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- Metro hearts glow in the Downtown skyline
- Wedding bells for Metro couple on Valentine's Day
- Metro fans can get primo Kings tickets for half price.



Photos by Peter Watkinson



AHA Campaign 'Go Red for Women'

a Glowing Success

Coordinator Josh Southwick, Creative Services photographer, credits the flawless teamwork to the volunteer spirit of Rachel Bird, Greg Ng, Maria White, Athena Thai, Sandra Perez, Ed Castillo, Mike Hamik, Jeff Neely, Rosa Gonzales, Veronica Hargrove, Michelle Bakkers, Fran Curbello, Fe Alcid-Little, Geri Brodie, Susan Phifer, Cosette Stark, Jimmy Paniagua, Ed Lamont, Robert Skarseth. Josh adds a special thanks to Cindy Chen and Carl

Just in case you missed it, here is a recap of the "Go Red for Women" heart campaign brought to you by Metro employees who helped turn on lights and close window blinds to make it happen.

Despite the rain and a little fog, the Metro Headquarters building presented a perfect heart-shaped design to passersby and commuters who looked up to the skies on the evening of Feb. 5.

The event followed a Jan. 22 motion made by Director Mike Antonovich to promote the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" campaign that encourages women to take care of their hearts. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the number

one killer of women in the U.S. and a woman dies of heart disease every minute.

Landmarks that featured spectacular lighting displays include Metro, LAX, the Metropolitan Water District headquarters, the Gas Company Tower, Bank of America Center, Ernst & Young Plaza, Figueroa at Wilshire Building, 5900 Wilshire, Huntington Hospital, Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, Angstrom Building and Fox Plaza.

- from Laura Kloth



Wedding Bells to Ring for Metro Couple on Valentine's Day

Metro employees Shannadoha Phelps and Gary Carney have chosen to make this Valentine's Day an unforgettable event. The couple plans to tie the knot Saturday at a quaint little wedding chapel in Las Vegas. The 2:30 p.m. ceremony will be attended by their families including Phelps' son, brother and sister, and Carney's parents and sisters. The couple met two years ago, and became engaged in July. The bride will be wearing a flowing white gown, and the groom will be dressed in a black suit. A small reception will follow the ceremony. The bride works as a lead custodian at Metro and the groom is a Transit Security Officer. — from Laura Kloth

Go Metro to the L.A. Kings - Primo seating is half-price for employees



Click on image to order your half-price primo tickets now!

Metro employees and transit fans who want to ditch their flat screens for a day to watch hockey being played live, will now get the chance.

Fans can see the LA Kings play live at Staples Center for a reduced price. The Kings will take on the Minnesota Wild on Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m. and all tickets in the pricey 100 and 200 lower levels are half-off!

For more information or to order visit www.lakings.com/gometro and enter the password: TRAIN. — from Laura Kloth

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