

## West Hollywood Division 7 Keeps Energy Alive with Sector Staff

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(Sept. 24, 2002) An energetic crowd of employees from West Hollywood Division 7 welcomed Metro Westside/Central General Manager Tracy Daly and her staff, last Friday, with a celebration hosted by the division.

"This event is a really good way to get to know the sector," said Operator Ana Ventura. "Division 7 is fun and friendly, and Tracy Daly will definitely fit into the atmosphere here."

"We have a unique level of energy at Division 7," Daly said. "It really shows how everyone works together between maintenance and transportation, and now we have some mutual goals to focus on. We want to keep our employees safe and continue accident reductions. So that's really going to pull us together and we're looking forward to celebrating those accomplishments this year."

Division 7 Transportation Manager Ron Reedy is proud to be a part of this division.

"Of the 20 lines that are ranked the hardest working and having the highest number of passengers, Division 7 makes up seven," Reedy said. "It's a very hard-working division with a lot of dedicated operators."

Everyone works together to make the division run smoothly.

### Resolve problems quickly

"Ron Reedy and I work very closely together," said Division 7 Maintenance Manager Ron Whitney. "When problems or issues arise, we talk to each other about them and resolve them quickly. We feel strongly that we're working together to make this division operate."

In addition to celebrating the sector, Division 7 employees also created a dedication to Sept. 11th by posting a board of facts from that day and using red, white and blue to decorate the recreation area.

"Of course we're here to celebrate the sector," Operator Arlene Mills said. "But we also wanted to remember all those who died that day and think about the reality that this could have happened in Los Angeles, to us. So we kept our decorations in red, white and blue as a dedication for all the people of Sept. 11th."

"I think what you will find is that where our country has a reason to pull together, we in our smaller communities – and the division is a smaller community – are also pulling together," Daly said.

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General Manager Tracy Daly, service attendants Steve Barber and Oscar Blane and Transportation Manager Ron Reedy smile in front of the big welcome sign for the Westside/Central Service Sector staff.



Mechanic Allen Anderson keeps the party going on the grill.



Service Attendants Nakisha Washington and Gail Blane take a moment to smile for the camera after feeding a hungry crowd.

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Transportation Manager Ron Reedy and Maintenance Manager Ron Whitney gladly welcome General Manager Tracy Daly to West Hollywood Division 7.



Operators, Alex Cerventes (blue shirt), Ana Ventura, Herbert Guillen (red shirt) and Rodolfo Cortez (black shirt) take time to relax and have some fun.