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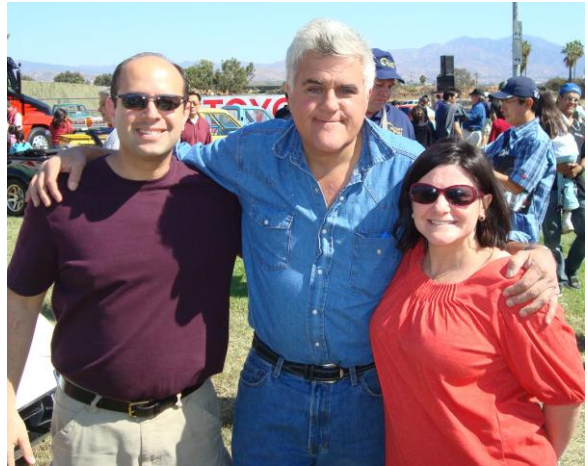
“McClure to O’Rourke”

**Past Presidents of the City Managers
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California municipal governments have been blessed with many highly professional and dedicated city managers and administrators. The organizational cream does not always rise to the top in government circles as some are diverted along the way to other walks of life. Those who do rise to leadership roles are certainly some of the best in the city management craft.

Most city managers have plenty to do in their city hall offices and out in the field in their communities. Those who go the extra mile and voluntarily contribute to valuable community charities, service groups and outside professional organizations help protect and serve not only their communities but also public management.

Most who serve in leadership roles are of the highest character and contribute their time and talents willingly for no personal gain. In this November, 2008 issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown we take a look at those who have served the League of California Cities' City Managers' Department as President of the Executive Board.



Past Cal-ICMA President **Hilary Straus** of Citrus Heights, who is a new appointment to the CCMF Board, and his wife Lisa pose with celebrity car buff **Jay Leno** at an October Japanese Classic Car Show in Irvine.

Once again our primary research resource has been the ICMA Who's Who Directory. We started with the earliest living President we could find with 1956's **Wes McClure**, and worked our way back to **Kevin O'Rourke** of 1997 prior to running out of room. We will find a way in a future issue to list those remaining. There are 10 Presidents between **Wes McClure** and our No. 2 **Keith Murdoch**. We stuck with the managers listed in the ICMA Directory. Some former Presidents have passed on and others have not kept their ICMA memberships current. However, we think we have come up with a fine group of California's city manager leaders.

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- Theodore Roosevelt



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Wesley “Wes” McClure currently lives in Danville. Wes served in the Army after graduating from the University of California with a BA in 1937. He was appointed City Manager in San Leandro 4 months after he left the Army in January, 1948. He served in that capacity for nearly 28-years, leaving San Leandro in January, 1976. In 1982 Wes was appointed Executive Secretary of the U.S. Conference of Mayors where he served until 1989. Wes volunteered his time as an ICMA Range Rider from March, 1976 until January, 2003. He is a past member of the ICMA Executive Board, and the 1955-1956 League City Managers' Department President. He won the 1973 L.P. Cookingham Award, and he earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award. He also received the ICMA Distinguished Service Award in 1977. His birthday is listed in 1915.

Keith A. Murdoch began his city government career as the City Manager in Claremont from October, 1947 until October, 1950. That year he was appointed to the City Manager position in Anaheim and served there until July, 1976, the period of Anaheim's most impressive growth. He was part of the leadership that brought the Anaheim community Disneyland and the Angel's Major League Baseball team along with the Anaheim Stadium, AKA, the Big A. He was there from the orange groves to the modern city it is today. Of course, he oversaw vast improvements to public works infrastructure and public buildings too. Keith earned a reputation as an innovator and highly professional city manager. He was the LCC Department President in 1967-68. He retired in 1976 and is still listed as living in Anaheim. He has a BS from Michigan State University, and he earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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Born in 1924, **Thomas G. Dunne** began his city government management career as an Administrative Assistant to the City Manager in Salinas in February, 1950. In August of that year Tom became the Salinas Planning Director, and in April, 1952 he moved to the Public Service Director position where he served until he was appointed City Manager in September, 1957. Tom was the Salinas City Manager for nearly 15-years, leaving the post in April, 1972. He was selected to the Walnut Creek City Manager position and started there in May, 1972. He served nearly 16-years as the Walnut Creek City Manager, and retired in February, 1988. Tom had two separate terms on the ICMA Executive Board, September, 1975-1977, and September 1980-1981. He received the ICMA Distinguished Service Award in 1988 and earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Tom still lists Walnut Creek as his home. Tom was the LCC City Managers' Department President in 1971-72.



