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A Beach Party

Contract Admin holds its annual employees party/March of Dimes fundraiser on the beach.

Story and photos by Tiffany Sy, Club Counselor

On a breezy Saturday afternoon May 16, City Employees of Public Works/Contract Administration brought their families and friends to Dockweiler Beach in Playa del Rey to raise awareness and funds for the March of Dimes. Although the sun had a difficult time peeking through the overcast of clouds, it was warm enough to enjoy the coast in shorts and a T-shirt (preferably one sold at the Club Store!).

Among the crashing sounds of waves rose laughter and cheers from participants, who played games including a three-legged-race, tug of war, and sponge war. Boeing engines roared up ahead as LAX planes emerged closely from the clouds and as a result, at any given moment you would find George Stofila on his loudspeaker to compete with all the background noise. The aroma of barbequed food permeated all around from the fire pits.

Contract Administration spared no time in grilling hot dogs, hamburgers, hot links, chicken, smoked salmon and *carne asada* (to name a few of the delicious items served). There were also plenty of raffles, including a diamond necklace, prizes donated by staff, and Club Store merchandise donated by the City Employees Club.

George and Nora Stofila deserve a huge and special thanks for their effort in making all of this happen. All in all, it was a fantastic day!

Barbara Nielson, Club Member.

George Stofila ensures that everyone has fun!

From left: John Reamer and Russ Strazella.

Robert and Maureen Moore.

From left: Ernie Ortiz, City Employee, Retiree, and his wife, Sandy; Mark Claus; and Sue and David Tang.

From left: Nora Stofila, Event Organizer, with Haley Chen.

Tom Cazares won movie tickets donated by the Club.

From left: Diego, Marino Laborte, Orlando Eligio and Jomelle.

Future City Employees!

Enjoying the sun.

Johann Choi, his wife Hannah (Club Member), and daughter, Danielle.
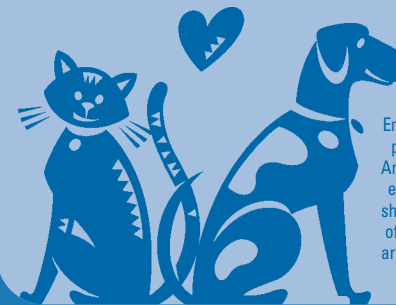

From left: Peter and Irene Rhyu, with Joseph Rhyu, Building and Safety.

Games, including tug of war, were part of the party agenda.