



Gathered around the plaque to commemorate the day were, from left: Daniel Freeman, President, Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners; John Papadakis, San Pedro restaurateur; Joseph Radisich, Commissioner, Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners; Councilwoman Janice Hahn, 15th District, Club Member; Stacey Jones, Port Director of Engineering Development; and Sophia Piña Cortez, Superintendent of Pacific Region, Rec and Parks.



From left: Sgt. Aleman, Port Police, Club Member; Officer Yamamoto, Port Police; and Officer Perez, Port Police.



From left: Roz Brown, Recreation Trainer; Amy Arnold, Waterfront Property Manager; Phillip Orland, Acting Superintendent; and Sophia Piña-Cortez, Superintendent of Pacific Region, Rec and Parks.

# Happy Harbor Halloween

## ■ Harbor celebrates Promenade opening with fun event.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor  
Photos by Arlene Herrero and Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

**HARBOR DEPT.** — The Port of Los Angeles opened the newest portion of its waterfront promenade along Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro with a fun event Oct. 29.

The Port hosted a free Happy Harbor Halloween festival along the promenade, in conjunction with Rec and Parks.

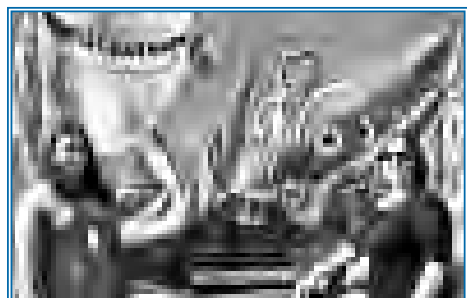
The festival featured free carnival games with

prizes, goodies, bouncers, Promenade tours, food for purchase benefiting local nonprofits, face painting, and a kid's costume parade.

The children's activity booths and volunteers were sponsored by Rec and Parks.



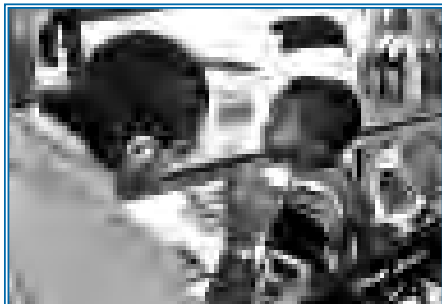
Sheila Gonzales, Media Relations.



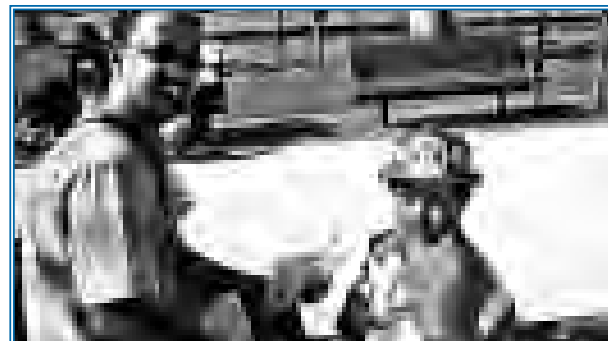
From left: Samantha Ciaramitaro, Rec and Parks, and Debbie Ciaramitaro, Rec and Parks, at the air bouncer for kids.



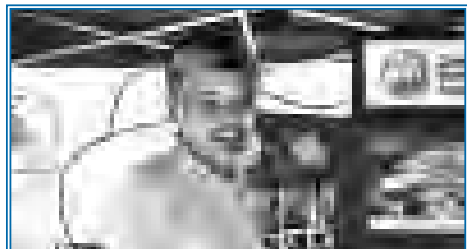
From left: Aden, son of Club Member Services Manager Angel Gomez, with the Harbor's very own Pelican Pete (Tom Estrada).



"Buzz Lightyear" sits still while his cheek is painted with a bat.



From left: Robel Afewerri, Civil Engineering Associate IV, Club Member with his 3.5-year-old son, Yohan, dressed as a fireman.



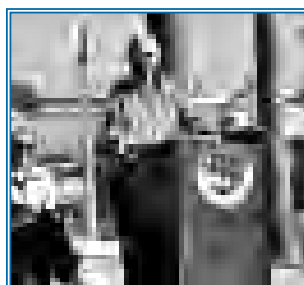
Chris Miller, Program Assistant, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.



Councilwoman Janice Hahn shares her excitement.



Stacey Jones, Port Director of Engineering Development, was Master of Ceremonies.



David Freeman, President, Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, congratulates everyone who made the day possible.



Club Member Services Manager Angel Gomez helps his son, Aden, paint his Halloween spider.



Esaul Romo, Rec and Parks, staffs the children's face painting booth.



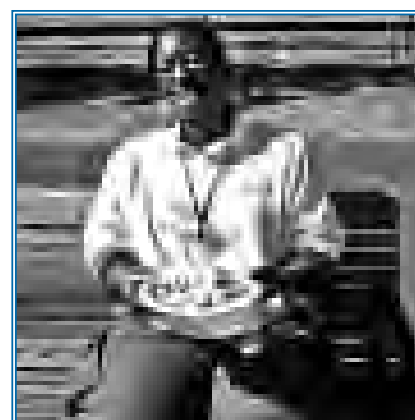
Port Security and Club Member Tony Alvarado smiles as he welcomes event-goers.



From left: Rose Kinoshita, Graphics Assistant, Club Member; Emily, daughter of Theresa Adams-Lopez, Director of Media Relations; and Danette Nappi, Secretary, Club Member.



John Papadakis, San Pedro restaurateur.



Teddi Lattimore, Recreation Assistant, enjoys the food during her break.

## Toy Drive Set

■ As part of this Club holiday tradition, you can start donating your toys Nov. 14.

**THE CLUB** — As part of the Club Angels program, the annual Club Toy Drive is ready to reflect your generosity and give to those in need.

Collections run from Nov. 14 through Dec. 16, at Club Headquarters or through your Club Counselor. Club Members are asked to contribute an unwrapped toy to the cause.

The drive benefits the LAPD Central City Police Boosters. In the past, some of the toys were distributed to City Employees in hardship, too.

The Club has made a head-start on the drive already. At ClubFest, a brand-new iPod was raffled. Tickets were 50 cents, and the special raffle (ClubFest had a regular raffle, too) raised more than \$400. That will allow the Club to purchase additional toys, thanks to the generosity of Club Members at the October event.

This is the third year that the Club has participated in the holiday toy drive, and each year the drive collects more toys. More than 60 toys were collected last year. With your help, the Club hopes to collect 80 toys this year.

Last year's toy drive distributed more than 60 toys to families in need.