

ClubFest '05 Marched to a Festive Tune

■ Bands, tents were a big hit as annual Club party drew big crowd of adults and families, and felt easy and comfortable. Photo gallery is inside.



ClubFest continues to be a great part of Club membership.

THE CLUB — ClubFest 2005, held Sunday, Oct. 2, will go down as another great Club party and the first to add live music to the mix of sun, fun, good food, great folks and lots of awesome give-aways.

"We're glad

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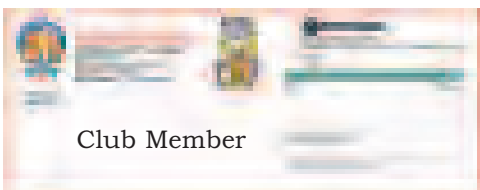
Refund Checks, Big Club Benefit, Arrive This Month

■ The Club is distributing life insurance refunds of approx. \$800,000 as you read this. Are you eligible?

THE CLUB — Here come the refund checks... right on time for your holiday needs!

The Board Of Directors has determined that for the year 2005 approximately \$800,000 is to be distributed back to the eligible Club members.

The Club is distributing the refund checks right now, during the first three weeks of December. Many are going through the payroll system, and others are being distributed through Club reps. If you have not received yours by



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■ Downtown on Ice returns for the holiday season. Also this year: Holiday music and special events.


REC AND PARKS — Holiday revelers are invited to glide into family fun at the Southland's largest outdoor skating rink, Downtown on Ice, opened for its eighth season last month, and will remain open through Jan. 16.

The rink is in Pershing Square (532 South Olive Street).

As the City's answer to New York's Rockefeller Center, the vast outdoor ice oasis lies nestled among the City's picturesque towering skyscrapers and historical landmarks, perfect for a memorable and con-

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Downtown on Ice highlights the holiday season in Pershing Square, in this photo from last year.

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ClubFest Filled With Music, Good Folks, Tasty Food

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you liked the bands as much as we did," said Club CEO John Hawkins. "We picked bands that we thought you'd enjoy, that were right for both families and adults. And we've heard nothing but positive responses.

"This year's ClubFest offered several new things, and they all worked well," he said.

The bands — the Latin Gents, County Line and the Kahunas — provided fun rock and roll and other types of party music all afternoon.

ClubFest 2005 also featured the first Amazing Club Race, a contest of physical skill and cleverness, that proved an early-morning highlight. See the photo gallery for more information.

Also for the first time, a large tent was set up on the far side of the open grounds, providing shelter from the sun for the many who sat back and enjoyed the food and the music. From the feedback the Club has received, the tent was a positive addition.

This year, as part of the raffle, the Club presented a fundraiser: one prize, an iPod, was raffled off for 50 cents a ticket. The effort raised \$415.50 for the LAPD Central Boosters Toys for Tots holiday campaign. The rest of the raffle — dozens of prizes — was free with admission.

Approximately 2,000 Club Members and their guests enjoyed the beautiful weather. The atmosphere was comfortable, social, relaxed and very rewarding.

"We're glad you like the adjustments we made to ClubFest this year," Hawkins said. "The improvements will make for an even better ClubFest next year!"

From left: Sabrina and Kelly Rinehart.



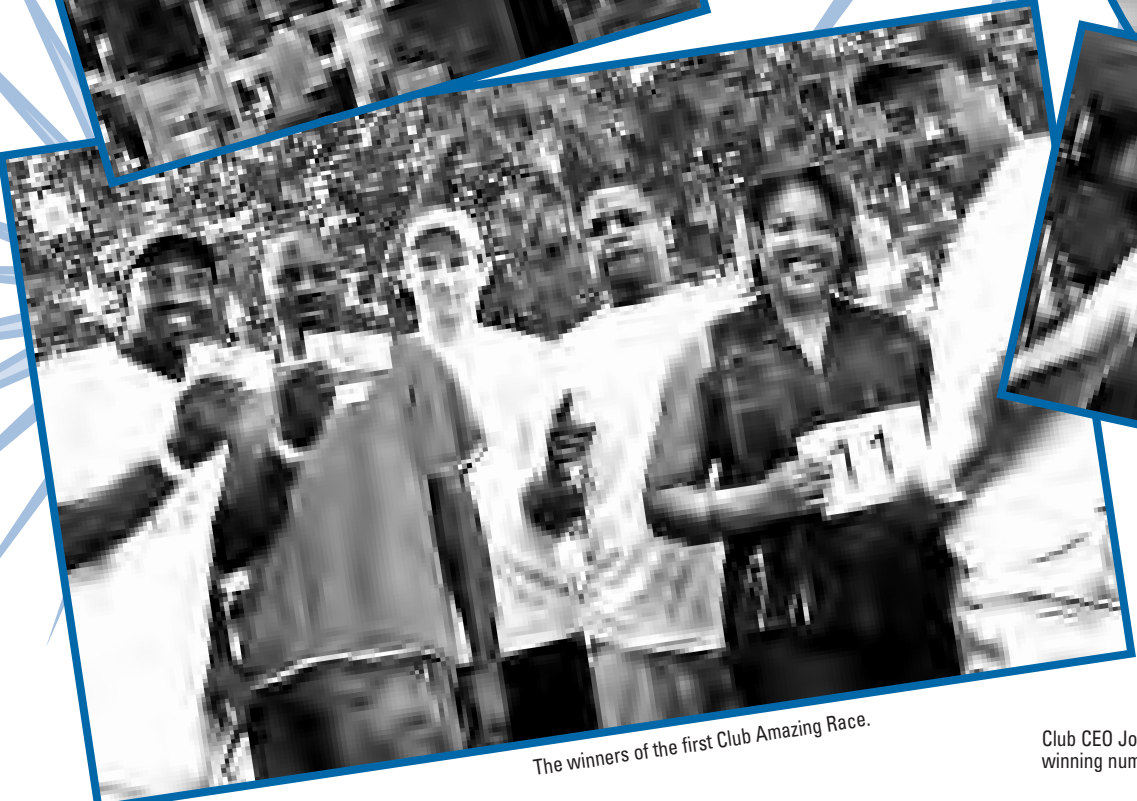
Ready, set, launch.



