



American Financial Network, from left: Brad Barrett, Brett Ellen, and Charles Simpson.



Steinbacher Group, from left: Timothy Freeman, Alex Gattuca, David Steinbacher, and Robert Steinbacher.



Kaiser and Hedberg Group, from left: Andrew Brophy, Barry Hedberg, Francisco Gomez, and Steve Zahigian.



SA Recycling, from left: Chris Hart, Club Member; George Rios; Steve Robinson; and David Thornburg.



Bradawn Group 1, from left: Elliot Gray, Timothy Larson, Bob Melendy, and Bill Peterson.



Bradawn Group 2, from left: Andrew Allamby, Jeremy Hoffman, Michael Nerhus, and Kurt Stabel.



Eisenberg Foundation, from left: Rick Bender, Ron Burdzinski, Paul Gamez, and Mel Keefer.



Nascar Group, from left: David Alanzo, Mario Cobian, Manny Poveda, and Alfred Serpas.



The ball drop.

Letting all the balls go!



Winners of the ball drop.

Fairway To Charity

LAFD

Fire Dept. hosts golf tournament for the Fireman's Relief Fund.



A flyover by the LAFD Air Ops.



Story and photos by Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselor

The LAFD Golf Invitational, hosted by the nonprofit Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association, was held at MountainGate Country Club Sept. 19 in Los Angeles.

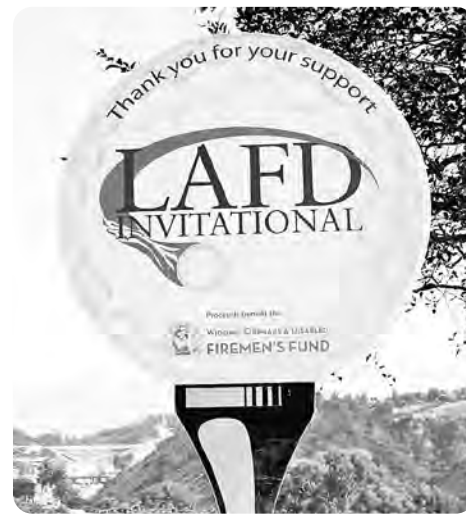
The LAFD Invitational featured:

- A full round of scramble tournament play, closest to the pin, longest drive and putting contests;
- A delicious barbeque lunch, cocktail hour and spectacular awards dinner;
- Prizes and trophies awarded to the top four teams and contest winners; and
- Silent and live auctions and exciting opportunity drawings.

Playing in the LAFD Golf Invitational was not only a great time, it was for a great cause. Since 1906, the Widows, Orphans and Disabled Firemen's Fund nonprofit association has been dedicated to helping our valiant firefighters and their families in times of difficulty and tragedy.

Funds given to the fund help a widow pay her basic bills, the son of a fallen firefighter afford college, and a firefighter, suffering from a job-related cancer, obtain much-needed medical supplies.

Thanks to all for a great event!



The LAFD Invitational.



The color guard at the opening ceremony.



Covering the routes. Refreshments for everyone.



Mendenhall Group 2, from left: Bruce Bickly, Mike Franklin, Raul Cabrera, and William Zaring.



US Bank Group, from left: Nick Day, Brent Edgecombe, George Sacco, and Daniel deBravwera.



Credit Union, from left: John Davis, Scott Gibbons, David McWhorter, and Larry Metz.



Raytheon, from left: Frank Brzezinski, Greg Costa, Greg Gibson, and Brian Rodriguez.



Anthem Blue Cross, from left: Rocco Calabrese, Rick Middleton, Fred Miller, and Dan Smith.



Chicago Equity Partners, from left: Pat Lynch, Ruben Navarro, Glen Prine, and Leon Richardson.



Healthscope, from left: Darren Ashby, Joe Edwards, John Jacobsen, and Michael Weiss.



Pacific Financial Strategies, from left: Rick Fox, Art Garcia, Steve Johnson, and Darryle Prosser.



Principal Global Investors, from left: Mike Carter, Bill Grayson, and Kevin Wright.



Harley Davidson Group, from left: Gary Cann, Lee Hanes, Mario Vindeni, and Ben Young.



Medco, from left: A guest, Chris Rowland, Dave Smith, and Joe Szabados, Club Member.



Brian Smith Group 1, from left: Dae-Ho Moon, Craig Poulson, Andy Ruiz, and Brian Smith.



Lewis, Marenstein, Wicke, Shrew group, from left: Kenneth Buzzell, Michael Fargo, Kurt Fasmar, and Robert Sherwin.



Union Bank: Scott Bowman, Dan Child, Rod Diamond, and Trevor Lewis.



Mendenhall Group 1, from left: Rodney Feliz, Dennis Mendenhall, Mike Radomski, and Dennis Roberson.



Chris Bustamante Group, from left: Chris Bustamante, Club Member; Ivan Carmona; Kevin Easton; and Gabriel Lopez, Club Member.



Raytheon, from left: Mike Bostic, Mike Prout, Steve Ruda, and Scott Whatmough.