

The Club wishes you...

Family to love you
 Friends to soothe you
 Challenges to inflame you
 The stars and heavens to inspire you
 And a deep sigh knowing
 That your life is pretty darn good.

This holiday season, may you be granted
 All that you wish for
 Except one thing to grow on.

**Merry Christmas
 Happy Hanukkah**

From the Club
 Your city. Your Club.



Help Santa Supply Lots of Toys, Candy

■ **The Club holds its annual holiday toy drive to assist Santa ... and two LAPD groups.**

By Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

This holiday season, you can help the Club help those in need.

If you aren't giving to another drive already (or even if you are), the Club invites you to bring toys and/or candy the Club's Headquarters so that we can distribute them as part of two very special holiday events.

The first drive—for candy—is part of the program sponsored by the LAPD's Central Police Boosters, which is having its holiday children's party Dec. 15 at the LAPD Equestrian Center. Approximately 1,500 kids are expected to attend. The Boosters are asking for candy to fill the stocking. This is the Club's second year participating in this great event.

The second event is hosted by the LAPD Centurion Baseball Team. The team is having a toy giveaway—the LAPD Holiday Experience and Toy Giveaway—at the Police Academy Dec. 18.

You are doing a very good thing by con-

tributing to these two excellent programs. On behalf of the many people you will be helping, the Club thanks you very much and wishes you Happy Holidays.



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Holiday Block Party
 December 18th - 30th, 2004

LEGOLAND® California is adorned with lights, music and a 30-foot LEGOLAND Christmas tree. There's even a life-sized Santa and reindeer built entirely from LEGO—perfect for fun one-of-a-kind holiday photos. Spread the cheer all day long and cap it off with a dazzling fireworks display over Wetland U.S.A. Happy holidays indeed!

Kids' New Year's Eve Party
 December 31st, 2004

From 5pm to 8pm (with tickets) with a live DJ spinning high-energy dance tunes. Free party favors and more. Then at midnight (kid time, 5pm to the ring of joy) we ring in the New Year with a 20-foot tall LEGO "rock drop" and spectacular fireworks show complete with complimentary fireworks viewing glasses. It's a New Year's the kids will never forget!

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Library: 2 New Titles

■ **Library promotes two LAPL veterans to leadership positions.**

Pat Kiefer has been appointed assistant city librarian and Kris Morita has been appointed assistant general manager for the City of Los Angeles' public library department. Both Kiefer and Morita have long and distinguished careers with the Los Angeles Public Library.



Pat Kiefer

Kiefer, who served as the director of branches since 2000, began with the library in 1967 as a messenger clerk and went on to hold positions as senior, principal and division librarian in branches and at the Central Library. During her tenure, Kiefer was responsible for the successful move of the Central Library's more than 2 million items from its temporary location to its renovated building, one of the largest book moves ever undertaken. She managed the renovation of the Central Library's Teen'Scape, Popular Library and Literacy Center. She also oversaw the opening of 29 new or renovated branch libraries under the current bond project.



Kris Morita

Morita, who served as the library business manager since 1996, began with the library in 1974 as a clerk typist. She went on to obtain her Master of Library Science and hold positions as librarian, public relations specialist, and senior and chief management analyst. Morita played a key role in the library recovery efforts following the 1992 riots and 1994 earthquake. Thanks to her work with other city departments and FEMA, nearly all of the 23 branches closed by the earthquake were in service within five months. For the past eight years, Morita has managed the Library's \$100 million budget.

The Los Angeles Public Library serves 3.9 million people—the largest population of any public library in the United States—through the Central Library, 71 branches and online services at www.lapl.org. Last year, 14 million people visited the library and checked out 15 million items, and the library's Web site services were accessed more than 93 million times.

The Central Library is located in the Ninth Council District represented by Councilmember Jan Perry.