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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



L.A. County Walks the Walk for Kids

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich invites all County employees to join thousands of Southern Californians to walk for someone they love on **Saturday, April 27** for the 26th Annual WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes at Bonelli Park in San Dimas.

"Your steps could mean life-saving treatment or even a cure," says Antonovich, chair of the 1996 Los Angeles County Team. "You might even walk for a pregnant mom and a baby yet to be born."

WalkAmerica, the nation's largest walking event, raises money for research, education, advocacy and community outreach programs to help prevent birth defects and reduce the incidence of infant mortality.

The County's team, the largest and most successful county government team in the country, has a long, proud history with the March of Dimes and WalkAmerica. In 1995, the County raised nearly \$110,000 and has raised over \$780,000 since 1986. A portion of this is from Medical Walks, smaller scale WalkAmerica events held at County medical centers. Most of the funds raised support research and educational grants to local medical institutions, including many County facilities. Also, the March of Dimes works with the County on its Needs Assessment Project to evaluate the state of maternal and infant health county-wide, targeting areas most in need.

For more information, contact your departmental personnel officer, or call the March of Dimes at (818) 972-9449.

Board Chairman Michael D. Antonovich presents Jesus Anguiano with a scroll of commendation for his many efforts to improve the South San Gabriel community.



Employee of the Month

Jesus Anguiano: On Becoming a Mentor

As a young boy, Jesus Anguiano always knew that there was one place in his neighborhood where he'd rather be than anywhere else. He liked hanging out at the East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. There, he found friendship and leadership from the station's deputies, many of whom Anguiano recalls with love and respect. It is no wonder that he decided to follow in their footsteps by becoming a deputy himself on December 8, 1982.

"I was fascinated with law enforcement," Anguiano says. "To me, it symbolized what was right. I just wanted to become that same type of mentor for the kids in the community that I was lucky to have."

And a mentor he is. Anguiano serves as the Sheriff's Department Youth Athletic Coordinator and Crime Prevention Deputy for the County's unincorporated area of South San Gabriel. His many successful projects working for the betterment of the community have come to the attention of local civic leaders, including the Board of Supervisors, who honored Anguiano on February 27 as the February 1996 County Employee of the Month.

Now 35, he remembers his boyhood years in East Los Angeles as being challenging then as it is today for many kids.

"I tried very hard not to join a gang,"

(See "Anguiano," page two)



Peggy Moore

Moore Named New Director of Sheriff's Youth Foundation

Helping at-risk youth to channel their energy into positive activities is what's driving the career of Peggy Moore these days. As the new executive director of the Sheriff's Youth Foundation, Moore's challenge is to build upon the successes of the Foundation's Substance Abuse Narcotics Education (SANE) Program and the Youth Activities Leagues serving 352 Los Angeles-area schools and 20,000 youth annually.

Moore left a successful banking career after 17 years to join the effort. Sheriff Block credits her active community work as being the clincher in her selection.

"Few people have as great an understanding of our communities and as intense a commitment as does Peggy Moore," says Sheriff Block, who began the Foundation more than 10 years ago. Moore served on the Foundation board since 1988, before her directorship.

Moore coordinates a multifaceted program that encompasses the SANE Program, as well as the Youth Activities League. These programs provide a direct community link between the Sheriff's Department and youths most at risk. The youth programs coordinate their activities with schools and other local gang and drug interdiction programs.

Moore has wasted no time since her arrival last July. On her priority list is the August 1996 completion of the Firestone Center serving the youth of South Central Los Angeles, an area densely populated with at-risk youth. A recent \$500,000 grant from the Weingart Foundation will ensure the Firestone Center's completion, making it the third such center to serve the community. Providing positive role models is the key.

"With Sheriff's Deputies acting as role models, youth are taught how to improve their social skills, develop self-

Youth Athletic League cheerleaders provide sideline excitement at the League's Industry Hills event.



esteem, appreciate the importance of academics, and to use simple conflict resolution skills," Moore explains.

Pulling more support from private industry and local sports celebrities, Moore hopes to expand and enhance outreach to communities and schools. Colgate-Palmolive products and Tropicana Orange Juice are two of the companies providing major program support. Olympic gold medal boxer Oscar de la Hoya also has lent his

name and personal involvement to the cause.

"We want to teach these kids how to build a peer relationship that develops self-esteem and motivational skills," she says, adding that the SANE program affects children in grades 4, 5 and 6, and the Youth Activities Leagues move through the high school level.

For more information, contact the Sheriff's Youth Foundation office at (213) 526-5120.

