



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We want to thank you for all the support you gave to make our neighborhood the best ever in the last year, and we wish you and your family a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at events and around the neighborhood, and we invite you to join us...

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Save the Date:

Sunday, January 12, 2020  
2:00pm

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## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

What are the benefits of joining the Lakewood Gardens Civic Association?

There are so many!

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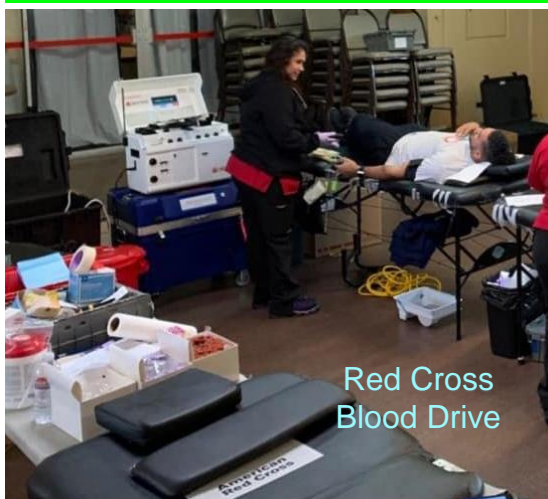
Breakfast with Santa

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at our December events.

Check out some pictures here and more inside...

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Red Cross  
Blood Drive



Project Shepherd  
& Christmas Party  
in Santa's Sleigh

# REMEMBER TO VOTE ELECTIONS for LGCA BOARD

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all current members to attend our Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2020, at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Snacks will be provided.

If you would like to serve on the board, email Info4LGCA@gmail.com, send written notification to **4217 Ashworth Avenue, Lakewood, 90712**, and/or call the **LGCA hotline at (562) 443-4583**. Nominations will also be taken from members attending the General Meeting.

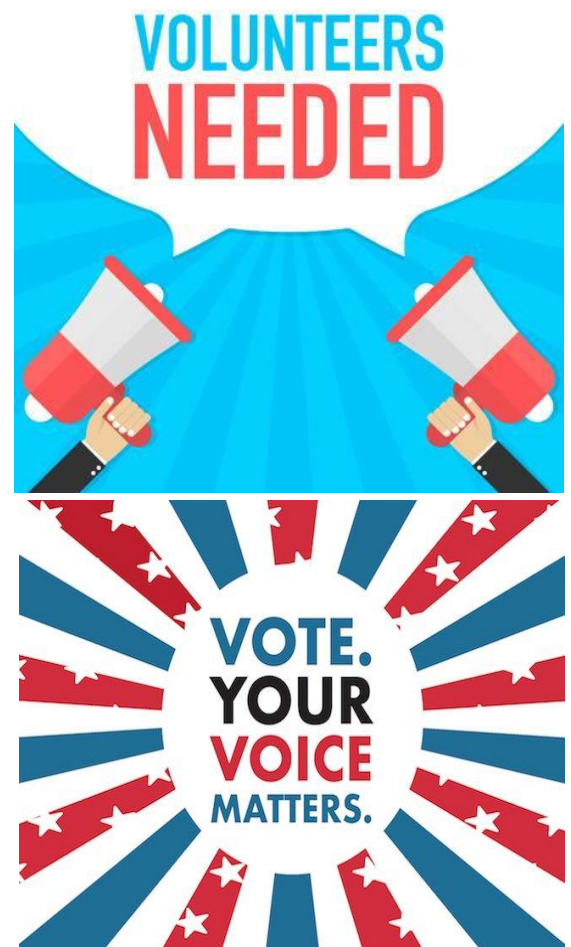
## 1. Executive Officers – To Be Elected

- A. **President:** Presides at all meetings, has general supervision, direction, and control of the business and officers of the corporation.
- B. **Vice President:** Shall perform the duties of the president in the absence or disability of the president. Works with Ways & Means to run the Fireworks Booth.
- C. **Secretary:** Keeps and archives the meeting minutes, making corrections or amendments as required.
- D. **Treasurer:** Keeps and maintains accurate accounts of the business transactions of the corporation, makes bank deposits, and disburses funds of the corporation.

