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MARIE ARAKAKI
INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Marie Arakaki, Affirmative Action Officer for the San Bernardino Unified School District, was installed as the 35th president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino.

Arakaki, an active member of the service club since 1995, was presented with the distinguished "Kiwanian of the Year Award" at the 35th Annual Installation of Officers and Scholarship ceremony at the Arrowhead Country Club, San Bernardino.

Arakaki is a former resident of Hawaii where she received her BA in Education and Minor in General Science. She was appointed to the State of Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Continue on Page 2

CARLOS IGNACIO GIRALT CABRALES
MEET MEXICO’S NEW CONSUL FOR THE INLAND AREA
By Esperanza Allende
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Carlos Ignacio Giralt Cabrales, was recently appointed as Consul of Mexico to the Inland Empire, including the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. Consul Cabrales has served in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Photo by IEHN

DANNY FLORES DAY IN SAN BERNARDINO/SALUTE TO THE ROUTE-A GREAT SUCCESS!

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September 21st was a dual celebration for Danny Flores and his wife, Angelina, above, when the couple celebrated Danny Flores Day, a proclamation by Mayor Judith Valles to honor the Westside resident for originating the "Salute to the Route", and the event's 10th anniversary. The event attracts auto clubs from Southern California, who exhibit custom cars, lowriders and hotrods at Nuñez Park. The center of the photo depicts the 2003 "Salute to the Route" Tobacco-Free Cars Save Lives calendar, with a picture of a 1930 Ford, model A, owned by James and Rena Ramos The calendar was inaugurated by the Health Department on September 18th at Nuñez Park. Photo by IEHN

DR. CARLOS VÉLEZ-IBÁÑEZ SPEAKS AT LATINO NETWORK BREAKFAST

Dr. Carlos Vélez-Ibáñez, was the keynote speaker at the Annual Latino Network Breakfast on September 15th at the Zacatecas Café, Riverside. Dr. Vélez-Ibáñez spoke on the Latino in the United States and the demographics, including population, economics, education and gender affecting that segment of the total population. Dr. Vélez-Ibáñez was selected as the winner of the 2003 Malinowski Award by the International Society for Applied Anthropology. The award each year goes to an outstanding social scientist committed to solving human problems and improving communities. Photo by IEHN

SALUTE TO THE ROUTE-2003 TOBACCO-FREE CARS SAVE LIVES CAMPAIGN
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The San Bernardino County Public Health Department’s Tobacco-Free Cars Save Lives 2003 Campaign was inaugurated on September 18th at the Nuñez Park, San Bernardino, coinciding with the Salute to the Route-66, with department officials presenting its new 2003 car calendar. Pictured above (1 to r) Dr. Thomas Prendergast, Director of the County Health Department, Esther Jimenez, Tobacco Program Manager, Michelle Jacnik, Program Manager and Dr. Eric Frykman, Director, Disease Control and Prevention. Photo by IEHN

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The Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino held its 35th Annual Installation of Officers and Fundraising Banquet at the Arrowhead Country Club. San Bernardino with the program’s theme of solemn remembrance of 9-11, the audience singing America the Beautiful.

Program co-master/mistress of ceremonies by Alfredo Gonzalez and Gloria Harrison introduced elected officials: Jesse Valenzuela representing Congressman Joe Baca; Peter Aguilar representing Governor Gray Davis; Senator Nell Soto and Assemblyman John Longville and other guests.

Jesse Valenzuela announced the scholarship recipients and their college destination: Danielle Alvino, Baptist College; Stephanie Ann Parker, to determine college; Elizabeth Quintero, UC-Riverside; Paulina Evangelista, Cal-State, San Bernardino; Alondra Giselle Beltran, Cal-State, San Bernardino, Juan Carlos Luna, Cal State, San Bernardino, and Rocket Rios, entering credential program; Shannon Whitney, Cal-State, San Bernardino and Maria Magdalena Gonzalez, Evergreen State College.

Rocket Rios announced the Distinguished Kiwanians of the Year: Argie Brogdon, Leticia Salazar, Felix Fenevez, Nena Torrez, Jessie Valenzuela and Rocket Rios.

In a rare instant, this year’s Kiwanian of the Year was presented to two recipients: Argie Brogdon and Marie Arakaki.

President Rocket Rios presented an Honorary Kiwanian of the Year to Esther Mata, longtime member who recently passed away, and received by daughters, Sylvia Zacafoose and Desiree Forshay.

