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Operator Harry Fradejas, Assistant Manager Ralph Gray and Operators Efrain Gomez, Mandeep Sagoo, Sudershan Nunna and Shiv Bhardwaj take a break before serving and enjoying the Indian food.



## Festive Meals Promote Indian Culture at Division 8

By ARLENE LIM

(Sept. 15, 2005) It was an annual effort to bring Indians from different parts of the world together and familiarize their West Valley Division 8 co-workers with Indian culture.

The Desiboyz Club of Division 8 - with the help of UTU Local1608 – recently bought, prepared, and served Indian cuisine at a special breakfast and lunch to their co-workers.



Desiboyz Club members Richard Jajja, Sundershan Nunna and Mandeoo Sagoo serve up a plate of Indian food to Operator Laura Soberanes.

Started by operators Mandeep Sagoo and Richard Jajja, the Desiboyz Club has celebrated Indian Heritage once a year since 2000. Sagoo and Jajja, along with other Indian co-workers contributed much of the labor and funds needed to create all the food.

Operators Sudershanam Nunna and Norma Uribe were on hand to help on the day of the event, while Operator Avtar Chattha provided the musical entertainment.

For breakfast, pakora – a mix of various vegetable and herbs with pea flour – was served with Indian tea.

Lunch brought a more elaborate spread of goat curry, chicken curry, garbanzo bean curry, palawo (rice cooked with beans), naan (Indian bread cooked in a special oven), salad and yogurt. For desert, rice pudding and rasguls were served.