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Another current Walnut Creek resident is **William H. Parness**, who was the City Managers' Department President in 1974-75. He began his public management career as an intern with the Coro Foundation in 1949. In August, 1950 Bill was appointed to an Administrative Assistant position in Santa Cruz. He was selected to be the Claremont City Manager in July, 1953. In 1957 Bill moved north as the City Manager of San Rafael, though he only served a few months there before landing in Livermore. He served as the Livermore City Manager until July, 1978 and he then took a short assignment as the City Manager of Bellevue, Washington. In October, 1985 he became President of Public Service Skills. Bill has a BA from the University of California. He served as the LCC City Managers' Department President in 1974-75. There are some October, 1960 Oakland Tribune pictures showing Oakland City Manager **Wayne E. Thompson**, Alameda City Manager **H. D. Waller** and Livermore's **William H. Parness** signing into the ICMA Conference which was held in San Francisco that year.



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Robert M. “Bob” Christofferson was the 1980-81 President of the League of California Cities' City Managers' Department, while he was the City Manager in Salinas. Bob began his public service career in 1955 as an Administrative Intern in Beverly Hills. In 1956 he was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in Glendale, and served there until he was selected to be the San Dimas City Manager in 1965. After nearly 11-years Bob left San Dimas to be the Fresno City Manager in November, 1983. He left the Fresno post in July, 1986, and was appointed Redding City Manager in 1987. Bob talked of retirement and left Redding in 1994 and soon open the doors to Western Executive Search, where he is the President. Bob was the Interim Deputy City Manager I Lodi and he also served in several Interim City Manager posts, including Fort Bragg, Cotati and currently Willits. Bob has a BA from the University of California and an MS from **USC**. He served on the ICMA Executive Board in 1989-1991. He earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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William Woollett, Jr. 1965-70
Gerald Weeks 1970-76
Lloyd de Llamas 1976-87
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Mark Lewis 1988-91
Chris Jeffers 1991-2007
June M. Yotsuya 2008-present

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In 1981-82 Irvine City Manager **William “Bill” Woollett, Jr.** was the LCC City Managers' Department President. Bill started his public management career in 1956 as an Administrative Assistant with the County of Los Angeles. In August, 1959 Bill was chosen to be the Rosemead City Administrator, and in June, 1960 he was selected to be the City Manager in Temple City. In August, 1965 Bill was recruited to be the Monterey Park City Manager, and he served there until 1970. Following a couple years in private business Bill was hired as Irvine's first employee, and appointed Irvine City Manager. He served in that capacity until October, 1989. He is well-thought of in Irvine, and honored with the building of the state-of-the-art William Woollett, Jr. Aquatics Center at Irvine's Heritage Park. From 1989 until December, 1998 he was the first Chief Executive Officer for the Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA) charged with planning, designing, building and operating Orange County's Toll Roads. After Bill retired he has still kept busy. He was the Interim City Manager in Aliso Viejo, Orange County's 34th city, for nearly two years, and at age 75 went back to the TCA as the Interim CEO. Bill earned a BS from California State University. In May, 2008 Bill was presented with an Honorary Degree from Irvine Valley College. He served on the ICMA Executive Board from 1987 to 1989, and was awarded a 40-year ICMA Service Award in 1998. Bill is currently the President of The TriTunnel Express, an effort to build a proposed 10-12 mile tunnel system under the Santa Ana Mountains.