Incoming Lt. Governor Williamson installed the new officers for 2002-2003: Marie Arakaki, president, Leticia Salazar, president-elect, Nena Torrez, vice president, Terri Martinez, treasurer, Argie Brogdon, secretary and Rocket Rios, past president.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino, 35-year service organization and largest membership in the 16th district, has a distinguished record of service to educational institutions, community groups, health agencies, youth and supportive of other activities in the region.

Kiwanian of the Year President Rocket Rios, right, presented the "Kiwanian of the Year Award" to Marie Arakaki, left, and Argie Brogdon, right, at the 35th Annual Installation of Officers and Scholarship Banquet. The Award is normally presented to a recipient. Both recipients tied for the Award. Photo by IEHN.
ARTHUR RAMOS FILES FOR COLTON CITY COUNCIL-FOURTH DISTRICT

Arthur Ramos has filed as a candidate for the City of Colton council seat. Ramos is a resident of the city for 40 years and his primary issue is the blight problem along several main streets and the protection of property values. Photo by IEHN

Arthur Ramos, longtime resident of the City of Colton, has filed for the position of city council in the fourth district, the election to be held on November 5th.

"I have resided in the City of Colton for 40 years and have grown up in district 2 and 4, in what is called "Old Colton". We have a serious blight problem that has affected homeowners and business property values," he stated in a prepared statement.

Ramos states that blight takes many forms, such as illegal dumping on Slover and Pepper Avenues, Agua Mansa Boulevard from Rancho Avenue to Riverside Avenue and Veterans Park ball park, to the unkempt portion of Public Walkways.

"I believe the city needs to start a program to maintain those neglected walkways, or offer rebates to residents or absentee landowners who participate in keeping Colton clean," he said.

Another issue that Ramos has said in his formal statement is the adoption of a free seasonal dump day, emulating other cities in adjacent areas.

Ramos stated that his goals in the city council are to: put an end to special interest groups; end illegal dumping; protect property values; keep the parks safe and clean; bring government back to the people; and keep the utility rates down.

A graduate of Colton High school, Ramos attended San Bernardino Valley College, Crafton Hills College, Chaffey Community College, Rio-Hondo Community College and other technical and computer schools.

He has been involved in MAPA, County Schools Hispanic Advisory Panel, Friends of Veterans Park, McKinley PTA, Colton Middle School PTA, Ken Hubbs Memorial Little League (president-2001/2002, treasurer-1998-2001 and board member since 1996).

He has received awards as 1976 Colton Logo Winner Bi-Centennial and 1994 Volunteer of the Year from the late Congressman George Brown.

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Local Residents claim Bus Fueling Station Fumes Made Children Sick

SACRAMENTO – Residents in San Bernardino’s westside claimed a victory when Governor Gray signed SB 1927, authored by Senator Nell Soto (D-Pomona). The new law requires that Omnitrans conduct an environmental study of its bus fueling station located next to an elementary school.

“The residents are experiencing serious illnesses,” says Senator Soto. “This study will determine if the fueling station is the cause of these illnesses. Once we find out, we can go from there. This study will tell us what we need to know to take the proper steps to ensure that all those families are living in a safe environment.”

Over the past four years, the children and faculty at the school have experienced vomiting, nausea, headaches, and dizziness. The bus fueling station has been cited twice by the South Coast Air Quality Management District and both the City of San Bernardino and the San Bernardino Unified School District have written resolutions asking for the closing and relocation of the fueling station. SB 1927 would require the transit district to assess the environmental impact, as well as the impact on public health caused by the bus fueling station. It would be required to report its finding to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2003.

The most vocal advocates for the neighborhood has been a group formed by residents, calling itself “Westside Residents for Clean Air Now.” Members of this group approached Senator Soto after efforts to get local help failed. The group held several community meetings with Senator Soto, local and state health officials to seek help. Senator Soto introduced SB 1927 this year in hopes of prompting Omnitrans to respond to the resident’s requests to move the facility.

“This bill gives us more leeway to work out this problem,” says Jan Misquez of the resident’s group. “It is not a cure all but it is a step in the right direction. This is outstanding for the residents and children on the Westside. We have voices, we used them, and look what happened. Senator Soto listened to us and took our issues to heart.”

