

THIS
MONTH
AT THE



Griffith Observatory

Oct. 20:

Public Star Party

Free public star parties are held monthly with the assistance of the Los Angeles Astronomical Society and the Los Angeles Sidewalk Astronomers at the Griffith Observatory. They are a chance for the whole family to look at the sun, moon, visible planets, and other objects, to try out a variety of telescopes, and to talk to knowledgeable amateur astronomers about the sky and their equipment.

Lines for each telescope and all viewing must be completed by 9:45 p.m.

TIME: 2 – 9:45 PM
COST: Free!

Information:
www.griffithobservatory.org/pstarparties.html

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LAFACE

A Philippine Picnic

Filipino employees association hosts summer picnic and general assembly.



From left: Pepa Esparrago, Environmental Specialist, DWP, 20 years of service, Club Member; and Victoria Reodica, Sr. Accountant I, Rec and Parks, 4 years, Club Member, with her two-year-old grandson.



Hula-hoop time!



From left: George Adeya, Sr. Clerk Typist, Public Works/Engineering, 13 years of City service; Norlito Medrano, Office Engineering Tech, Building and Safety, 10 years, Club Member; and Glenn Abellanosa, Property Officer, LAPD, 16 years, Club Member.



Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

More than 100 people attended the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) picnic and meeting Aug. 5 in Eagle Rock.

Many foods were enjoyed and games followed. The invocation was delivered by Ruby de Vera. Announcements were made about the Filipino American history taking place in City Hall along with reminders of the association's scholarship program.

Special thanks to Club Rep and LAFACE President Cora Aragon Soriano for inviting the Club. It was a great day for food and friends gathered together from several City departments.



The water balloon toss.



From left: Cora Aragon Soriano, LAFACE President, Club Rep; and Linda Granados, Public Works, LAFACE First Vice President.



Fred Rivera, Civil Engineering Associate, DWP, 40 years of City service, celebrates his last picnic with LAFACE since he is soon to retire. He's pictured here with the Club's Products Manager, Arlene Herrero.



From left: Edgar Boncato; Evi Boncato, CEDT, DWP, 5 years of City service; and Lina Chua, Management Assistant, DWP, 23 years, Club Member, with guests Felisa and Adonis Bertis.



Back, from left: Adelaida Villanueva, Retired, Controller's Office, 19 years of City service, LAFACE Adviser, Club Member; Perla Obal, Utility Accountant, DWP, 23 years, Club Rep; and Jess Obal, LAUSD, 32 years. Seated: Twana Cole-Gowala, Customer Service Rep, DWP, 8 years, Club Member; Rick Villanueva, Sr. Auditor, LAPD, 19 years; and Stephen Obal, Student Intern, Public Works/Engineering.



From left: Margarita Calderon, mom; Zeydi Stewart, Clerk Typist, Housing, 4 years of City service, Club Member; Dominic Sanchez, godson; and Bianca Sanchez, sister.



Club Products Manager Arlene Herrero picks out the winning number for the Club donation with the help of Fred Rivera, Third Vice President, LAFACE.



From left: Mildred Jacla, LAFACE Treasurer, SMS Payment Clerk, General Services, 11 years of City service, with her husband, Manolo Burlaza.



Back, from left: Francis Samaniego, CSR, DWP, 23 years of City service; and Cora Ruby, Clerk, DWP, 19 years, Club Member. Seated: Lina Chua, Management Assistant, DWP, 23 years, Club Member; Felicia Truong, Accounting Clerk II, Public Works/Sanitation, 25 years, Club Member; Carmelita Hard, Sr. Clerk, DWP, 28 years, Club Member; and Nico Estevas, guest.



From left: Andy and Theresa de Vera, Commissioner, Commission on Disability, 7 years of City service; and Ruby de Vera, Retired, Building and Safety, 16 years, and Immediate past President, LAFACE.



From left: Merlie De Castro, sister of Linda De Castro and Amelia Marucut; and Alex Banares, Accounting Clerk, Controller's Office, 8 years of City service.



Enjoying the day.