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Pasadena City Manager **Donald F. McIntyre** was the LCC City Managers' Department President in 1983-1984. Following service as a Naval Officer from 1953-1957, Don began his public management career as an Administrative Assistant in San Mateo County in 1957. In September of that year he took a similarly titled position in Richmond, and left there in April, 1960 to be the Los Gatos Town Manager. In August, 1967 Don took the Oak Park, Michigan City Manager post. In 1970 Don returned to California as the Vallejo City Manager where he served between 1970 and 1973. In June, 1973, Don was selected to be the City Manager in Pasadena, and he served in that position for 17-years, somewhat retiring in 1990. In December, 1991 Don became the President of the Central City Association of Los Angeles, and in 1995 he was appointed General Manager of the Orange County Sanitation Districts. He started his own urban affairs consulting business in 2000. Don earned an AB in history from Millikan University in Decatur, Illinois, and an MA in political science from Michigan State University. Don retired as a Captain from the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1975. He was presented a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 1993.



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In 1985-1986 Palm Springs City Manager **Norman R. King** was the League of California Cities' City Managers' Department President. Norm is also a Past ICMA President, 1995-1996. Norm began his public service career in 1967 as an Administrative Assistant in Ontario. He moved to a similar position in Claremont in 1968. In 1974 Norm was appointed to be the Assistant Director of Policy Analysis for the National League of Cities. He returned from the East Coast to fill the Claremont City Manager post in 1975, and he became the Palm Springs City Manager in 1979. In 1991 he was appointed City Manager of Moreno Valley. In 1996 Norm was selected to be the Executive Director of the San Bernardino Association of Governments, and he served there until the end of 2005. From January, 2006 until February, 2008 Norm was the Director of the Leonard Transportation Center at California State University, San Bernardino. He is the Chair of the ICMA-Retirement Corporation Board, and a member of the Vantagepoint Public Employees Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of the Public Policy Institute of California. Norm lives in Palm Springs, and was recently appointed to the Palm Springs Airport Commission. Norm earned a BA from Claremont McKenna College and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. He was presented with a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2003.

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Richard B. Delong was the City Managers' Department President in 1986-1987. He got his public management start in Phoenix, Arizona as an Administrative Intern in 1955. In June, 1956, Richard took an Administrative Assistant post in Palm Springs, where he served until 1959 when he became Assistant City Manager in Riverside. In December, 1962 Richard was selected to be the Milpitas City Manager. After an 11-year run in Milpitas, he took the Mountain View City Manager position in November, 1973. Richard became the San Mateo City Manager in 1976 and for a run of nearly 14-years until he retired in 1990. Since then he served four months as the Interim City Manager in Los Altos Hills in 1991. He has a BA and an MS from the University of Denver. He participated in the ICMA Exchange Program to Australia in 1987 and to the United Kingdom in 1982. Richard received a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 1993.

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O.W. Campbell, June 1946-December 1949

Anthony P. “Dutch” Hamann, March 1950-November 1969

Thomas W. Fletcher, December 1969-April 1973

Ted Tedesco, February 1973-August 1978

James A. Alloway, February 1979-May 1980

Francis T. Fox, June 1980-July 1983

Gerald E. Newfarmer, July 1983-May 1989

Leslie R. White, May 1989-August 1994

Regina V.K. Williams, November 1994-January 1999

Del D. Borgsdorf, September 1999-February 2006

Leslie R. White, February 2006-June 2007

Debra Figone, July 2007-Present



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In 1987-1988 Thousand Oaks City Manager **Grant R. Brimhall** was the President of the LCC City Managers' Department. Grant began his public service career in 1961 as a Teaching Assistant at Brigham Young University. In 1962 Grant worked as an Administrative Intern in Culver City, and served as a Research Assistant at **USC** prior to again interning, this time in Monrovia. In 1964 Grant became the Deputy City Manager in Claremont, and he was appointed City Manager in Glendora in 1969. He served there until his appointment as City Manager of the City of Thousand Oaks in 1978, a position he held until his retirement in 1998. Grant made his decision to retire following successful quintuple bypass heart surgery. Since then he has done mission work with the Mormon Church, and he worked with MBIA MuniServices Company. Grant has a BS and MS from Brigham Young University, and an MPA and DPA from **USC**. He has a 35-year ICMA Service Award, and he was the 1988 recipient of the ICMA International Award in Memory of Orin Nolting. Grant's service of more than two decades as Thousand Oaks City Manager was acknowledge by the City naming its main Thousand Oaks Library building the **Grant R. Brimhall** Library.



“It’s not whether you get knocked down, it’s whether you get up.”

