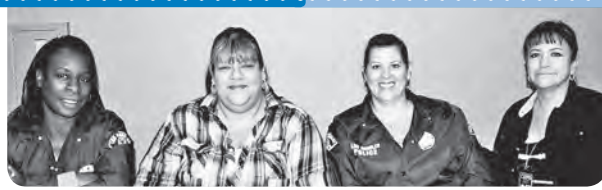




From left: Det. Ill Jorge Martinez, 30 years of City service, Club Member; Cmdr. Kevin McCarthy, LAPD, 33 years; Capt. Bill Hart, Captain, LAPD, 30 years; and Lt. Mike Opett, LAPD, 32 years.



From left: Det. Ill Venus Mason, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 25 years of City service, Club Member; April Romero, Sr. Clerk Typist, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 11 years, Club Member; Det. Michelle Pagan, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 23 years; and Det. Luz Flores, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 18 years, Club Member.



From left: Dep. Sheriff Brian Gapik, San Bernardino, 9 years of service; Dep. Carlos Godoy, San Bernardino, 7 years; Dep. Juan Aguirre, San Bernardino, 7 years; and Det. Jeremy Dean, San Bernardino, 8 years.



From left: Julissa Garcia, Intelligence Analyst, California Corrections, 11 years of service; Monica Montanez, Intelligence Analyst, California Corrections, 18 years; and Ruthanna Esquivel, Intelligence Analyst, California Corrections, 8 years.

LAPD Fighting Gangs

Police Dept. takes the lead with a gang task force symposium.



Story and photos by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor

On June 21 – 22, police agencies from throughout California joined the LAPD for a two-day meeting that served as a platform for the current Advisory Board Members of the California Gang Task Force to keep police officers and other state agents up to date on gang-affiliated information.

The meeting was held at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel.



Winners of the Angels tickets raffle, donated by the Club, from left: Jose Santiago, 17 years of City service; and Jim Lyman, 27 years.



From left: Officer Jonathan Rocha, LAPD, 5 years of City service; and Officer Brandon Barron, LAPD, 8 years.



Raffle winner (Knott's Soak City tickets, donated by the Club) was Mike Brodie, Special Agent, CDCRSSU, 19 years of service.



Raffle winner (Raging Waters tickets, donated by the Club) was Cory Perryman, Assistant IGI, CDCR, 13 years of service.



Raffle winner (Sea World tickets, donated by the Club) was Officer Jose Velasco, Criminal, Gang, and Homicide Division, 6 years of City service.



Raffle winner (Speed Zone passes and Legoland tickets, donated by the Club) was Jermie Skidmore, Parole Agent, Sate Parole, 15 years of service.



Officer Kevin Bayona, LAPD, 5 years of City service.



From left: Officer David Kater, LAPD, 8 years of City service; Officer Charles Surh, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 16 years, Club Member; and Officer Jackie Orellana, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 11 years, Club Member.



Officer Charles Surh, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 16 years of City service, Club Member, won a plaque of recognition from the Board of the Gang Task Force Unit.



Sgt. Keith Gordon, Gangs and Narcotics Div., 19 years.



From left: Officer Ill Matt Harer, LAPD, 10 years of City service; and Officer Il Luis Flores, LAPD, 5 years.



From left: Officer Brian Williams, LAPD, 8 years of City service; and Officer Robert Hargrove, LAPD, 8 years.



From left: Officer Il Sean Laule, 15 years of City service; Officer Rosalind Curry, LAPD, 19 years, Club Member; Scott Walton, Reserve Officer, 32 years; and Sgt. Tere Akune, LAPD, 25 years, Club Member.

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Guests welcome.

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Toastmasters Club

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