ASSEMBLYMEMBER JOHN LONGVILLE AND ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PRESENT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM

Assemblymember John Longville and Arrowhead Regional Medical Center will present a Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium on Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Oak Room at the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center located at 400 North Pepper Avenue in Colton. The symposium is designed to enhance the awareness and prevention of breast cancer. Health experts from the American Cancer Society and Arrowhead Regional Medical Center will address participants in such areas as prevention, treatment and support. Informational booths will offer free information and services including mammography.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Those who are interested in attending the breast cancer awareness symposium should contact Chief of Staff Robert Armenta, Jr. in the District Office at (909) 388-1413.

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WORLD PEACE, PERSONAL PEACE
By Daisaku Ikeda

A noted educator and spiritual leader has come up with a number of ideas that could help prevent and deter terrorist attacks while helping many people live better and feel better. Here are some highlights:

Combating Crime And Terror
As a prerequisite for the prevention of terrorism, we must make the principle of “punishment before the law” the firm and united stance of the international community. A specialized standing organization within the United Nations can combat international crime as the core of an international law enforcement network.

In addition to strengthening deterrence systems, it is necessary to address and remedy some fundamental conditions. It’s time for a “human revolution,” a determination to seek the fundamental humanity in each individual and construct “the defenses” of peace within our own hearts and minds.

Fighting Poverty and Hatred
The fight against poverty, hatred and dehumanization may seem a circuitous route to the eradication of terrorism, but if we lose sight of these ultimate challenges, we may find ourselves under the sway of the negative.

This is why it’s so important to gain an accurate understanding of the actual conditions of the times and society, resisting the urge to impose some preconceived notion of the ideal on complex human realities.

The equivalent of a global Marshall Plan could use money freed by debt relief to the most heavily indebted poor countries to alleviate poverty, for education, health care and medical treatment and to enhance the social infrastructure.

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Daisaku Ikeda, a recipient of the United Nations’ Peace Medal, is president of Soka Gakkai International (SGI), a Buddhist association active in the areas of peace education, cultural exchange, environmental awareness and humanitarian relief.

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The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and School (SACS) accredits the Community College of the Air Force. For more information on how to serve your country while earning a college degree, call SSgt. Tanisha Talley at (909) 885-2848 or (909) 885-9598.

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Carlos Ignacio Giralt Cabrales has replaced Juan Jose Salgado in mid-August as the consul of the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino.

San Bernardino's Mexican Consulate serves San Bernardino and Riverside counties home to nearly 1 million residents of Mexican ancestry, according to the latest census.

Giralt Cabrales, 39, left his post as director of consular services at the Foreign Ministry office in Mexico City to take the Inland area post. An experienced diplomat, Giralt Cabrales served as alternate consul in Philadelphia from 1991 to 1997 and head consul in Sacramento from 1997 to 2000.

"In these 23 days since I have served the San Bernardino and Riverside area, I have felt very honored to be appointed to such an important community," Giralt Cabrales said. "People have welcomed me with very warm feelings and I believe I will have the support of the community."

Giralt Cabrales, an economist, said he has already met individually with the mayors of San Bernardino, Riverside, Moreno Valley and Ontario; the head of the Immigration and Naturalization Services for San Bernardino and the presidents of chambers of commerce for San Bernardino and Temecula.

"We are working to be more effective in helping Mexicans that may have some problems," he said.

To better accommodate Mexicans and Mexican Americans, the Consulate in October will increase their hours from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The extra hours, Giralt Cabrales said, will help with the issuing of documents such as passports, visas, duty-free papers and ID cards — a major responsibility of the Consulate. U.S. and Mexican citizens traveling across the border use the ID cards, known also as "High Security Consular ID Card" and "Matricula."

Those in need of Matricula for a December visit to Mexico should not wait until the end of the year to obtain it, Giralt Cabrales said.

Another responsibility of the Consulate is the protection of Mexican citizens. Giralt Cabrales hopes new computer programs and systems employed by the Consulate will be able to retrieve information faster and more effectively.

"It is our duty to try to assist Mexicans in any possible way in conformity with the laws of the state of California and the United States government," Giralt Cabrales said.

Giralt Cabrales said he is also focused on the tertiary function of the Consulate — the promotion of Mexican culture, heritage, food and business.

"We are working with the communities to teach them how they can organize in clubs like soccer and football," he said.

The Consulate has 72 volunteer teachers to help promote English and Spanish literature by teaching kids to read in English and Spanish.

