

Picnic With a Purpose

■ **Building and Safety hosts employee picnic as a benefit for March of Dimes.**

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BLDG. AND SAFETY — It's been a tradition of more than 20 years for Building and Safety to hold its annual employee picnic during the March of Dimes Walk at Crystal Springs in Griffith Park. This year's event took place April 30.

A car show was also part of the event (see related story). Funds raised from the car show were also included in the fundraising effort for the March of Dimes. The Club was again the proud

trophy sponsor of the car show (see the car show story for winner details).

The Employee of the Year Award was presented to Mui Lai, Sr. Clerk Typist. Along with her Employee of the Year certificate, she was awarded \$1,000 by General Manager Andrew Adelman.

There was lots of good food and music, a magic show, Polynesian dancers and a martial arts exhibit to entertain everyone young and old. More than 350 people attended.

Congratulations to everyone involved for a great afternoon. (And thanks to James Boller, Jeff Folin and Preston Meyer for their assistance.)



General Manager Andrew Adelman joins in the dancing



Mui Lai, Employee of the Year



From left: Bob Steinbach, Assistant Bureau Chief, 20 years, Club Member, with his wife, Doreen.



Martial Arts Exhibition



From left: Jesse, 5 years old, and Bill Stutsman, Structural Engineering Associate, 20 years.



General Manager Andrew Adelman announces the Employee of the Year.



From left: Guests Wes and Joan Moreno.



Mui Lay, Sr. Clerk Typist, 15 years, and Nikki Girmay, Geologist, 15 years.



From left: Lorenza Cooper, City Attorney, 15 years, and Michael Cooper, Sr. Inspector, 16 years.



Raul Gras and Andrew Adelman proudly announce the number of shirts sold for March of Dimes. Raul was given a new title by Andrew Adelman — PPO, or "Permanent Picnic Organizer."



Teresa Viray, Clerk Typist, 25 years.



Jim Ashby, Sr. Building Mechanical Inspector, 25 years, Club Member.



Some of the March of Dimes coordinators, from left: Frank Lara; Rebecca Zamorano; Jesse Acosta, Club Member; and Traci Stalling, Club Member.



From left: Rick Bocek, Sr. Inspector, 18 years; and Dave Keim, Code Enforcement Bureau Chief, 28 years.



Polynesian Dancing



This happy bunch cooked some wonderful food. Standing, from left: Jeff Folin; Fred Bland, Building Inspector; Bob Bland, Building Inspector; Roger Woodland, Building Inspector, Club Member; Paul Becker, Building Inspector; Richard Simons, Building Inspector; Mike Dixon, Sr. Building Inspector. Front: Louie Botticella, Sr. Building Inspector, Club Member.



Left side: Joe Acevedo Jr., Building Mechanical Inspector, 33 years. Right side, from left: Joe Acevedo Sr., Retired City Employee after 33 years of City Service, Club Member, and his wife, Beatrice.



From left: Cody Nuckols, Building Mechanical Inspector, 2.5 years, with his wife, Mary Shannon, and son, Sam Nuckols.



Back, from left: Jennifer and Andrew Adelman, Building and Safety General Manager. Front: Ashlyn, 11 years old, and Carrie, 11 years old.



From left: Bob Dun, Building and Safety, 6.5 years, with Sherry Hanna, guest.



From left: Frank Rojas, Structural Engineering Associate II, 16.5 years; Laura Rojas, guest; and dog Liela.



Music kept everyone entertained.



Back, from left: Guests June Lopes and Veralynn Leos. Front: Krystine, 4 years old; and Krystal, 5 years old.



Back, from left: Sa and Faith Maulupe, Sr. Clerk Typist, 5 years, Club Member. Front: Popo, 3 years old; Nina, 4 years old; Danielle, 5 years old.



Standing: David Grunwald, guest. Seated: Marilyn Grunwald, VP of Disability Access Appeals Commission, Building and Safety.



From left: Letty Aquino, guest; Lena Rico, wife; and Semeon Rico, Chief Electrical Engineer, 29 years.



Mui Lai pictured with her daughters and niece.



Standing, from left: Kimberly Barrales, granddaughter; AJ Jaramillo, Principal Building Inspector, 33 years, Club Member; and Lou Barrales, guest. Seated: Rosemarie Jaramillo, wife; Angela Barrales; and Drew Barrales, 9 years old.



From left: Aarin Wheeler, guest, with Bruce Wheeler, Sr. Clerk Typist, 10 years.



From left: Debbie Herd, wife; Brooke Herd, 10 years old; and Andrew Herd, Sr. System Analyst, 16 years.



From left: Inge Alzner, guest; Gabriella Selcedo, 19 months; Christy Alzner, Accounting Clerk, 10 years, Club Member; Bill Alzner, guest; and Daniell Selcedo, 19 months.



From left: Dennis Delgado, Building Inspector, 2.5 years, and his wife, Lorna Delgado.