

## BAKER TO VEGAS RUN 2010

# Baker to Vegas: Party Time!



Port Police celebrates in Vegas after winning their first mug in the 120-mile Baker to Vegas road rally.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager, and Port Police; Photos by Arlene Herrero



Arlene Herrero, the Club's Product Manager, accepts an appreciation plaque on behalf of the City Employees Club from Officer Alex Castillo, Club Member. The Club has sponsored Port Police from the first year they entered a team in the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay.

The Club has sponsored the Port Police's Baker to Vegas team for four years, owing to the large number of Club Members on the team. This year, the team won its first mug, a "trophy" of achievement in the race. The race was created by and is managed by the Los Angeles Police Rotary and Athletic Club, and the City Employees Club is grateful for their leadership.

Here are some photos from the celebration in Vegas right afterward!

Congratulations to the Port Police team for placing seventh in their category to secure a mug after only its fourth year participating in this event. Their team rank goes from 140 to 132 out of 250 teams for next year.

### Here's a list of the team members:

■ **Runners:** Rosario Ferrara, Joseph Keen, Andrew Sklarsh, Alex Castillo, Byron Culbertson, Victor Fernandez, Brandyn Anderson, Jonathan Octeau, Michael Chen, Charles Sanderson, Jose Magana, Ismael Flores, Carlo Oliveri, Arthur Kurkowski, Brandon Hamasaki, Ryan Mullany, Miguele Fagins, Francisco Nunez, Phillip Heem and Al Rosario.

■ **Alternate runners:** Glenn Twardy, Mark Pagliuca, Logan Braun, John Legaspi and Tou Moua.

■ **Support staff:** Michael Kettlecamp, Rudy Meza, Jessica Bautista, Tracey Zuliani, Robin Jackson, Danny Rodriguez, Jose Alvarez,

Mimi Gutierrez, Alberto Alvarado, Lawrence "Russ" Russell, William Paxson, Mike Capodanno, Karin Capodanno, Micaela Mowrer, Dave Yocham, Bonnie Soong, Kenneth Huerta, Ralph Tracy, Maria Alva, Mike Alva, Mary Ramos, Christine Pina, Vanessa Guillen and Renee Decker.

Thanks to Officer Alex Castillo, Lt. Mike Kettelkamp, Tracy Zuliani and Officer Rudy Meza for their assistance.



From left: Lt. Mike Kettelkamp, Club Member; Mikki Mowrer, Port Police Dispatcher, Club Member; Officer Rudy Meza, Club Member; and Officer Alex Castillo, Club Member.



From left: SLO Ismael Flores, Club Member; Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, Club Member; Carlos Rodriguez, guest; Officer Carlo Oliveri, Club Member; and Det. Victor Fernandez, Club Member.



From left: Capt. Tracy and Capt. Al Rosario, Club Member, with the team's seventh-place plaque in the 150 Category.



From left: Retired Port Police Officer Bill Paxson, Club Member; Bekah and Officer Philip Heem, Club Member; Jordan Cousino, guest; and Kacie Kavanaugh, guest.



From left: SLO Ryan Mullany, Club Member; and Ron Mowrer, husband of Micaela Mowrer, Club Member.



From left: Diana Guzman, guest; Lydia and Capt. Al Rosario, Club Member; and Calvin D. Aubrey, Assist. Chief, CHP.



From left: SLO Tou Moua, Club Member, and his wife, Pang Xiong.



From left: Suzanne Stover, guest; Maria Canada, GSD, OPS; Daniele Fuson, guest; and Officer Miguele Fagins, Club Member.



Officer Brandon Smith, Club Member; and Port Police Cadet Christine Pina.



From left: Officer Andrew Sklarsh, Officer Logan Braun; Officer John Keen; and Officer Michael Chen, all Club Members.



From left: Port Police Chief Ronald Boyd, Club Member; Sgt. Glenn Twardy, Club Member; Tina Chavez, guest; and Lt. Michael Kettelkamp, Club Member.



From left: Melissa and Det. Jose Magana, Club Member.



From left: Jessica and Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, Club Member; Susan and SLO Ryan Mullany, Club Member; Robin Jackson, MA; and Jessica Bautista, Management Aid, Club Member.



The Port Police Baker to Vegas team.



Port Police Chief Ronald Boyd, Club Member, proudly holds the mug in only the team's fourth year of participation.



Lt. Mike Kettelkamp, Club Member, talks about the joint effort of the team to bring home the coveted mug.

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