With his wife Wanda, Giralt Cabrales has a 17-month-old son Carlos. He has another daughter Guadalupe, 22, who lives in Mexico with her mother.

Giralt Cabrales sends this message to the community he now serves: "The Consulate of Mexico believes it is in our best interest to serve the community in the best possible way. If someone has a complaint or wants to make a suggestion, they can contact me directly here at the Consulate."

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**Meet Mexico's New Consul For The Inland Area**

By Esperanza Allende

Newly appointed Consul of Mexico Cabrales poses with guests at a reception celebrating the 16th of September, Mexican Independence Day, at the Mexican Consul's Office in San Bernardino.

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Mexican Consul Cabrales, left, joins a group of celebrants at a reception at the Mexican Consul Office celebrating the 16th of September holiday and enjoying mariachi music and ballet folklorico dancing and being served delicious Mexican dishes.

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Preparing for a Career in the Teaching Profession

Editor’s note: The Inland Empire Hispanic News is publishing a two-part series on parent’s guide in preparing their children for college—the first part is planning the school curriculum, starting at the elementary level. The second part, published on October 9th, (1) reviews the advantages of students preparing for a career in the teaching profession, (2) financial aid for students and (3) check list for college bound students.

As parents, you want the best for your children. By encouraging your children to earn a college degree, you are opening up a world of opportunities. Some of the most exciting jobs require a college degree. That’s why it is never too early to begin helping your children to reach their full potential.

In this guide, you will find information to help you prepare your children for college and possibly a rewarding career in teaching.

Teaching as a Career

Numerous career options exist in today’s fast-paced world—business executive, counselor, architect and dentist. The list is never-ending. The one career that can be rewarding, exciting and ever changing is that of a teacher. A career in teaching allows you to nurture and open the minds of children in a classroom or junior high; otherwise they may have trouble registering for college.

Elementary School

Invest in your children’s future and save. Regularly set money aside to be used only for college expenses.

Ensure that your children are at grade level in math, reading and writing.

Elementary and Middle School

Encourage your children to be academically adventurous and open to new challenges and ideas. Encourage them to research topics of interest at the local library or on the Internet. Motivate them to join a club or organization as an extracurricular activity.

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Middle School

Ensure your children are placed on a college preparatory track in middle school or junior high; otherwise they may have trouble registering for college.

High School

Be aware of your children’s grade point average (GPA). A student’s GPA is an important determining factor in the college admission process. Encourage your children to maintain a high grade point average, earning As and Bs. If they are experiencing academic problems speak with the college advisor and guidance counselor about tutoring programs available through the high school, local library, community college and community organizations.

While your children are freshman (first year of high school), meet with their guidance counselor to create a four-plan that encompasses, and preferably exceeds, the courses required for college admission. College requirements vary from school to school, making it essential to begin researching potential colleges and universities early in their high school career. Make sure to ask about honors and advance placement (AP) courses. Your children will benefit greatly from these when applying to college, especially since some colleges accept these classes as being equivalent to college-level courses.

Research colleges that interest your children. Investigate schools from a wide range of categories, from small local colleges to large out of state universities. Each type of school offers unique advantages. Discuss these issues with them, paying close attention to how their personality matches up with each type of institution. Choose a place where they will flourish.

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College Admission Exams

SAT I Measures the verbal and math reasoning skills a student has developed in and out of school.

SAT II Measures mastery of specific subjects, such as English, history and foreign languages. A new section called the SAT Writing Exam will be added for fall 2002. This section will contain multiple-choice grammar questions as well as a written essay.

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Submit admissions applications before the due date. Ensure your children stay on top of all application deadlines, including those for admissions, financial aid and housing.

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Encourage your children to join organizations and clubs that interest them. Extra-curricular activities beyond the classroom indicate that a student is well rounded and has diverse interests, a factor admission officers often look for.

Be mindful of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE). Beginning with the graduating class of 2004, students in California public schools must pass the CAHSEE to receive a high school diploma. The CAHSEE is divided into two parts: English-language arts and mathematics.

**RECOMMENDED COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES**

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**Wednesday, September 25, 2002**

**“SALUTE TO THE ROUTE” 66 CALENDAR DEBUT**

Local Car Clubs with Tobacco-Free Cars Save Lives

September 18, 2002 - The Over the Hill Gang, Redlands Fire Fighter Car Show, Route 66 Rendezvous, Redlands Cinco de Mayo event, and the “Salute to the Route” 66 event have more than fancy cars in common. They have tobacco-free car owners whose tobacco-free cars have been selected to be showcased in the 2003 “Salute to the Route” 66 Tobacco-Free Cars Save Lives calendar.

