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NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY FUNDRAISER

LAX Kiwanis Club teamed up with the Community Relations Division and IHOP Restaurants on National Pancake Day, March 8, to help raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and other charities.

IHOP offers everyone who stops by a restaurant one free stack of pancakes, and encourages diners to donate to the cause after their meal. Stephanie Sampson, Community Relations' representative to the LAX Kiwanis Club, joined with other members at the Westchester IHOP to remind guests that these free pancakes had a purpose—helping children in their own community receive much needed medical aid and treatment. Kiwanis did a tremendous job – this year's national event raised \$3.9 million for children throughout the United States.



LA TRADE SEMINAR - BEYOND THE NUMBERS



BEYOND the NUMBERS
Air & Sea Cargo Trends

LEARN ABOUT:
LA Trade Numbers
Shipping Trends
Air & Sea Cargo Highlights
Trend in Export & Import Products
Emerging Markets for your Product

FREE EVENT INFORMATION
Date: May 11, 2016
Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sheraton Gateway Hotel
1611 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90047
*Free continental breakfast and coffee served
*Free parking (only \$11.00)

LAX: Gateway to the Pacific Rim
Current Market Priorities
Future Opportunities

Contact Jean Corneil at:
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<http://tinyurl.com/TNum16>

Presented by:
Los Angeles World Airports, LAREC, WestCity, and TRTconnect

Community Relations Division is partnering with the Port of Los Angeles to host the Beyond the Numbers: Air and Sea Cargo Trends Seminar on May 11, at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This free business event will provide attendees with the opportunity to learn about trends in export and import products, emerging markets for products, LA trade numbers and future opportunities with Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) the gateway to the Pacific Rim.

The Sheraton Gateway Hotel is located at 6101 W. Century Blvd., in Los Angeles. For more information on this seminar and to register visit <http://tinyurl.com/TNum16>.

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LOCAL SUPPORT

LAX is a proud supporter of civic, community and educational events. To learn about our community outreach programs, visit www.lawa.aero or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The following events are a sample of our local support:

- 3/17 GLAAACC 23rd Annual Economic Awards Dinner
- 3/24 Hawthorne State of the City
- 4/5 Westchester Rotary Breakfast
- 4/6 El Segundo State of the City
- 4/20 LMU-Forecast LA Conference
- 4/21 Inglewood State of the City

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TEAM LAWA MEMBERS HONORED

Volunteering is a key part of LAX's community outreach efforts. The Team LAWA program, comprised of LAX employee volunteers, is a shining example of "giving back" to our communities from local beach clean-ups, preserving the coastal dunes, cheering for Special Olympics, distributing goody bags to L.A. Marathon runners, to ending the year with the annual decorating the City's Rose Parade float.

Showing its appreciation in a big way, the Community Relations Division hosted a "Thank You for Your Service" cake ceremony for 50 employees, who volunteered in 2015, on March 30. In addition to cake, volunteers were presented with certificates of appreciation and gift bags. Go Team LAWA!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



MARCH FOR BABIES WALK

The Los Angeles World Airport's 'LA City Airports Team', joined the 20,000 walkers at the March of Dimes annual March for Babies walk, held in Exposition Park on Saturday, April 30. The team from LAX raised \$7,252, prior to the walk making them a leading fundraiser among Los Angeles City Department teams. The teams will continue to raise funds until June through supplemental fundraising activities. The March for Babies Walk is the nation's longest-running walk.

Top LAWA fundraisers, Debbie Porter, Construction Inspector, raised \$2,129, for the March for Babies Walk. Her first child died when she was just two months old. Debbie said, "Raising money for this charity has helped me to remember my daughter in a positive way." She and Evelyn Brooks, ITMG, achieved the Circle of Champions award for raising more than \$1,000.



CAREER DAY INSPIRES STUDENTS

Students at Graham Elementary School in South Los Angeles were treated to an extraordinary Career Day event on April 8. An impressive group of more than 20 professionals showcased careers ranging from attorney, helicopter pilot, CPA, law enforcement, children's book authors, a television producer, graphic artists from Disney Studios, a video game designer, and aviation career representatives. This was the second year

Career Day cont'd.

LAX Community Relations Division staff joined this auspicious group.

"Career Day is designed to expose students to various career paths and inspire them to succeed in their future career goals," said Principal Elsa Bolado. "We appreciate the continued commitment of the Los Angeles World Airports to our students' education."

Members of the Community Relations staff shared information about careers at the airport, typical work days, work conditions, training and education and related school subjects with the students.

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY



LAX volunteers helped bring the joy of reading to more than 300 students at the Warren Lane Elementary School in Inglewood on national Read Across America Day.

LAX Community Relations Division partnered with Warren Lane in sponsoring a variety of activities to engage students in this school-wide literacy event. LAX employees read Dr. Seuss books to students in transitional kindergarten to 3rd grade classrooms, provided a Kindle e-Reader grand prize to the winner of the Reading Trivia Contest for 4th to 6th graders, and cupcakes for the Dr. Seuss sing-a-long.

"Reading programs such this are key to unlocking a child's potential." Dr. Eboni Kemp, Warren Lane Elementary School Principal said, "Encouraging children to embrace the joys of reading is one of the most important things you can do to help ensure their academic success, communication skills and vocabulary skills later in life."

Read Across America is the nation's largest annual reading motivation and awareness program, encouraging children of all ages to celebrate reading annually on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

LAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

LAX MODERNIZATION UPDATE

Major construction projects at LAX will continue to impact travelers during spring with sidewalk and vehicle lane closures and in-terminal work. This construction, part of a multi-billion-dollar capital-improvement program underway throughout LAX, will result in a modern airport that significantly improves the overall guest experience. Major highlights in April:

Terminal Construction/Renovation – Terminal 1: Phase 2 of Southwest Airlines' \$508-million Terminal 1 Renovation Project has moved to the eastern part of the terminal. Now open on all levels of the terminal are: a sleek and modern ticketing/check-in lobby with more natural lighting on the terminal's west side; some boarding gates upgraded with new carpeting, tile, lighting, and work benches and seats equipped with electrical outlets; upgraded restrooms and a separate nursing room near Gate 10; new baggage carousels and baggage-claim office. Westfield continues to phase the openings of new concessions, with a total of 24 to be installed through 2017.

For traffic alerts and current airport conditions, please visit www.laxishappening.com. Airport guests can also call the LAX Construction Hotline at (310) 649-LAWA or (310) 649-5292.

EDITOR'S CORNER - TREVA MILLER

Q: What do you do if you think there is increased airplane noise in your area?



A: LAWA is committed to minimizing noise impacts in neighboring communities from aircraft operating at LAX. There have been some temporary deviations in flight patterns due to construction. If you think you have been impacted you can check out the flight patterns on the LAX WebTrak Site: <http://webtrak.bksv.com/lax> and fill out an online Complaint Form; or call LAX Noise Complaint Line (424) 64-NOISE (646-6473). Please leave a detailed message with your name, address and time of aircraft disturbance.