

LACECA

Latino Heritage Month

Chicano employees association hosts annual celebration.



LAPD Chief Charlie Beck and Stella Sias, LACECA President.



From left: Laura Rangel, LACECA Executive Secretary, Club Member; and Lupe Durazo, Hearing Reporter, 11 years of City service.

Story and photos by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

On Oct. 7, during Latino Heritage Month, the Los Angeles Chicano Employees Assn. (LACECA) transformed the City Hall Rotunda into an art gallery in celebration of the traditional "chanclaso."

The celebration started off with a speech by LAPD Chief Charlie Beck, followed by special guest Assembly Member Norma J. Torres. In addition, special recognition was presented to the bilingual Police Services Representatives for their hard work and dedication. Once the ceremony was wrapped up, all enjoyed an evening of music, culture, and art. This is the main annual event that expresses appreciation to employees and LACECA members for their dedication in performing their service to the City.

Special thanks go to Laura Rangel, Club Member, for her assistance.



Special recognition to the bilingual service representatives.



From left: Elizabeth Henriquez, Clerk Typist, 4 years of City service, Club Member; and Sonia Solis, Treasurer, Club Member.



From left: Capt. David Sifuentes, LAFD, 27 years of City service, Club Member; and Capt. Henry Olvera, LAFD, 36 years.



From left: Virginia Naranjo, Sr. Clerk Typist, 30 years of City service, Club Member; Lala Cabrera, daughter of Maggie Guedea; and Maggie Guedea, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 26 years.



From left: Manny Villalpando, Sr. Clerk Typist, 7 years of City service; David Gomez, Sr. Photographer, LAPD Video Unit, 15 years, Club Member.

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