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| **Thursday, December 27, 2012 121227-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Media Covers Press Conference with 2013 Rose Queen and Court to Promote Riding Metro to Tournament of Roses Events**  **New Year’s Race: Los Angeles at Night** |
| **Media Covers Press Conference with 2013 Rose Queenand Court to Promote Riding Metro to Tournament of Roses Events**  Metro’s Deputy Chief Operations Officer, Debra Johnson, joined the 2013 Rose Queen and the Royal Court this morning at Exposition Park. They promoted Metro rail services to New Year's festivities and the 2013 Rose Parade, Rose Bowl game and post-parade float-viewing in Pasadena. Following the press conference, the Rose Queen and Court led the media on a ride on the Expo Line and greeted passengers aboard the train. Media covering the event included channels 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 22, La Opinion, Korea Times, Singtao Daily, World Journal and Downtown News. Metro also provided a follow up interview with KNX radio. Stories are expected to run later today and tomorrow.  **New Year’s Race: Los Angeles at Night**  You can start off the New Year on the right foot by crossing the finish line! You can participate in the New Year’s Race Los Angeles Half Marathon on January 5, 2013. This race offers its runners a unique tour of downtown Los Angeles at night. You will race under the glow of the bright city lights. The course will begin on 7th Street and Grand Avenue and the finish line will bring you next to the new L.A. Live complex. You can go Metro and save $10.00 on the Half Marathon registration when you enter a promo code online after registration. You must register before December 31, 2012. To view the flyer for more information, please click[here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121227_New_Years_Race.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121227_New_Years_Race.pdf> | |
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