



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

Happy Fourth of July. Make it a safe one!

Newsletter - E-mail Option

Many of our members have been receiving their newsletter via e-mail. To receive newsletters in this format, submit your request to june.andrade@lafdsertoma.org.

20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

This year marks 20 years of hosting a Charity Golf Tournament. This venture between the LAFD and the Torrance Sertoma Clubs is a great opportunity to collaborate for a few worthy causes. This year garnered 80 plus golfers at the Los Verdes Golf Course in Palos Verdes, and 112 attendees joined us for dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It was a complete success. Proceeds will support STAR and the LAFD Toy Program. Thank you for all your support and especially to our volunteers!

Status – Fire Station Grand Openings

There's still no word on future Fire Station Grand Openings at this time.

A Good Ol' Country Barbeque

The Leona Valley Sertoma Club presents their "6th Annual Cow Chip Championship and Deep Pit Barbeque" on July 4th, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ Leona Valley Community Center, 8367 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Leona Valley, Adults \$15, Kids to 12 - \$5, and Kids under 4 Free. For additional information 661-270-0588 or 661-273-1313.

Sertoma International Conference

As club secretary, June Andrade will be attending the Sertoma International Conference to cast our vote for international officers and to learn about club building, fundraising and leadership development. The conference is scheduled for July 23 – July 25 in Nashville, TN. Other clubs throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico will also send representatives.

Sertoma Going to Stockton

The Stockton Fire Department has heard of our successful LAFD Sertoma Toy Program and has requested a meeting and information. We hope this will work for them. Updates to be provided after our meeting.

Wild West Leadership Conference

Bill Hupp, our Wild West District Governor, will be providing a "Leadership Conference" for our District clubs. Mark your calendar for Sat., Aug. 1, 2009, to be held at the LAFD Training Ctr., 1700 Stadium Way, Los Angeles, CA 90012 @ 8:00 a.m. -??

P.O. BOX 4394 TORRANCE, CA 90510 - FEDERAL TAX ID GEN NO. 5904

Los Angeles Dodgers Heroes Game

LAFD Sertoma will once again support the L.A. Dodgers’ Heroes event. Prior to the game, the Los Angeles Fire Department will host a “Meet and Greet” at Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center, 1700 Stadium Way, Drill Deck, on Sunday, September 20, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m. Join friends and families of CHP, LAPD, LA Sheriff’s, L.A. County Fire and other fire department agencies for Dodger dogs. Meet former Dodger players who will discuss their career successes with LAFD Explorers and our kids. Game starts at 1:10 p.m. against the San Francisco Giants. Ticket information to follow.....

Dates to Remember

Wed., July 1,	Regular Meeting
Wed., July 15,	Regular Meeting
Thurs. July 23-25,	International Sertoma Conference, Nashville, Tn.
Wed., July 29,	Regular Meeting
Sat., Aug. 1,	Leadership Conference, LAFD Training Center
Wed., Aug. 12	Regular Meeting
Wed., Aug. 26	Regular Meeting
Wed., Sept. 9,	Regular Meeting
Sun., Sept. 20,	LA Dodgers “Meet and Greet” 10:00 a.m. /Game - 1:10 p.m.

An Invitation

The Los Angeles Police Academy Café continues to be a big hit as our volunteers are pleased with the menu selection. We meet every other Wednesday. Our meetings this month are Wednesday, June 3 and 17. 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

Los Angeles Fire Department
Every other Wed. 8:00 a.m.
Police Academy Café
1880 N. Academy Dr. LA 90012
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