



BEFORE



Here's Alli Yoshinaga PSR II, 9 years of City service, Club Member.

AFTER



From left: Spencer Wilson, Cadet, 2 years of City service; Zachary Almora, Cadet, 2 years; and Ryan Nagatoshi, Cadet, 1 year.



From left: Capt. II Charles Ruddell, 33 years of City service; and Batt. Chief Corey Rose, 32 years.



Michel Lopez, Swat Operator, 18 years of City service.



A family shaves their heads to raise funds to fight cancer.



Firefighter Jason Mastro, Apparatus Operator, 10 years of City service, Club Member.

A Cut Above

Police, Firefighters host 11th annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser to fight childhood cancers.



LAFD/LAPD

Story and photos by Isabel Marquez and Dalila Vielma, Club Counselors



On March 14, employees of the LAFD and LAPD joined forces for their 11th annual St. Baldrick's fundraising event. The effort, which took place at Fire Station 89 in North Hollywood, is part of a national St. Baldrick's fundraising event.

Lots of people from the community gathered for a day of fun under the sun. IHOP was present, making the restaurant chain's famous pancakes for everyone. Men, women and children alike had their heads shaved or cut their long strands of hair in support of cancer patients. There was a blood/bone marrow drive, a silent auction/raffle, magicians, face painters, balloon artists, food trucks, fire/police apparatus, prizes and much more.

Big thanks to LAFD and LAPD for making this event a success every year, and to Firefighter Danny Wu and Sgt. Greg Doyle for putting in the tremendous effort!



Det. II Jason Wagner, 18 years of City service, with his daughter.



Officer II Jason Brown, 6 years of City service, with his wife, Sarah, and their daughter.



Lorena Garcia-Sanchez, PSR III, 17 years of City service, Club Member.



Children from a nearby church support the event.



Officer II Amanda Jansen, 3 years of City service, and Officer III Harvey Freeman, 17 years.



Firefighter Danny Wu, with friend, Judy Carrillo, and daughter, Chanel.

Lt. Greg Doyle, Club Member, with his wife, Kris, and son, William.



DJs from KROQ.

BEFORE



Here's Shawine Livera, PSR III, 19 years of City service, Club Member.

AFTER



A child supports the event.



Firefighter Chris Klimpel, 13 years of City service, with his wife, Lisa, and their children.



A LAPD motorcycle photo op.



The head-shaving is under way!





Gilda Solorzano, Sr. Clerk Typist, LACERS, 13 years of City service, Club Member, with fiancé, Robert Olivares, and son, Robert.



Firefighter Michael Elefante, Apparatus Operator, 13 years of City service.



From left: Officer II Mike Kott, 5 years of City service, with Officer II Cristian Valenzuela, 8 years.

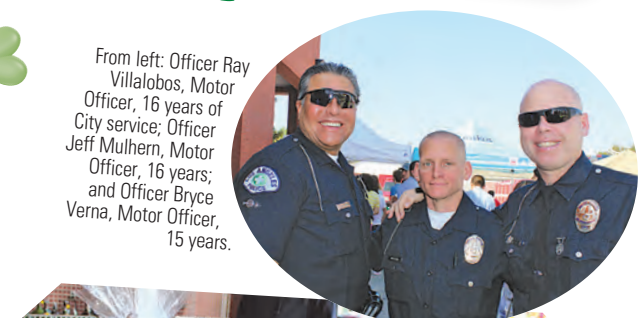


BEFORE



Here's Officer III Miriam Cooper, Officer III Ryan Cooper, and their daughter.

AFTER



From left: Officer Ray Villalobos, Motor Officer, 16 years of City service; Officer Jeff Mulhern, Motor Officer, 16 years; and Officer Bryce Verna, Motor Officer, 15 years.

BEFORE



Here's Chris Rowland, Swat Operator, 18 years of City service.



AFTER



A Big Red Fire Truck.



From left: Gabriel Anedo, Sr. Lead Officer, North Hollywood Division, 18 years of City service, and Michael Lopez, SWAT Operator, 18 years.



Raffle gifts.

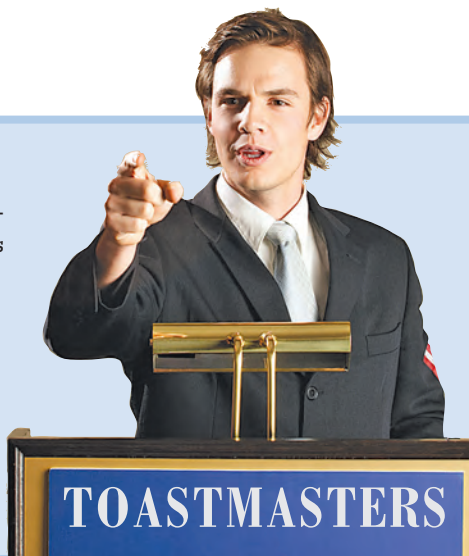


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