--Vince Lombardi



San Jose City Manager **Gerald E. “Jerry” Newfarmer** was the 1988-1989 President of the LCC City Managers' Department. Jerry began his career in the City of Oakland in November, 1968. Between then and July, 1976 he worked various administrative and management posts, and in that year he was appointed Assistant City Manager. In September, 1978 Jerry left Oakland to become the Fresno City Manager. In 1983 he was selected to be the San Jose City Manager, where he served until June, 1989 when he was appointed President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. After about a year in the City famous as the site of the Great 1906 San Francisco Earthquake (it would require roughly 30 1989 6.9 Loma Prieta earthquakes occurring simultaneously to equal the energy release of 1906), Jerry moved east to be the City Manager of Cincinnati, Ohio. When he left that position in 1993 he became the President & CEO of Management Partners, Inc. Jerry has a BS from San Jose State University and an MA from the University of California. He participated in the 1983 ICMA exchange program to the United Kingdom, and he is the recipient of the 1992 ICMA L. P. Cookingham Career Development Award. He has a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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In the year 1989-1990 Santa Clarita City Manager **George A. Carvalho** was the LCC City Managers' Department President. George was an award winning City Manager. In 1996 he received the ICMA Award for Excellence in Honor of Mark E. Keane, in 1994 he received ICMA's Award for Program Excellence: Citizen Involvement, in 1993 George received the ICMA Award for Public Information and Communications, and in 2000 he was presented with the ICMA Award for Program Excellence: Public-Private Partnerships. While attending class at San Jose State University, George began his career in 1969 when he was retained in Milpitas as an Assistant to the City Manager. In September, 1973 George went to Seattle, Washington to be a Special Assistant to the Seattle Mayor. After spending a couple months as an Acting Director in Tacoma, George returned to California to be Assistant City Manager in San Mateo. In 1980 he was appointed San Clement City Manager. After four and a half years there he was selected to serve as Bakersfield City Manager in July, 1984. George became the first Santa Clarita City Manager in July, 1988. After nearly 14-years in Santa Clarita, George moved to Riverside as City Manager in 2002. He resigned that position in 2004. In September, 2005 George was appointed by Orange County CEO **Tom Mauk** to be the Director of the Dan Point Harbor Department. He left that post in June, 2007. George has a BA and MA from San Jose State University. He served on the ICMA Executive Board between 1993 and 1995, and he earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2006.

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Walnut Creek City Manager **Donald A. “Don” Blubaugh** was the 1990-1991 LCC City Managers' Department President. Don started his career in Riverside in 1965 as an Assistant to the City Manager. In May, 1969 he became the Assistant City Manager in Palm Springs, and in August, 1973 Don was elevated to Palm Springs City Manager. In November, 1979 Don went north to the City Manager post in Hayward, and in 1988 he was appointed Walnut Creek City Manager, a post he held for more than 14-years. In June, 2002 Don became the President of Public Service Search Skills, Inc., and in February, 2005 he spent 6 months as the Interim City Manager in Orinda. He moved directly from Orinda to the Interim City Manager post in Oakley in August, 2005, and served there until December. In 2006 he took the Interim City Manager assignment in Martinez, a position that became permanent (he un-retired) in February, 2007. Don retired as Martinez City Manager in June, 2008. He has a BA from Shippensburg State University in Pennsylvania, and an MGA from the Fels Institute for Local and State Government at the University of Pennsylvania. Don participated in the ICMA exchange program to the United Kingdom in 1987. He earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2000.



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“The city manager’s job is not an easy one. The demands are significant, but the personal job satisfaction is great. City managers play a crucial role in the life of their communities.”

—**David R. Mora**, City Manager, Salinas, California

Salinas City Manager **David R. Mora** was the 1991-1992 LCC City Managers’ Department President. Following undergraduate work at California State University Dave joined the Peace Corps on assignment in the Philippines from June, 1967 to September, 1970. Upon his return he finished a graduate program and worked in the private sector until he was hired in Santa Barbara as a Community Relations Director in November, 1973. In 1977 Dave was appointed Assistant to the City Administrator, and in 1979 he assumed the post of Deputy City Administrator in Santa Barbara. In January, 1981 Dave was selected to be the Town Manager in Los Gatos, and in June, 1985 he became the Oxnard City Manager. In September, 1990 Dave was appointed to the Salinas City Manager post, a position he held until his retirement in September, 2008. Dave has a BA from California State University and an MPA from the University of Pittsburgh. He participated in the ICMA Fellowship Exchange to Japan in 2003, and has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Dave is currently a member of the ICMA-Retirement Corporation Board of Directors. He served on the ICMA Executive Board twice and was President of ICMA in 2001.



