

# Hope for Firefighters

■ Club Team comes in fourth in this fun annual benefit for Fireman's Relief fund.

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**FIRE DEPT.** — In the largest firefighters appreciation event in the nation, the Club Team came in a respectable fourth!

Of course that's not the most important part. Far bigger is that the fun raised big dollars for the Fireman's Relief fund, targeted for widows and orphans of LAFD firefighters.

But still, after the Club Team came in dead last in 2004, the team has to be pretty proud! The Club team was Angel Gomez, Mike Louie, John Hawkins, Liz Montes, Daniel Wang and the Ticket Guy (Navin Cotton).

The Bunker Hill Community downtown once again demonstrated its appreciation for the Firefighters through a celebration June 2 with entertainment, firehouse food and skill games. This event brought the downtown community together.

Hope Street between Third Street and Hope Place was closed to make way for the thousands of people who attended.

Corporate teams from local businesses (including the Club) competed in Firefighter Muster games featuring the Bucket Brigade, Firefighter Suit Up Competition and Old-Fashioned Hose Pull Contest. Fire stations partnered with local business sponsors to present a variety of food booths featuring a taste of the firehouse prepared and served by the firefighters themselves.

Congratulations to everyone for a successful event.



Judges choose Station 10 as the winner of the food competition.



Eric Robles, Gen. Services, and other food judges.



Station 26: Hawaiian short ribs.



From left: Training Officer Powell; Officer Wallace; Officer Wright; and Officer Paraska.



Fire Station 29: Korean barbecue.



Fire Station 3: tamales.



98 Task Force: firehouse sundaes.



Station 66: carne asada.



Captain Finn and FS 29.



Battalion 9 from the West L.A. and Palisades Area: cookie ice cream sandwiches.



The Fire Hogs.



The Club Muster Team, back row, from left: Navin Cotton (the Ticket Guy); Liz Montes, Club Counselor; Mike Louie, Member Information Coordinator; and Daniel Wang, Club Intern. Front: John Hawkins, CEO; and Angel Gomez, Sales Manager.



Station 35: tri-tip sandwiches.



Station 10: barbecue pork sandwiches.



Station 15: carne asada.



Station 39: chicken tostadas.



Headquarters Planning: barbecue ribs.



Station 27: chicken burritos.



Barbecuing at Station 9.

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