

Thanks at LAX

■ Employees Assn. throws barbecue to thank the workers.

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AIRPORTS — The Association of Airport Employees hosted its annual Employee Appreciation barbecue May 19. Hundreds of LAX employees bought the \$3 ticket to enjoy a day of food, entertainment, raffle prizes and free information from the various organizations including Costco and Sam's Club.

AAE representatives from Ontario Airport were there to lend a helping hand.

The Club was happy to donate two Disneyland tickets for the raffle, and the Club thanks Association President Jimmy Sparks for inviting us.



Mia Giamboa, from Crusberg Decker Insurance (the Club's Auto & Home insurance partner); Julie Wallace from Cruise and Resort (the Club's travel partner); and Liz Montes, City Employees Club Counselor.



An LAX employee cooks the hamburgers and hot dogs.



From left: Charles Gaston, Street Cleaning, 3 years; and Officer M. Hayes, 23 years.



From left: Charles Gaston, Street Cleaning, 3 years; Preston Shaw, Utility Crew, 5 years; Adrienne Gauthiez, Utility Crew, 4 years; Teesha Sauls, Utility Crew, 4 years; Edward Lofton, Utility Crew, 8 years; and Trinell Lawson, Recycling, 4 years.



Time to eat!



Club Counselor Liz Montes signs up a new Club member.



From left: Adrienne Gauthier, Utility Crew, 4 years; and Shawn Meyer, Street Cleaning, 3 months.



From left: Pedro Perea, 4 years; Efren Gomez Jr., 6 years; Leticia Garnica, Maintenance, 4 years; and Sam Romo, Maintenance, 4.5 years.



Employees indulged themselves with a free massage.



Front: Delashawn Atkins. Back row, from left: Shermalyn Thompson and Claudette Jackson.



Airports Executive Director Kim Day helps out at the barbecue.



An LAX employee takes time out from cooking for a picture.



Association President Jimmy Sparks gets the crowd excited.



From left: Margo Hotchkiss, Custodian, 4 years; and Laura Azamar, Custodian, 4 years.



From left: Enrique Alvarez and Maria Abdellah.



Employees patiently wait in line.



From left: LaChana Andrews, Dan Robinson, Jamie Alvarado and Jason Gordon.



Back row, from left: LaChana Andrews, David Nelson, Jonathan Scranton and Sam Bacon. Front: Delashawn Atkins and Shermalyn Thompson.



Front row, from left: Abelina Garcia, Carmen Robles, Micaela Vasquez and Mirna Barrios. Back: Carlos Montoya, Lazaro Velasquez, Xochilt Bonilla, Daniel Largaespada and Alberto Lopez.



From left: Alberto Gomez, Supervisor, and Micaela Vasquez.