support Division, 35 years; Kyle Nam, LAPD Officer Metropolitan Division, 9.5 years; Mark Chong, LAPD Sergeant Wilshire Station, 13 years; and Peter Lee, LAPD Officer Training Group, 13 years.



From left: Sean Kane, LAPD Captain Area Commanding Officer Newton Community Police Station, 27 years; Mike Kane, guest; Elliot Kane, Officer South West Division, 2.5 years; and Joan McNamara, LAPD Captain Area Commanding Officer Newton Police Station, 22 years, Club Member.



From left: Mike Sayeare, LAPD Sgt., 27 years, Club Member; and Steven Williams, LAPD Sgt., 22 years, Foundation Staff, Club Member.



From left: Steve Robinson; Dave Fryay, Retired LAPD Station 47; Ken Esteves Jr.; and Craig Shoemaker.



Representing LAPPL, from left: Bill Fierro and Mitzi Grasso, director.



From left: Lee Carter, LAPD West Bureau Deputy Chief; James Rubert, LAPD Captain Area Commanding Officer Central Community Police Station; Al Michelena, LAPD Captain Area Commanding Officer Robbery-Homicide Division; and Scott Kroeber, LAPD Captain Commanding Officer Civil Rights Integrity Division.



From left: First Assistant Chief McDonnell; Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; and Chief of Police William J. Bratton.



Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with Brad Garrett, golf tournament chairman.



From left: Chief William J. Bratton, LAPD Police Chief; Jim McDonnell, LAPD First Assistant Chief Director of Human Resources; Gerald Chaleff, LAPD Police Administrator Commanding Officer, Consent Decree Bureau; and actor Joe Mantegna.



From left: Jarred Hertz; Rock Svennungsent; Rick Agan; event host Norm Cosby; and Mike Jackson.



From left: Charlie Rideau; Andre Rideau; David Chacon; and Rickie Ellis, Parole Officer, 20 years with California Youth Authority.



From left: John Egan, LAPD, 17 years; Bill Sweet, LAPD, 34 years; Pat Gannon, LAPD, Captain Area Commanding Officer Harbor Community Police Station, 26 years; and Greg Meyer, LAPD, Captain Commanding Officer Valley Traffic Division, 27 years.



Kenneth Esteves, President of the William H. Parker Foundation, delivers the thank-you remarks.