

THIS
MONTH
AT THE



Griffith Observatory

Nov. 17:

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/pstarpardies.html

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From left: Gabriela Medina, Council Office, 8 years of City service; Capt. Al Rosario, 26 years, Club Member; Lydia Rosario, guest; and Chief Ronald Boyd, 32 years, Club Member.



Capt. Al Rosario, Retired, enjoys running in his free time.



From left: George Cummings, Director of Policy and Administration, 9 years of City service; John Holmes, Director of Operation, 6 years, Club Member; Patricia Whelan, Port Liaison, 1 years; and Ana Dragin, Small Business Liaison, 7 years.



From left: Sgt. Dan Cobos, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Claudia Rodriguez, Sr. Clerk Typist, 7 years; and Yolander Garner, Sr. Clerk Typist, 14 years.



From left: Ted Fernandez, Management Analyst II, 23 years of City service, Club Member; Stacie Xenios, Sr. Clerk Stenographer, 35 years; Det. Sonia Estevez, 12 years, Club Member; and Kathleen Shannon, Clerk Typist, 7 years.



From left: Chief Ronald Boyd, 32 years of City service, Club Member; Ricardo Hong, Area Director for Neighborhood & Community Services, 6 years; and Dep. Chief Paul Lipscomb, 5 years.



From left: Officer Roberto Ramirez, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Stacey Creech, 5 years, Club Member; Sgt. Ryan Howley, 10 years, Club Member; Bonnie Soong, Management Assistant, 5 years, Club Member; and Capt. Leon Nixon, 25 years, Club Member.



From left: Leo Stekkinger, Retired Police Officer, 33 years of City service, Club Member; Julie DiTucci, Secretary, 28 years, Club Member; and Officer Patricia Montano, 38 years, Club Member.



From left: Robin Jackson, Management Analyst, 36 years of City service; Christine Thome, Systems Analyst II, 7 years, Club Member; Cheryl Provinchain, Sr. Management Analyst, 23 years, Club Member; and (the late) Martín Chavez, Human Resources, 28 years, Club Board Member.



From left: Danny Aleman, Retired Lieutenant, 30 years of City service; Sgt. Al Guerrero, 36 years, Club Member; Lt. Mike Capodanno, 14 years, Club Member; and Officer Art Kurkowski, 6 years, Club Member.

HARBOR

Goodbye, Al

Capt. Al Rosario, Club Member, retires after 26 years of City service.

Story by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Manager



On Sept. 6, family, friends and co-workers of Capt. Al Rosario gathered together for lunch at the Ports O'Call Restaurant to celebrate Al's 26 and a half years of service to the City.

Here's a brief rundown of his career:

- 1986: Hired as Deputy Port Warden.
- 1986: Part of L.A. Sheriff's Dept. Academy class 232.
- 1990: Named Officer of the Year.
- 1988: Promoted to Sr. Lead Officer.
- 1993: Promoted to Detective.
- 2001: Promoted to Detective Sergeant.
- 2004: Named Lieutenant/Commanding Officer of Detectives.
- 2005: Named Lieutenant, Patrol.
- 2007: Named Captain over Intel and Info Section.
- 2012: Attends the FBI National Academy.
- 2009: Named Captain, IID.

Congratulations, Al, from everyone at the Club.



Ricardo Hong from the Mayor's office presents Capt. Al Rosario, Retired, with a Certificate of Appreciation for 26 years of service.



From left: Officer Rudy Meza, 31 years of City service, Club Member; Moe Meza, guest; Sgt. Ken Huerta, 31 years, Club Member; and Sgt. Robert Myers, 23 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Tou Moua, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Gary Bransfield, 25 years, Club Member; and Lt. Rosa Reynoso, 23 years, Club Member.



From left: Robert Lesley, Retired Police Officer, 35 years of City service, Club Member; Linda Lesley, Retired Dispatcher, 37 years; Maria Corona, Dispatcher, 24 years, Club Member; John Curry, Retired Sergeant, 30 years, Club Member; and Bill Payson, Retired Police Officer, 28 years.



From left: Capt. Michael Graychik, 26 years of City service; and Capt. Ralph Tracy, 28 years, Club Member.



Top: Det. John Palucci, 7 years of City service. Bottom, from left: Det. Byron Culbertson, 6 years, Club Member; Det. Victor Morales, 6 years, Club Member; Det. Al Alvarado, 12 years, Club Member; Det. Roberto Redondo, 6 years, Club Member; Officer Luis Bautista, 5 years, Club Member; and Det. Jeff Shanaphy, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Mary Ramos, Clerk Typist, 7 years, Club Member; and Christine Pina, Clerk Typist, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Capt. Curtis Thompson, 30 years of City service, Club Member; Regina Grant, Principal Clerk, 31 years, Club Member; Officer Anita Hayden, 20 years, Club Member; and Sgt. Glenn Twardy, 17 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Jane Chiappetta, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Al Garcia, 25 years, Club Member; Ken Hobbs, Retired Police Officer, 29 years, Club Member; Marge Hobbs, guest; and Lt. Ken Hawkes, 25 years, Club Member.