

LAPD

# Investigating Chili

Police Dept.'s Scientific Investigation Division hosts a chili cookoff fundraiser.



Martie Pastor, Criminalist, LAPD, 4 months of City service; and Mary Keens, Sr. Criminalist, 11 years of County service.



Story and photos by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

The Club's very own Chef Larios helped judge the recent chili cookoff, hosted by the LAPD's Scientific Investigation Division. The fun event was held Nov. 15 at the Hertzberg-Davis Forensic Science Center on the campus of Cal State LA.

The City's SID shares space with the County's forensic science unit. Employees of both units were welcome to enter the contest.

The event raised funds for the division's entry in the Baker to Vegas footrace rally, held each April.

Many contestants battled for first place in the traditional and all chili categories. First place winner was Joanna Law, L.A. County Sheriff's Office; second place went to Sue Brockbank, Club Member.

Thanks to Meiling Cabral and Sue Brockbank, both Club Members, for helping us produce this article.



Joana Law, the "All Chili" first-place winner with Chef Larios.



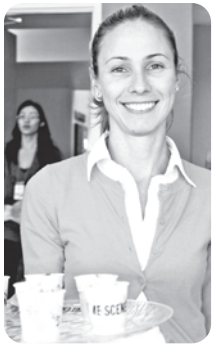
Iris Cruz, Sr. Criminalist, 4 years of County service; and Ken Sewell, Supervising Criminalist, 25 years.



From left: Sue Brockbank, Supervising Criminalist, LAPD, 25 years of City service, Club Member; and Angela Bittroff, Criminalist I, DNA Serology, LAPD, 7 months of City service.



"Team Dead Hot Chili Peppers" was, from left: Michelle Acevedo, Forensic Identification Specialist, 13 years of County service; Marisela Rowles, Forensic Identification Specialist, 22 years of County service; and Sonya Villa, Forensic Identification Specialist, 15 years of County service.



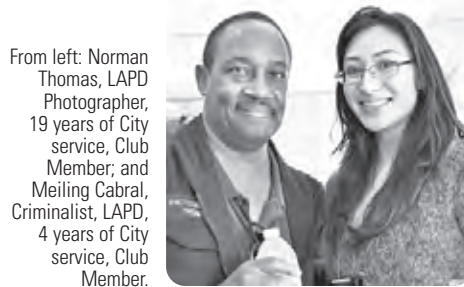
Bonnie Gulley, Sr. Criminalist, 4 years of County service.



Gregory Hadinoto, Sr. Criminalist, 6 years of County service.



The chili cookoff judges.



From left: Norman Thomas, LAPD Photographer, 19 years of City service, Club Member; and Meiling Cabral, Criminalist, LAPD, 4 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Leslie Thompson, Sr. Criminalist Specialist, 3 years of County service; and Joanna Law, Sr. Criminalist Specialist, 2 years.



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