# ClubFest 2006



The Nolbertos: Karla Scott, Winston Sr., Winston Jr. and Alicia, with Eric Keys.



Torrie Strawn and Kaylee Louzan.

# ClubFest Filled With Music, Good Folks, Tasty Food

■ **What's a few drops of rain, sprinkled between lots of great fun? Sold-out ClubFest '06 was another big hit. Photo gallery is inside.**

*Story by Robert Larios, Director of Communications and Marketing, and Bev Haro, Club Counselor; Photos by Club staffers Summy Lam, Angel Gomez and Robert Larios*

CLUB HEADQUARTERS — ClubFest 2006, held Sunday, Oct. 1, featured a return of the bands (they were another big hit); lots of great food, foam and fun; activities for everyone; a raffle that gave away hundreds of prizes; and lots of friendly folks wrapped up into one terrific afternoon that only the Club could put together.

And if there were a few raindrops – just a few, really – no one seemed to mind. Because soon after, the sun came out again and the great family party continued.

"Our members told us they liked the bands, and the shade from the big tent last year," Club CEO John Hawkins said. "So we brought them both back. Those features were especially good for the adults, and we were happy to provide them."

ClubFest was co-sponsored by AIG and Office Depot. Prizes were co-sponsored by Universal Studios. ClubFest was held at Calamigos Ranch in the hills high above Malibu.

This is the first year that *Alive!*, for your convenience and added fun, is posting photos both in print and on the Web. Go to the Club's Website (www.cityemployeesclub.com) and click on the ClubFest logo.

The bands — the Latin Gents, Jamnesia and Bad Boyz & Company — provided fun rock and roll, Latin and funk all afternoon. ClubFest 2006 also featured the return of the Amazing Club Race, a contest of physical skill and cleverness, that proved and early-morning highlight. Among other things, contestants had to pin a moustache on a giant photo of none other than the Ticket Guy! See the photo gallery for more information.

More than 2,500 Club Members and their guests enjoyed the beautiful afternoon. The atmosphere was comfortable, social, pleasant and very rewarding.

"We learn more every year about how to serve you better with a great ClubFest," Hawkins said. "They just keep getting better and better. We can't wait until next year!"



Jamnesia, the first band to perform at ClubFest 2006.



Club CEO John Hawkins.



Debra Verin, Management Analyst II, 22 years.



Jessica Segura, Club Merchandise and Ticket Sales Coordinator and Miranda Medina, grand-daughter of Lupe Medina, Club Administrative Services Representative.



Rafael Larios, the father of Chef Larios.



Henry Starks, Street Services, 39 years, and family.



From left: Jason Lee and his mom, Jennifer Lee, Club Member, ITA, Communications Operator 2, 3 years.



Back row, from left: Christopher and Germain Mendoza, Club Member, Housing, Sr. Housing Inspector, 6 years. Front: A.J. Garcia, Germain Mendoza, Stephanie Garcia, Cynthia Mendoza and Joel Mendoza.
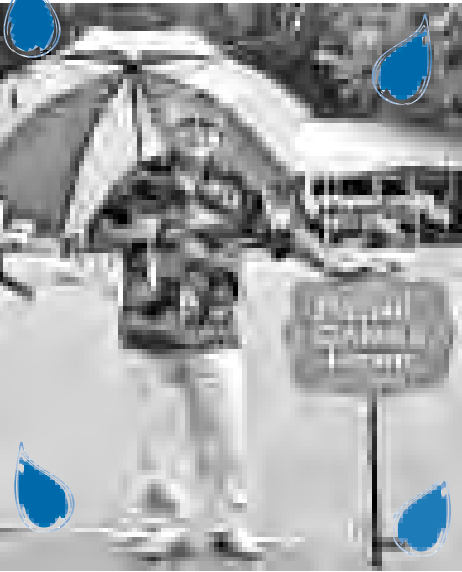
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*I'm Singing in the Rain…*



Gary Rounds, Roofer, DWP 6 years.



Germain Mendoza, Christopher Mendoza, Stephanie Garcia, Michael Mendoza and Anthony Garcia.



Jovita Pizana and family.



Herb Galvez, Harbor, and Emma Gonzalez, Harbor, boogie down to the excellent tunes at ClubFest.

# It's the Electric Slide!



ClubFest dancers boogied the Electric Slide to the tunes of Bad Boyz & Company.

# ClubFest 2006 Dance Team



Capt. Calamigos leads the ClubFest 2006 Dance Team.



Durl Ingram, Street Services, and family.



Sheka Stocker, Rec and Parks, 17 years, and her family.