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he said. "Instead, I became president of our church's teen group and was smart enough to listen to my parents as they tried to teach us good morals and values."

Simpler than it seems, his mission is to make South San Gabriel more pleasant by preventing crime and sparking the interest of thousands of local kids through the Sheriff's Youth Foundation's many athletic programs. He has creatively attempted to incorporate the goals of both of his positions by involving the kids in the community and teaching them to take more responsibility for their actions and the betterment of their neighborhoods.

On an emotional field trip to a local convalescent hospital on Valentine's Day, Anguiano accompanied a group of "his kids" and watched a transformation take place in them, many of whom had never stepped into a long-term care facility.

"The experience brought tears to the eyes of some of them," he explained. "They felt sad when they realized that many of these people are forgotten by friends and relatives."

Anguiano first began the Youth Athletic Program for South San Gabriel in February 1995, when federal funding became available through a community block grant from Supervisor Gloria Molina's office. Through this program, he has facilitated many positive projects involving community youth, including an after school sports program, community clean-up projects and graffiti removal, Neighborhood Watch meetings, and special field trips.

After more than 13 years serving the community, Anguiano is convinced that his biggest professional achievement doesn't rest in any one particular program or project, but rather, his ability to personally serve as a mentor for the kids in the community.

"http://www.co.la.ca.us."
-- the County's e-mail address in Cyberspace

Surfing the Net. Navigating Netscape. World Wide Web. Cyberspace. Web site. WebCrawler. UseNet. Yahoo (yes, Yahoo). These terms have found meaning on the Internet, a global network that offers both world-wide information access and a fast, inexpensive means of communication to the public via global e-mail. By 2001, there will be an estimated 1.5 billion Internet users!

The County has established its presence on the "WWW" (World Wide Web) through its general home page address, "http://www.co.la.ca.us." Within the last several months, however, seven County departments and two County-related agencies have established their own separate on-line connections, including the Chief Administrative Office, District Attorney, Health Services, Internal Services, Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, Public Defender, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, County Office of Education and the Burbank Municipal Court.

In early February, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky became the first County Supervisor to go "on-line" for computerized constituent correspondence. Users are greeted with a full-color photo image of Yaroslavsky, along with biographical information, an overview of his political accomplishments, and progressive updates on his local initiatives. Constituents are encouraged to contact him on the Web at "zev@co.la.ca.us" before trying him by phone or fax. Supervisor Deane Dana is soon to become the second Supervisor on the Web.

"It's a new and improved form of citizen access," Yaroslavsky said, citing its appeal as a technological phenomenon. "Like the first transcontinental telegraph and telephone network, and the first telecommunications satellite, the Internet has exponentially increased our access to information, knowledge and understanding."

"It's easy to recognize why the Internet has so much potential for improvement in County service," says Tracy Lewis, the County's Internet

Surfers on the Internet will see this image when pulling up the County's home page, maintained by the Chief Administrative Office.



Zev's on the Web: County Launches into Cyberspace

Constituents seeking information from the Third District office of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky are greeted with a smile and lots of options.



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Project Manager. Lewis heads up a small team of computer professionals in the Information Technology Service division of the Internal Services Department (ISD), with one mission in mind: get the County on the Internet and let the world know about it. For the past two years, Lewis has clocked 60-hour work weeks trying to get this project launched County-wide.

With a slick marketing packet in hand, she has personally made more than 50 Internet presentations during the past year to County department heads, management groups and committees within departments.

"Last month's presentation to department heads resulted in an explosion of interest among County departments to get on-line," says Lewis, who is becoming inundated with requests for their services. For a minimum fee of \$1,800, ISD will establish a Web site connection. For an additional \$25 per month, departments can maintain their "account" on the Internet, much like services provided by America Online and the other estimated 1,800-2,000 Internet service providers in the U.S.

According to Public Works, putting the County on-line helps preserve approximately \$30 million in annual state road funds because it contributes to the County's efforts to comply with the state's mandated Congestion Management Program, enforced by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). Electronic access to public information is one of the congestion relieving strategies allowed under the program.

Departments are well underway, as well. For example, the District Attorney's Bureau of Family Operations gives public information about services provided, opening a case, and obtaining child support resources. The Public Defender's Office is using the Internet to research cases, one which recently took their search to the Netherlands, where they obtained information about a drug involved in the case!

Surprisingly, only 300 of the County's more than 80,000-member workforce are on-line within their departments. If you would like more information about getting on-line in your department, contact Barbara Jackson at ISD at (310) 940-3035.

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