



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
Sertoma Club
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STRAIGHT FROM THE HOSE LINE -----

Happy February!

Fire Station 78

The year 2009 started with a Great Bang, as Fire Station 78, located in Studio City celebrated it's Grand Opening on Sunday, January 18, 2009. Close to 3000 residents attended the ceremony. There was food for the visitors and the members of various Fire Stations provided excellent rescue and fire control demos. This was a very successful venture. A **Special Thank You** should be directed to all who participated in making Fire Station 78's, a real Grand Opening.

Fire Station 13

Again, our club is very much involved in developing the Grand Opening of new Fire Station 13. The Grand Opening for new Fire Station 13 has been set for Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009. This station is located in Korea Town, 2415 West Pico Blvd., L.A. 90006. Studying the design of Fire Station 13, one can understand how well it blends with the community it serves. Make plans to attend this Grand Opening. (See Flyer on page 3)

The Wild West Sertoma District

Our Governor Bill Hupp is communicating with us, and he is most interested in our quarterly reports, our fundraisers and our Service-To-Mankind events. Bill coordinates the activities of a very large Sertoma District. We are most lucky to have him as our District Leader, as he is very pro-Sertoma. Bill can be contacted through his e-mail at whupp@surewest.net

The Mountain WEST Region

Our Regional Director Duane Gritzmaker has a very strong commitment to Sertoma International. Currently, he is most involved in the Regional Conference set for early Spring. This convention will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado and highlights the charity activities of Sertoma. Make plans to attend. Our club will cover the registration fee of \$161.00. This covers the important meals. You can learn a lot about Sertoma by attending this conference.

Clean Up Time

Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Sertoma Club and the LAFD Bureau of Support Services Volunteers are teaming up to assist the LAFD Historical Society in buffing and shining up the LAFD Museum, in preparation for Fire Service Day. Volunteers are needed on May 2, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd., L.A. 90028. Lunch will be provided by Chef Bob.

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Twenty-nine Years Later

March the 14th of this year, the LAFD Sertoma Club will be 29 years young. What started with 250 toys has propelled to 113,087 toys for the year 2008. To date we have distributed 2.5 million toys to disadvantaged children. Yes, the Fire Department can boast about its successful Toy Program.

Happy Times

Soon we will be discussing our Spring/Summer Charity Golf Tournament. You won't want to miss this one!!!!

Our club meetings are held at the Los Angeles Police Academy Café every other Wednesday. Check our website www.lafdsertoma.org for our calendar of meetings and ongoing events.

For additional information contact: Chief Rey Rojo, LAFD (ret.) 310.508.6622 cell

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Downey 2nd and 4th Tues.
Baker's Square – 5:45 p.m.
7954 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90241

Las Vegas Paradise
Denny's
3801 Maryland Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Leona Valley
1st and 3rd Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Jackie's 90th St. & Elizabeth Rd.
Leona Valley, CA 93551

Los Angeles Sertoma
spccommand@aol.com
George Carter
818.716.8384

North County
1st and 3rd Wed. – 6:30 p.m.
Sizzler – 1401 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92835

Orange Empire
Thursday 12:15 p.m.
Santa Ana Elks Lodge
Santa Ana, CA 92701-5011

Torrance – Tues. 7:00 a.m.
Billy's - 5160 W. 190th St.
Torrance, CA 90503-1005

Westwood Village
Thurs. 12:15 p.m.
Rancho Park Golf Club
10400 Pico Blvd. WLA 90064

Whittier – Fri. 12:15 p.m.
Friendly Hills Country Club
8500 S. Villa Verde Dr.
Whittier, CA 90605

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Every other Wed. 8:00 a.m.
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1880 N. Academy Dr. LA 90012
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