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*Sertoma Club*  
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**Oops – New Date for Grand Opening for Fire Station 4**

Mark your calendars for Fire Station 4's grand opening scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009. New FS 4 is located at 450 E. Temple Street, L.A. Ca 90012. Plans are underway for this fabulous fire station. Volunteers will be needed so please arrive by 7:00 a.m. F.S. 4 serves as a toy collection location. Special invitation is extended to our District Governor.

**Wild West Leadership Conference**

Bill Hupp, our Wild West District Governor, provided a "Leadership Conference" for our District Clubs on Sat., Aug. 1, 2009, at the LAFD, Training Ctr. This was great information and networking event. This year's theme "*Energized*".

**LAFD Historical Society Golf Tournament**

The LAFD Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Golf Tournament held on Mon., Aug. 24, 2009 at the Porter Valley Country Club had an outstanding turnout. LAFD Sertoma and the Torrance Sertoma Clubs supported this fundraiser for the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial.

**Los Angeles Dodgers Heroes Game**

Free Dodger Dogs!!! The Los Angeles Fire Department will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Meet and Greet" at the Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center. Meet a former Dodger player who will discuss their career successes with LAFD Explorers and our kids. Join us along with friends and families of CHP, LAPD, LA Sheriff's, L.A. County Fire and other fire department agencies at 1700 Stadium Way, Drill Deck, on Sunday, Sept. 20, @ 10:00 a.m.

**One of our Favorite Charities**

Erin Behare, Director of Development for STAR, graciously extends a Thank-You for our generous contribution. Here is an excerpt .... Peyton Conway March suggests that "there is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life – happiness, freedom, and peace of mind- are always attained by giving them to someone else." In supporting STAR, you have given us not only the means to ensure that our residents are able to enjoy the feelings of happiness, independence and freedom of choice on a daily basis, but also peace of mind in the knowledge that we will be able to continue to uphold our commitment to excellence and sustain our tradition of providing quality programs and services to our residents. We feel especially blessed to have friends and supporters like you who share in and endorse our vision of a brighter tomorrow.....

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**LAFD Fire Chief Barry Retirement Dinner**

After serving the citizens of the City of Los Angeles for 34 years, Chief Barry officially retires August 29, 2009. We would like to extend our Congratulations to Fire Chief Doug Barry and thank him for his support of the LAFD Toy Program. His retirement celebration will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009 @ 3:00 p.m. Social Hour 2:00 p.m. Millennium Biltmore - 506 S. Grand, Los Angeles, CA.

**New Interim Fire Chief Announced**

Congratulations Chief Peaks. On Friday August 28, 2009, Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa appointed Battalion Chief Millage Peaks as the interim Fire Chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department. Chief Peaks will assume his duties as Interim Fire Chief effective Sunday, August 30, 2009.

**Dates to Remember**

Wed., Sept. 9,	Regular Meeting
Fri., Sept. 11,	9/11 Ceremony – LAFD Training Center 9:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 20,	LA Dodgers “Meet and Greet” 10:00 a.m. /Game - 1:10 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 23	Regular Meeting
Wed., Oct. 7	Regular Meeting
Sat., Oct. 17	Grand Opening F.S. 4
Sun., Oct. 18	Fire Chief Barry’s Retirement Dinner

**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. Check our website [www.lafdsertoma.org](http://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** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 8:00 a.m.  
Jackie’s 90<sup>th</sup> St. & Elizabeth Rd.  
Leona Valley, CA 93551

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**North County**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 190<sup>th</sup> 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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