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During his brief baseball career – throwing out the first pitch at Metro's Dodgers' Night -- Metro CEO Art Leahy (at right) receives support from Metro employees in the stands, and a few fans on the field including (left to right) Northrop Grumman Federal Credit Union (NGFCU) Board Member Roberta Currier, Metro Human Resources Manager and NGFCU Board Member Kathi Harper, NGFCU Board Member Mitchell D. Mroz, and NGFCU President/CEO Stanley R. Swenson, Jr.

## Metro Dodger Night Could Become Annual Event

- Dodger Trolley May Be Back Next Season

By Laura Kloth  
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(August 19, 2009) The recent Metro Dodger Night was such a success that the event may become an annual night-out for Metro employees.

"We sold out on tickets and people were calling the week of the event for more," said event organizer Jim Barnfather, Northrop Grumman Federal Credit Union Vice President of Marketing and Business Development.

On Aug. 8, hundreds of Metro employees glued their eyes on the jumbo screen at Dodger Stadium and cheered as CEO Art Leahy threw the traditional first pitch of the game to Northrop Credit Union CEO and stand-in catcher, Stanley

R. Swenson, Jr.

"Art and his wife had such a great time. He just talked about how great it was," said Barnfather, neither confirming or denying persistent rumors that the Dodgers are seriously thinking about adding the Leahy/Swenson combo to their regular pitching rotation.



The crowd also cheered when the sons of Division 8 Steno Lorraine Fierro and Div.7 Steno Abby Amaya were allowed on to the field to collect autographs from a few of their favorite Dodgers – a memory the two boys will cherish for a lifetime.

"It's just a nice kind of life time memory," Barnfather said.

This Metro Dodger Night was the second time the credit union hosted the event to honor Metro employees. In 2003, former CEO Roger Snoble threw out the first pitch in front of hundreds of employees and guests.



It's the top of the first at Dodger Stadium. No outs; no one on base. Leahy takes the mound for the Dodgers. The catcher gives the signal. And the pitch is ...

In other baseball news, rumor has it that the Dodgers Trolley which was not available for the 2009 baseball season, may be back for 2010 depending on funding. The Dodgers Trolley offers free round-trip service between Union Station and Dodgers Stadium.

According to a source in the Dodgers' offices who asked not to be identified, the trolley which was partially funded by the Dodgers and the City of Los Angeles, may be available again next baseball season with an extended pick up route.

"We learned that it wouldn't be available this season literally on opening day. That's when they (city) told us," the source said. During the 2008 season, the trolley operated between Union Station and Parking Lot G, behind center field at Dodger Stadium.