The 2003 calendar, developed by the San Bernardino Department of Public Health Tobacco Use Reduction Now (TURN), features hot rods, low riders, classic and vintage cars photographed at car shows and events in San Bernardino County. Car show organizers collaborated with volunteers and health educators in finding tobacco-free car owners who would help educate smoker and non-smokers alike about the benefits of not smoking in the confined space of a car.

Over seventy-five car enthusiasts, community members, and supporters gathered at Nortec Park in San Bernardino as the 2003 calendar was unveiled. Cars featured in the 2000, 2001, 2002, and the 2003 calendars were showcased at the park, which is located on Fifth Street, the Authentic “Route 66.”

The calendar is part of a comprehensive campaign that emphasizes the importance of keeping non-smoking passengers, infants, young children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with asthma and allergies safe from the 4,000 chemicals in secondhand tobacco smoke. Included in the calendar are quotes from local car owners who live a tobacco-free lifestyle and who share why they do not allow tobacco use in their car.

The 2003 calendar features photographs of over 25 custom cars. It has information and facts about second hand smoke, as well as tips on how to make your car tobacco-free. The calendar also contains a collage page of photographs taken at local car shows and events. For the past two years, TURN has dedicated one month on the calendar to local law enforcement agencies. “This year, we are honored to dedicate the month of September 2003 to our brave fire fighters,” said Esther Jimenez, project coordinator and health education specialist for TURN. “The September page will feature the damaged NYFD Fire Engine that was transported from New York City to Rancho Cucamonga, CA.”

A limited number of calendars are for sale from the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health at $8.00 each. Call TURN at 1-800-637-6653 or at (909) 388-5777 for more information on the calendar.

Libreria del Pueblo to Host Fiesta de la Mujer, Sept. 27

Libreria del Pueblo, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, cordially invites you to its annual dinner and dance (fundraiser) Fiesta de la Mujer, where every year women who have fought for the betterment of the Hispanic community are recognized. Carmen Zapata, television and movie actress, will be an honored guest.

This year’s event is taking place September 27, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Radisson Hotel in San Bernardino, California.

We are accepting sponsorships at the corporate and business levels. Your sponsorship includes seating for eight guests and advertising space in the event’s program.

The cost for individual is $40.00. For more information or to make a reservation, dial (909) 888-1800 and ask for Erika, Ruben or Eva. Drinks are not included.

**CAHSEE is divided into two parts:**

**Social Science**

- Introduction to computers/Data entry
- Spread basics
- Visual Arts, performing arts

For more information, please visit: www.collegeispossible.org

Libreria del Pueblo Anuncia Su Fiesta de la Mujer, Sept. 27

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El evento se llevará a cabo el 27 de Septiembre, 2002, de 6 p.m. a 12 p.m. en el Hotel Radisson en San Bernardino, California.

Al nivel de negocios estamos aceptando donaciones. Con su donación se incluye comida para ocho personas y publicidad en el programa del evento.

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DANNY FLORES DAY IN SAN BERNARDINO/SALUTE TO THE ROUTE-A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Salute to the Route Annual Dinner at the Gents Center initiated the annual celebration of the Salute to the Route custom car, lowriders and hotrods exhibition at Nunez Park, San Bernardino. Mayor Judith Valles was presented with the “Woman of Peace and Wisdom” Award by Danny Flores for her total support of the event. Valles supplemented this year’s event with a $5,000 grant from the Mayor’s special fund. Photo by IEHN

September 21st, 2002, was a dual celebration for the City of San Bernardino: Danny Flores Day, announced by Mayor Judith Valles in a City Proclamation Resolution in honor of the active community volunteer and founder of the Salute to the Route; and the 10th anniversary of the Salute to the Route, an annual celebration of classic cars, lowriders and hot rods exhibition in San Bernardino’s Westside.

Danny Flores and the Salute to the Route are synonymous in the Inland Empire. Active in his community in a number of projects to better the quality of life for residents, Flores worked primarily for the youth of the community. Born on May 15, 1943, the fourth in a family of seven children of Gonzalo and Helen Flores, Flores graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1961 and served as a journeyman apprentice for four years in a print shop. He entered the Army in 1965, serving for two years and honorably discharged in 1967. He later worked for Kaiser Steel Corporation from 1967 to 1985.