Club CEO John Hawkins (center), with Narinder and Vas Singh, Club Member.



Charvon Tolson, Harbor, with her husband, daughter, and daughter's best friend.

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**Afternoon of Fun!**

**Smiling for the Camera!**

**ClubFest 2006 Faces!**

# ClubFest 2006: Smiles All Around

CJ the DJ, General Services, South District, M & C Helper, 18 years.

Gerald Harris, General Services (Recycling), with Kelvin Moore.

From left: Veronica Contreras, Dian Preciado and Club Member Bertha Lopez, LAPD.

The Ticket Guy, Navin Cottton, and City Girl shirt model, Jessica Segura.

Marvin Portillo with his daughter, Diana.

Tad Langlois, husband of Club Member Meighan Langlois.

From left: Gladys and Mario Magana, Harbor Department, Welder, 2 years.

From left: Tom Stewart, Harbor, Crane Mechanic, 21 years, and his wife, Ramona.

Dave Chrisman, Port of LA, and Herb Galvez.

Alicia Marquez.

From left: Cynthia Mendoza and Alicia Marquez, DWP and Club Representative.
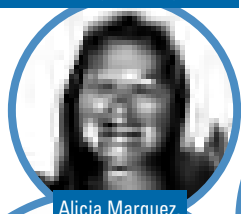
David Muraoka, Club Board Member, Secretary/Treasurer, Principal Detention Officer, Van Nuys Jail; with Mike Dickson, Retired LAPD.

The Club's Merchandise and Ticket Sales Coordinator Jessica Segura takes a break enjoying her 10th ice cream bar.

Pepa Esparrago and Allan Esparrago.

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Cortez, Terri, Kayla, Christian, Camryn and Erin Jones.

Vas and Narinder Singh.

Carlos Hernandez.
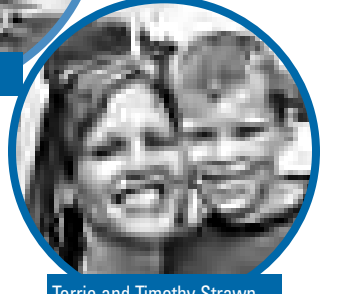
Art Meza, Animal Services, and his daughter, Lisa.

Torrie and Timothy Strawn.

From left: Al Medina, Diana Medina, Club Representative, PW Accounting, 34 years.

John Hawkins and his son, Isaiah.

FERRIS WHEEL

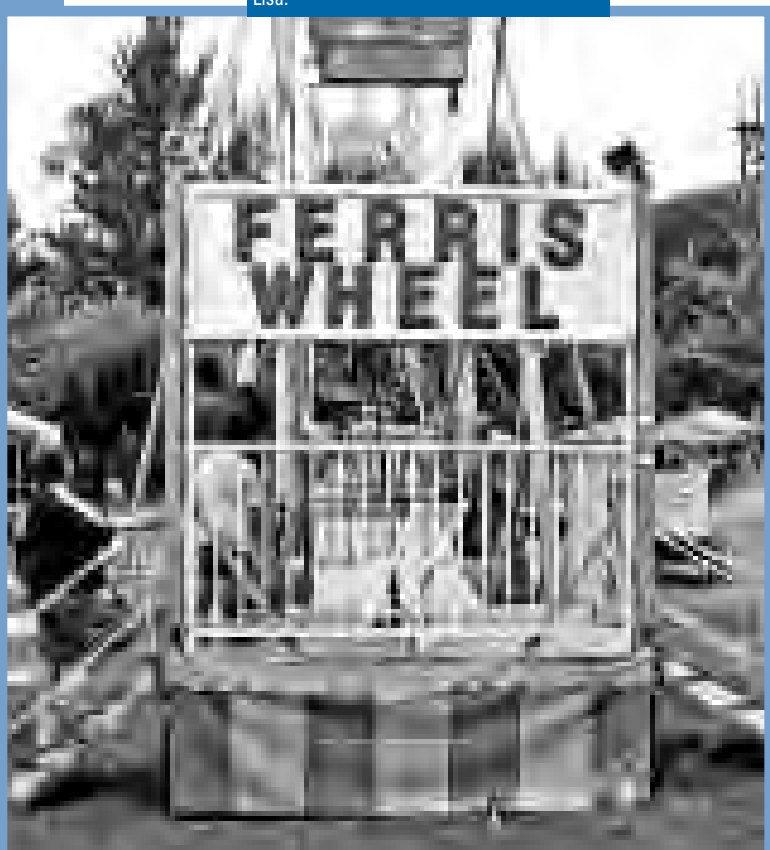Rick Sterner, Building and Safety, Safety Engineer Elevators, 28 years.

