

# **Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association**

## **Meeting of July 9, 2013**

Officer Rene Murillo provided a hand-out with information regarding the Homeless Outreach Team. He reported on officer Chappie Hunter who was involved in a recent motorcycle accident and a benefit barbecue being held for him in Balboa Park in two days.

Rudy Vargas, City Council Representative for Marti Emerald, highlighted National Night Out in support of public safety. He stated that the Ocean Discovery Institute's Living Lab has now gained approval. He spoke briefly about the neighborhood social network "nextdoor.com." He addressed the community enhancement workshops where the public can give input to the Caltrans projects.

Evie Kosower spoke about a potential gathering place to be accomplished for senior citizens in City Heights. A home on Fairmount Avenue near Polk street has been offered.

She also addressed a Politifest Tournament of Ideas in which neighbors can give input and Linda Pennington will e-blast information out to the community re: same. She encouraged support for the SNAPY lunch program.

Yvonne gave an update on the neighborhood Pride Parade and float preparations. Saturday, July 13th, is the day of the parade.

Linda Pennington reminded attendees of the summer lunches that are provided for children under the age of 18 at the Azalea Park Recreation Center.