Club CEO John Hawkins greets members.



From left: Red and Lupe Medina, with Club CEO John Hawkins' son.



The winners of the first Club Amazing Race.



Club CEO John Hawkins reads off the winning numbers for the raffle.



Foam Fun!



Egg Toss & Potato Sack Race



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RUN BABY RUN!

Kids at ClubFest having fun.



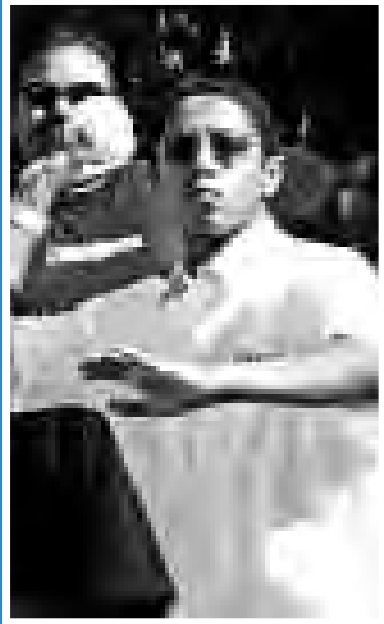
 Sabrina Peters, DOT, 5.5 years.	 Josh Gomez.	 Cecilia Mejia accepts a prize for husband, William Mejia, DOT.	 Carlos Mejia.
 Vas Singh, Sanitation, 3 years.	 Robert Brass, DWP.	 Iraida Valido, Rec and Parks.	 Dennis Del Bono, DWP.
 Sabrina Rinehart.	 Henry Starks, St. Services.		

Enjoy the Show!



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It's Time To Play!



Determined to dunk.



A Club Member throwing a horseshoe.



County Line.

Kahuna: Charlie Bragg, bass guitar and "Kahuna," DWP Electric Service Rep.



Good catch, Hector Holgin, General Services Fleet.



We Had A Great Time!



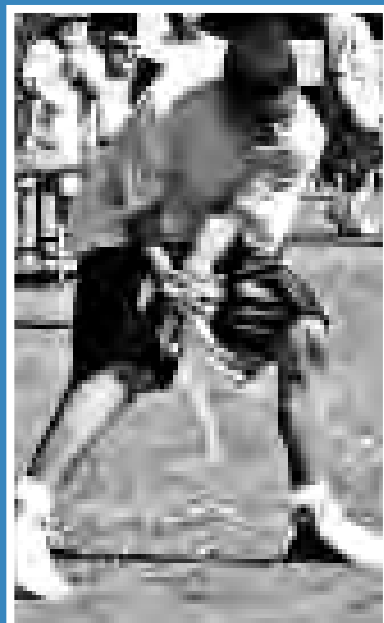
Team 9 of the Amazing Race.



The Ticket Guy speaks to members.



Club Board Members Rose Hyland and Joannie Mukai help out with the Club T-shirts.



The egg toss contest - but not the winner.



Members get free Club hats.

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The Amazing Club Race!

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Time to Eat!





From left: Club Chef Robert Larios with Alive! designer David Jamgotchian and Alive! editor John Burnes.



Karen and Tiyana.



Sergio Hernandez, St. Services, Resurfacing, 5 years, with Grace Hernandez, Jacquie, Becky and Natalie.

Let's Party!



Club members having fun.

Proud to be members of the Club.



Painting girls' faces.



Carlos Hernandez, General Services Publishing, 2 years; niece, Julia; sister, Maria; niece, Lisa; niece, Stephanie; sister, Maricela, and mother, Luz.



Fernando Raudales with Nancy and Nicholas.



Enjoying the bands.



A Club family.



The Latin Gents.



Michael Anderson, IT Manager, and Ticket Guy.



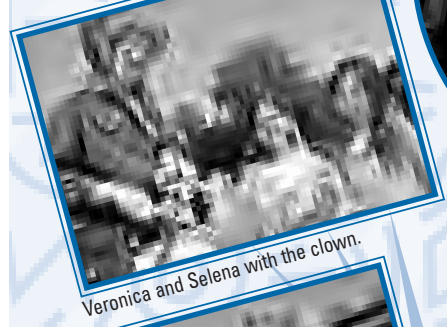
Maria, Alejandro, Jessica and Jose.



A game of volleyball.



Erecia Barrett, Kelley Colvin and Lovell Colvin.



Veronica and Selena with the clown.



Erica Thomas.



"Watch out, here I come!"



Gregory Mitchell and Sandra Smith.



April and John Chavez.

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