In the interim, Flores met his future wife, Angelina (Angie) in 1976 and were married in December 12th, 1979. The couple have a son, Anthony, 27.

In 1985, Flores was employed by the San Bernardino City School District as an instructional aide, language tutor, clerk and at times, performing secretarial work. “I enjoyed working with children of all ages and continually encouraged them to succeed in school,” he said. He retired from the school district in year 2000.

For many decades Flores enjoyed working in his community and as time went on, however, he spent more time on his favorite hobby, rebuilding custom cars and Harley Davidson motorcycles.

In 1973, Flores built his own custom car named the “Mexican Grafitti”, a Chevrolet that was recognized for its authenticity throughout the Inland Empire.

Flores actively worked with the youth in their efforts to build custom cars and lowriders. Many car clubs were organized in the San Bernardino area and elsewhere in Southern California.

Car club members cruise along many streets in San Bernardino. There were, however, incidents attributed to those members, which in reality, were by gang members. Thereafter, low riders were associated with the negative image of gang members.

Around the latter part of 1993, the Route 66 Rendezvous was underway and the controversy evolved as to the “true route”. Flores, along with other Westside residents, including his wife, Angie, protested that the Route 66 was through Cajon Boulevard into Mt. Vernon Avenue, west on 5th Street.

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Pictured above are four of over 150 volunteers that helped the 10th Annual Salute to the Route become a success. Volunteers are proud to serve in the event, the pride of the San Bernardino Westside. Photo by IEHN

and along Foothill Boulevard. The aftermath was the beginning of the Salute to the Route in the San Bernardino’s Westside, where car clubs were able to display their “custom cars, lowriders and hotrods” at Nitez Park in the city’s west side.

The controversy continued when the downtown annual Route 66 disallowed lowriders to enter into the event. Flores and his wife, Angelina, charged discrimination and cultural bias.

Although the dual controversies were amably resolved, Flores and car clubs continued to organize the annual event, which has achieved wide support throughout Southern California.

Since year 2000, several major components have augmented the event. A strong Board of Directors, comprised of community activists and city representatives, has added organizational strength, the Gents Organization, a local service club, has supplemented its support team and San Bernardino County Health Department TURN Program developed the “Tobacco-Free Cars Save Lives” campaign.

Many segments of the community, individuals, car clubs and generally, residents throughout Southern California have supported the initial concept of the “Salute to the Route” and have worked hard to successfully bring to fruition a scene of family get-together, reacquaintances of lost relationships and new acquaintances.

The hard work of many have, throughout the decade, overcome many obstacles, confrontations and challenges, resulting in positive results.

All because Danny Flores and his wife, Angelina, had the tenacity, intelligence and love of their community to visualize a mission of community pride and love for their city.

Danny and Angie, we the community salute you!

Members of the Home of Neighborly Service Bicycle Club participated at the 10th Annual Salute to the Route event. The members volunteered for cleanup and other duties. The Club has been highlighted in numerous newspapers for their community activities. Photo by IEHN

Members of the Gents Organization are happy to serve the Salute to the Route event. The Gents group originated in the Westside of San Bernardino and currently perform as a service organization, including participating in community activities. Photo by IEHN

Ronnie Payan is proud of his 1989 Nissan Sentra, where he attracted onlookers with the attractive purple, pink and blue color scheme. He was honored by Lowrider Magazine as 2001 Euro of the Year. Photo by IEHN

Mother and daughter enjoy the entertainment at the 10th Annual Salute to the Route on September 21st. Bands and performers continually entertained the over 4,000 persons that attended the event. Photo by IEHN

Pauline Murillo, a member of the Serrano-Cahuilla tribe, displays her latest publication, “Living In Two Worlds” at the Salute to the Route event. Photo by IEHN

Danny Flores has appeared in two film docudramas: River Bottom and El Tejano. In addition, Flores has been illustrated in Rearview Mirror, a pictorial document of automobile images and American Identities and Shades of California, a pictorial history of life in California.

Danny Flores will celebrate its annual fiesta on Oct. 5 and Oct 6, 2002 Sat. – Oct 5th: 3:00 P.M. Sun. – Oct 6th, 11:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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