

**THIS MONTH AT THE** 

**Griffith Observatory**

**Jan. 19:**

**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](http://www.griffithobservatory.org/pstarparties.html)

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(213) 473-0879  
[www.friendsoftheobservatory.com](http://www.friendsoftheobservatory.com)

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LACECA

# Latino Heritage Month

**Chicano Employees Association celebrates month dedicated to Latino progress and culture.**



From left: Virginia Naranjo, guest, with Geraldine Rodriguez, Executive Administrative Assistant to Andrea Alarcon, Board of Public Works.



From left: Katherine Valenzuela, LAUSD Counselor, 25 years of service; and Debbie Migliorino, Systems Analyst II, 23 years of City service, Club Member.



Top, from left: Javier Razo, husband of Teresa Razo; Lupe Durazo, Member Hearing Reporter, 13 years of City service, Club Member; Tony Castro, Personnel Analyst, 22 years; Teresa Razo, Sr. Clerk Typist, 15 years; John Vasquez, Structural Engineering Associate, 25 years; and Virginia Naranjo, Sr. Clerk Typist, 31 years.



From left: Cristina Sarabia, HR Director, City Attorney; with guests Lupe Martinez and Linda Esparza.



Top, from left: Felicia Brown, Sr. Personnel Analyst I, 26 years of City service; Cindy Serrano, Mail Services Driver, 7 years, Club Member; Sorissa Norman, Messenger Clerk, 5 years, Club Member; and Andrea Alarcon, President, Board of Public Works, with her daughter. Bottom: Capt. Thomas Gikas, 25 years; Mario Chavez, guest; and Adrienne Chavez, 11 years, Club Member.



From left: Debbie Migliorino, Systems Analyst II, 23 years of City service, Club Member; Claude Gonzales, guest; and Ruben Vasquez, Personnel Director, 24 years, Club Member.



From left: J. Michael Walker, guest; Mimi Walker, UES, 24 years of City service; Stephanie Herron, Sr. Management Analyst II, 23 years, Club Member; and Annette Salazar, Secretary, 12 years, Club Member.



LACECA Board Members (left) with Josefa Salinas (far right).



Story and photos by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

On Oct. 5, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and the Los Angeles City Employees Chicano Association (LACECA) joined Councilmembers Richard Alarcon; Tony Cardenas; Bernard Parks; Jan Perry, Club Member; Dennis Zine; and Tom LaBonge, Club Member, to celebrate Latino Heritage Month, "Chanclazo." The purpose was "to celebrate the Latin dream, achievement and legacy." The event took place at City Hall.

Participants enjoyed an evening under the stars with great food, entertainment and an amazing art exhibit.

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From left: Jaime Sanchez, Investigator, City Attorney, 25 years of City service, with guest Gerald Castillo.



From left: Gloria Barreras, Judicial Assistant, County Criminal Courts, 5 years of City service; Diana Castro, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 24 years, Club Member; and Art Rodriguez, guest.



From left: Leonor Garcia, Manager Analyst, DWP, 24 years of City service, Club Member, with guest Mike Safaie.



From left: Laura Rangel, LACECA Executive Secretary, Club Member; and Edna Meraz, Retiree, Housing, 37 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Jackie Zarate, Sr. Personnel Analyst, 28 years of City service, Club Member; and Capt. Thomas Gikas, 25 years.



Top, from left: Mirna Marin, Account Specialist, 14 years City of service; and Maria Davidson, CSR, DWP, 15 years. Bottom: Judith Peterson, CSR, 11 years; Angie Perez, CSR, 5 years; and Evelyn Rodriguez, guest.



From left: Martha Manriquez, Sr. Customer Service Representative, 23 years of City service; and Fernie Ramirez, Graphic Designer II, LAPD Training Division, 27 years, Club Member.



From left: Jesus Delariva, County Public Defender, 20 years of service, with his wife, Elizabeth; and Lorenzo Briceno, City Legislative Deputy, 8 years of City service.



From left: Cathy Molina, guest; Ray Garcia, Sr. Electric Trouble Dispatcher, 37 years of City service, Club Member; and Josie Espinoza, guest.



From left: Mimi Walker, UES, DWP, 24 years of City service; and Angie Roman, Executive Administrative Assistant, LAPD, 37 years, Club Member.



From left: Javier and Teresa Razo, Sr. Clerk Typist, 15 years of City service.