

MEMBERS HELPING OTHERS

CASD's Second Blood Drive a Success

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CASD Board member **George de LaFlor** and his lovely wife, **Susanne de LaFlor**, once again organized the hugely successful "CASD Blood Drive" in April this year. This second CASD blood drive was again held at 330 W. Broadway, directly in front of the Hall of Justice on a busy Friday morning. Susanne and George worked for weeks in advance to ensure that this blood drive was an even bigger and better success than their first effort held in 2006. Their hard work, tenacity, countless telephone calls and power of persuasion even convinced some folks who either had a previous bad experience with blood donation, or a fear of needles in general, to come out and donate! Numerous CASD listserver email messages really paid off as well. By the time Susanne was done with all the scheduling, the San Diego Blood Bank brought out not one, but TWO Blood Mobile buses this year!

With George and Susanne were the volunteers from CASD, including Rebecca Lack Mowbray, Amy West and her son, Roman, and CASD staff Bonnie, Esther and Jasmyne who helped the steady flow of scheduled donors (as well as numerous "walk-ins" from the general public on the street) to fill out paperwork before it was time to donate.

Based upon this year's success, the CASD Blood Drive will likely become an annual event, ranking with that of San Diego's biggest corporate blood drives -- thanks to George and Susanne! All those who showed up deserve recognition and thanks. They are: Martha Martinez Brown (Court Clerk), Jared Leuck, Michael Moore, Mio Yoshii (Michael Moore's Secretary), Amanda Benedict, Tom Penfield, James Wridner (Real Estate Broker), Terri Lane (Real Estate Broker), Tim Blood, Tom O'Reardon, Greg Shibley, Scott Waddle, Diana Khoury, Will Moore, Richard Pray, Rebecca Lack Mowbray, Bart Miesfeld, Sean Simpson, Justin Dorr, Matt Smith, Rosalinda Stewart (S.D. County Sheriff's Office), Rosa Portillo (Court Clerk), Anita Durbin (S.D. County Sheriff's Office), Lois Mandel (S.D. County Sheriff's Office), James Nelson, Steve Vosseller, Emma Olsson, Michelle Hasenstab, Jedd Bogage, Sandy Roseman, Nathan Brenner (Law Clerk), Robert Hamparyan, Gayle Blatt, Michael Feldman, Mark Raftery, Joel Bryant, Donald Green, Bonnie Benitez, Karin Wick, Chris Hayes, John Little, Harvey Berger, Steve Liss, Steve Marchbanks, Greg Cartwright, Ross Jurewitz, Steve Kane, Mark Covarrubias, Ray Buendia, Scott Savary, Maria Palmieri, Cathy Richardson, Mike Freeland, Mike Wilson, Ken Sigelman, Jennifer Scott, Kathleen Holt, Drew Dunk, Jennifer Chapman, Joel Selik, Mary Frances Prevost, Dan Zeidman, Mike Smith (Corleon Attorney Services), Suzie Mindlin, Deanna Bahena, Ian Fusselman, Brytta Cramer (Esquire Deposition Services), Esther Andrews, Gabe Wright, and of course, the "hosts" George & Susanne de La Flor! Thank you again!

PLEASE continue to keep fellow CASD members informed of any charity events, or organizations that you are involved in that could use volunteers, donations, or fund-raising efforts and be sure to let CASD know as well.