Tyan Villamor and Jennifer Gozum.

Christina Strauss, DWP, Customer Service Representative, 16 years.

Mario, Marcos, Gladys and Magana.

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# Egg Toss

Marie and Daniel Jamgotchian, part of the JJLA team that designs *Alive!*, participate in the egg toss.

# Let's Play A Game!

Aden Gomez smiles for the camera.

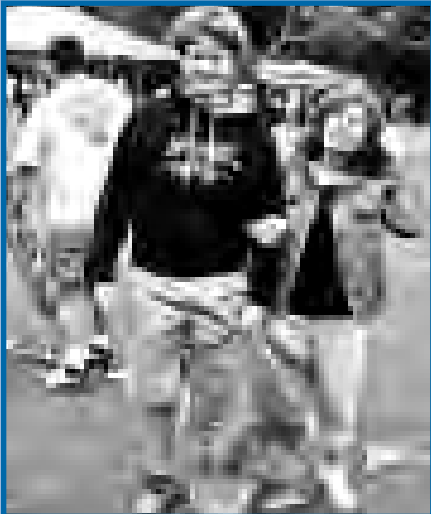Team 5 trying to pop the balloons during the Amazing Club Race.

# FOAM FUN!

# Is There A Winner?

It's raffle time! Club CEO John Hawkins and Event Guru Michelle Moreno keep the numbers coming.

# Potato Sack Races...

The three-legged sack race, as attempted by Marie and Daniel Jamgotchian, of JJLA, which designs *Alive!*
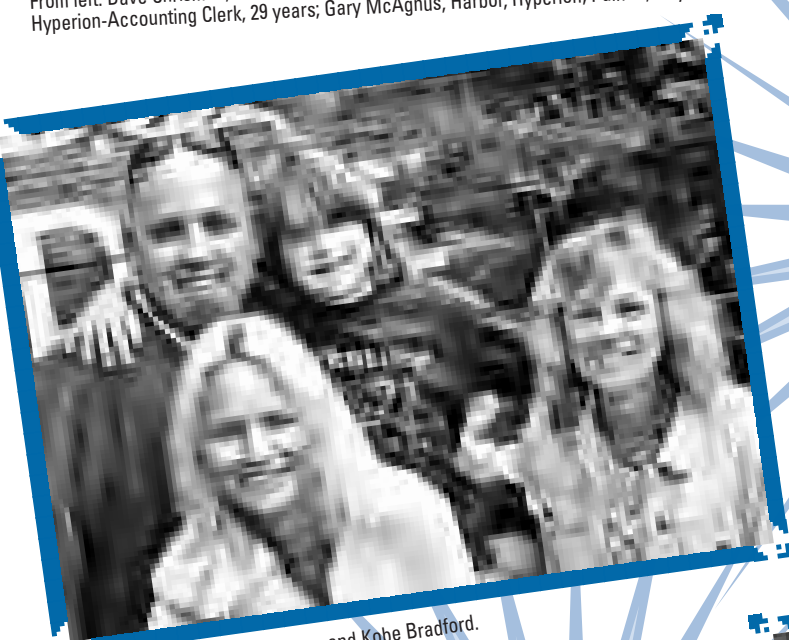
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# ClubFest Families!

Melissa and Amu Lava.

Elizabeth Beltran, DOT Officer, 1 year.

Daryl and Martin Lovato, with Felisa Cabrera.

From left: Dave Chrisman, Harbor; Rick Williams, Harbor; Lee Tyiska, lead vocalist of Jamnesia; Herb Valvez, Harbor, 7 years; Vickie Hill, Hyperion-Accounting Clerk, 29 years; Gary McAgnus, Harbor, Hyperion, Painter, 23 years.

From left: Michael Lemestre, DWP, ACH, 1 year, and his wife, Michele.

From left: Damon Davis, Club Member, DWP, Water Utility Supervisor, 18 years, with Sonya and Larry Davis.

Lynda Johnson, with Shane, Kerry and Kobe Bradford.

From left: Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Public Works, and Lupe Medina, the Club's Administrative Services Representative.

Torrie Strawn with Kaylee and Christy Louzan.

Shontae Jones, LAPD, 6 years, and family.

Rick Sterner, Pat Sterner, Genda Ovanemy and Max Sterner.

From left: Joseph, Regina and Martin Chavez, Harbor, and Club Representative.

Debra Hill, DWP, with family.