

# Time for Celebrity Golf

**Police Foundation hosts kickoff event for celebrity golf tournament, scheduled for October.**



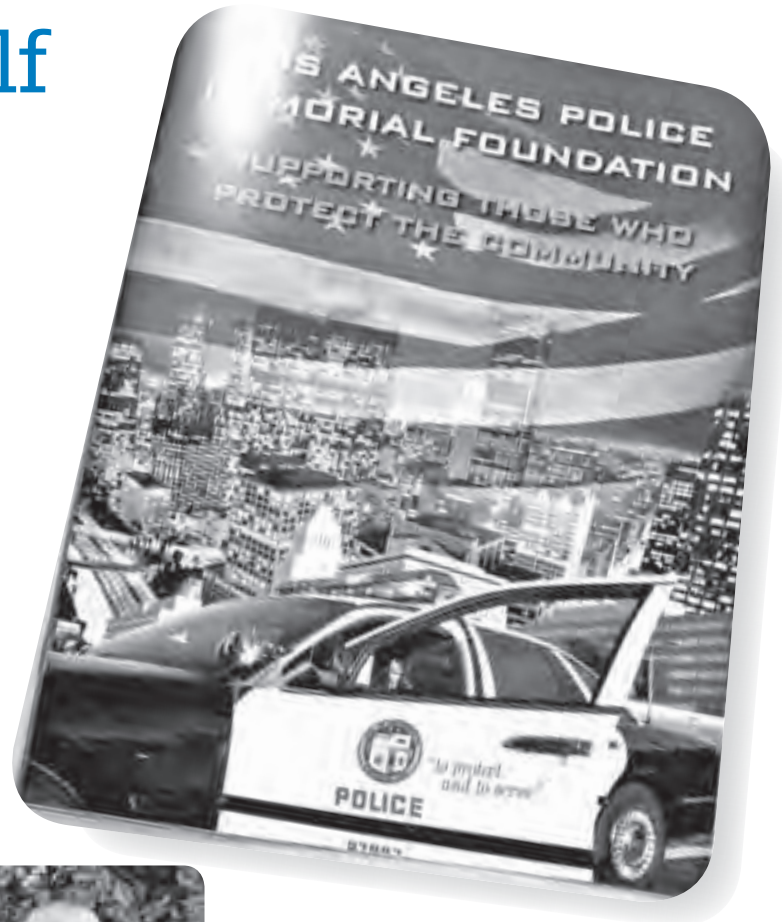
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On June 25, the LAPD Memorial Foundation held its celebrity golf tournament kickoff luncheon at the Grace Simons Lodge. The celebrity golf tournament is a great opportunity to contribute to an organization that provides funding for educational expenses for dependents of LAPD employees and Officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty.

In 2011, the Foundation assisted with funeral expenses for 24 Department employees who died on active duty; assisted with financial and medical expenses for 43 Department employees faced with catastrophic circumstances; funded the college education of 18 dependents of Officers killed in the line of duty from prior years; and awarded \$174,000 in merit-based college scholarships to the minor dependents of current Department employees.

The celebrity golf tournament is scheduled for Oct. 13 at Rancho Park Golf Club, a City Rec and Parks facility.

Special thanks to Alan Atkins, Executive Director, LAPD Memorial Foundation, for his assistance.



Family Support Group volunteers included, from left: Blondelle Grant, Mary Lodolo, Irma Rios, Carole Carreon and Angie Roman, Club Member, from the Police Commission.



From left: Capt. Paul Hernandez, 37 years of City Service; Capt. Bill Williams, 34 years; and Det. Lloyd Scott, 25 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Mark Hyland, 28 years of City service; Sgt. Susan Carrasco, 18 years; Sgt. Fernie Montesdeoca, 16 years, and (standing) Lisa Flenour, PSR, 18 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer II Mauricio Valdovinos, 6 years of City service, Club Member, and Capt. Ivan Minsa, 30 years, Club Member.



Chief Charlie Beck presented an award for first place, 2011 (under 100 personnel), to Criminal Gangs and Homicide Division.



From left: Rhonda Simms-Lewis, Police Administration, 28 years of City service; Peter Di Carlo, Police Administration, 37 years; and Sgt. Alora Perna, 24 years.



Chief Charlie Beck presented an award for third place, 2011 (more than 100 personnel), to 77th Street Division.



Alice Sturdy and Alan Atkins, Executive Director, LAPD Memorial Foundation.



Chief Charlie Beck presented an award for second place, 2011 (under 100 personnel), to Juvenile Division.



From left: Lorean Soo Hoo, Management Analyst II, 27 years of City service, Club Member; Officer III Celia Komathy, 22 years, Club Member; and John Vasquez, third vice president, LAPOWA, 35 years, Club Member.



Chief Charlie Beck presented an award for second place, 2011 (more than 100 personnel), Awarded to Metropolitan Division



Deputy Chief Debra McCarthy 24 years of City service; and Sgt. Steven Arrelano, 22 years.



Chief Charlie Beck presented an award for third place, 2011 (under 100 personnel), to Special Operations Division.



From left: Officer Peter Pak, 16 years of City service; Det. III Kevin Coffey, 31 years; and Capt. Fabrian Lizarraga, 34 years.



Chief Charlie Beck presented an award for first place, 2011 (more than 100 personnel) to Newton Division.



Capt. Gary Walters, 21 years of City service.



BBQ beef, chicken, beans and salad were served.



From left: Cynthia Bailey, CT, 4 years of City service, Club Member; and Armi Cordeta, Management Analyst, 18 years, Club Member.