## 2. Committee Chairs – To be Appointed

Clubhouse Rentals, Way & Means/Fundraisers, Membership Records, Membership Promotion, Bulletin Editor, Webmaster/Social Media, Entertainment/Events, Clubhouse Maintenance, Clubhouse Repairs, Pool Chair, I.T./Security

**See you at the Elections on January 12, 2020, at 2:00pm!**







## Lakewood Gardens Civic Association

# Membership has its perks



## JOIN US IN 2020 *MAKE IT THE BEST YEAR EVER*

### WHY JOIN THE LGCA?

When I first moved to the neighborhood, I wasn't sure what the building on the corner of Ashworth Street and Lakewood Boulevard was. At first, I thought it was a church, maybe some sort of children's association. But, every month, the Bulletins arrived at our doorstep letting us know of all the happenings at "The Clubhouse." Because we were not members, we didn't go to any of the events. Then, there was an event that was advertised as open to all in the neighborhood. So, there we went, my husband, our young two sons and I, to see what this building was and for the event. We loved how welcoming and fun the event was, especially for our children, and we were impressed with the size of the pool!

The thought of joining the Board seemed like a lot of work. So instead, I volunteered to help at different events. It turned out that I met many nice neighbors and their families, and joining the Board turned out to not be a lot of work. Many times, it felt like a fun hang out with cool people that I like. Besides, my children were having fun meeting kids in the neighborhood. Even my husband enjoyed meeting other families! Overall, it has been a rewarding experience, and one that I would encourage everyone to seriously consider. Our neighborhood is unique: We have a great place to gather and make memories with family and neighbors who become friends. Hope to see you at the Clubhouse soon!

### MEMBERS AT THE CLUBHOUSE ENJOY:

- \* Secure building
- \* Member lounge
- \* WiFi hotspot
- \* Patio furniture
- \* Free community events, and so much more!
- \* Keycard access
- \* Clubhouse rentals
- \* Solar-heated pool
- \* Air-conditioned hall

### RECENT IMPROVEMENTS:

- \* TVs in Member Lounge with streaming ability
- \* Roof repair, no more leaks!

**EASY TO JOIN** Visit us online at <http://www.lgca.info>



# THANK YOU GRATITUDES

Thank you to all who participated, volunteered and donated food for Project Shepherd, to **Chris Martinez** for loaning us Santa's sleigh, **Bennie & Gerry Freeman** for pulling it, to **Ruben & Eunice Castaneda** for being Santa & Mrs. Claus and to **Dave Rosales** for being a tireless volunteer!

We also thank those who helped with Pictures with Santa, the awesome **Newman Real Estate Team** for the high-quality free pictures, and **Ed Hatz** for being a jolly Santa!

Our Breakfast with Santa was a big hit and a tradition we hope to continue and expand in the future. Thanks to **Dylan Hatz** and **Juan, Roque & Roan Gutierrez** for helping!

Thanks to **Matthew Martinez** for organizing the Blood Drive, where the Red Cross collected 21 units of life-saving blood!

**Laura Havlik**, nothing gets done without you! You are the *best* volunteer! Thank you for all you do to support the LGCA!

We don't usually like to toot our own horns, but it is important to acknowledge the [Board of Directors for 2019](#) who worked to keep the LGCA alive and to bring you so many events:

President **Ray Jenkins**  
Vice President **Ron Underhill**  
Secretary/Bulletin Editor **Fatima Gutierrez**  
Treasurer/Parliamentarian **Ed Hatz**  
Membership Records **Arabella Garcia**

**We look forward to meeting new volunteers  
and their families in the coming year!!**

## CLUBHOUSE EVENTS & RENTALS

Sat. Jan 4 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
Sun. Jan 5 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
Sat. Jan 11 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
Sun. Jan 12 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
Sat. Jan 18 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
**Sun. Jan 19 – Annual Meeting & Board Elections,  
2:00pm \* Volunteer & Vote \***  
Sat. Jan 25 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
Sun. Jan 26 – AVAILABLE FOR RENT



## VISIT US ONLINE

<http://www.lgca.info>

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Lakewood Gardens Civic Association

## LGCA HOT LINE

(562) 443-4583

## WRITE TO US

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