



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

Happy 30th Anniversary!

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Double Celebration!!!!

Julie is Coming to Southern California

Our new Sertoma International President Julie Hejtmanek is scheduled to visit the Southern California Sertoma Clubs on March 23 and 24. This is a great opportunity to meet Julie. You will learn about what is happening in other Sertoma Regions and Districts. Also in attendance will be our Wild West District Governor Bill Hupp.

LAFD Sertoma's 30th Anniversary

Over the last 30 yrs. the following organizations, charities and/or events have been supported by the LAFD Sertoma Club, LAFD & the wonderful Los Angeles community: LAFD Toys for Needy and KABC Spark of Love Toy Drive, STAR House, World Trade Center Monument Ceremony, LAFD Merit Scholarship, various LA area Little Leagues, LAFD Relief Association Widow and Orphans, LAFD Historical Society/Fallen Firefighter Memorial, March of Dimes, LAFD Fire Station Grand Openings, Civilian Employee of the Year Awards, Firefighter of the Year Luncheon, LAFD Leadership Conference, Harbor College Nursing Program, South Bay Volunteer Group, Big Brothers of Greater LA, East LA YMCA Children's Camp, LAFD Explorer Scouts, So. Cal. Assoc. of FF, The Quest Project - Helping Injured Firefighters, National Children's Speech and Hearing Foundation, South Bay Children's Charity, L.A City Orphanage. Thank you everyone for your outstanding participation.

Join us at the LAFD Historical Museum in recognition of Julie's visit and LAFD Sertoma Club's 30th Anniversary. All Southern California Sertoma Clubs and The Las Vegas Sertoma Club have been invited. Door prizes and great food.

Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (**HORS D'OEUVRES AND BEVERAGES**)

Place: LAFD Historical Museum

1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd.

Hollywood, CA 90028

Dress: Business Casual

Cost: Free – includes Museum Tour

RSVP – 323-828-8240

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Firefighter of the Year

Congratulations to this year's "Firefighter of the Year", Retired Captain II Terry Cooper. He will be honored at a luncheon on Wed., March 24, at the Omni Hotel.

Regional Conference

We're looking forward to our Regional Convention in Reno, scheduled for April 29 through May 1, and the National Convention in San Antonio, to be held from July 29 - 31. Please let Ch. Rojo know if you will be attending. Your registration fee will be covered.

LAFD Toy Program and the Spark of Love Toy Drive

In reviewing our past summary reports we found that over the past 32 years of operating the LAFD Toy program, we are quickly approaching a distribution mark of 3,000,000 toys to disadvantaged children. Outstanding!!!!

Dates To Remember

Wed., Mar. 10	Regular Meeting
Sat., Mar. 20	Volunteers Needed LAFD Historical Museum
Sun., Mar. 21	Marine Celebration – Rose Bowl – 1- 3 p.m. Free Admission and Parking
Tues., Mar. 23	Celebration – 30 th Anniversary and Reception for Julie Hejtmanek
Wed., Mar. 24	Regular Meeting and Firefighter of the Year Luncheon

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 for our calendar of meetings and ongoing events. For additional information contact: Chief Rey Rojo, LAFD (ret.) 310.508.6622 cell

GOD BLESS AMERICA - LET FREEDOM REIGN

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

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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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