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Karen A. Smith was the 1992-1993 League of California Cities’ City Managers’ Department President. Karen got her start in 1971 as a Human Relations Coordinator in Martinez. In 1972 she became a Martinez Administrative Assistant. In January, 1975 Karen was appointed to the Personnel Director post in Union City. In December, 1977 she was selected to be the Assistant City Manager, and finally in December, 1979 Karen was appointed Union City City Manager. She left Union City in 1995 and joined the staff of the Alameda County Waste Management Authority as Executive Director in March. Karen has a BA from the University of California and an MPA from California State University. She served on the ICMA Executive Board in 1984-1985, and has a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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John D. Goss was the League of California Cities’ City Managers’ Department President in 1993-1994. Trackdown did a snippet on John in the September, 2008 issue regarding MMANC Past President (available on the Trackdown web site). John retired from Chula Vista in 1998, and took an Interim Director of Planning and Assistant County Manager position in San Bernardino County until 2004. In college his band: *John Gauze and His Band Aids*, developed a good level of popularity. John also earned an MPA from **USC**. He is the 1991 recipient of the ICMA Mark E. Keane Award for Excellence, and has a 40-year ICMA Service Award.

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Veteran City Manager **Michael P. Garvey** is currently a self-employed senior management consultant. Mike was the LCC City Managers' Department President in 1994-1995 when he was the City Manager of San Carlos. Mike began his career in 1972 as an Administrative Analyst in Oakland. In February, 1976 he took a Community Service Specialist position with the State of Wisconsin. He returned to California in June, 1977 in time to enjoy the Wine Country summer as the Assistant County Manager in Mendocino County. In December, 1983 Mike was appointed City Administrator in San Anselmo, and he left there in May, 1987 to start more than an 18-year run as San Carlos City Manager. He retired from the City in November, 2005, but has kept active in City Manager circles. Mike has a BS from Loyola University, Illinois and an MPA from California State University. He participated in the 1994 ICMA Exchange Program to the United Kingdom, and he earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

Thomas G. Mauk was the 1995-1996 League City Managers' Department President. He got his career started in 1967 as an Administrative Analyst in Los Angeles. In 1970 Tom became Assistant City Manager in Montclair. He left there in 1976 to be Norco City Manager. In 1980 Tom became the Whittier City Manager. In December, 1999 Tom was appointed the La Habra City Manager. He slipped into private business after leaving La Habra in 2002, but returned to government as the Orange County Chief Executive Officer in October, 2004. Tom has a BS from California State Polytechnic College and an MPA from **USC**. He served on the ICMA Executive Board, 1997-2000, and has a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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In 1997-1998 Fairfield City Manager **Kevin O’Rourke** was the League of California Cities' City Managers' Department. After Kevin left college he tried the private sector until September, 1977 when he took the Director of Human Resources position in Stanton. In 1981 he was appointed Assistant to the City Manager, and in 1982 Kevin became the City Manager and City Clerk in Stanton. In November, 1985 Kevin was selected to serve in the Buena Park City Manager post. After nearly a dozen years in Buena Park, he was chosen to be the Fairfield City Manager in March, 1997. Kevin retired in January, 2008 and has embarked on filling the roll of a professional management consultant since. Kevin has served on the Board of the California City Management Foundation, on the Cal-ICMA Board, and on the ICMA Executive Board, 2000-2003. He remains active and supportive of those groups and other efforts regarding the training and well-being of California city managers and future city managers.

During the past summer daughter **Kellee Hearther**, a **USC** alumnus, was recognized by the advisors and youngster of the K-Kids Club she founded while her family lived in Virginia. She was also honored for her support efforts by New Hope Housing, an organization offering second chance opportunities to battered women, single mothers' support and transition assistance for the homeless. The pictures say it all. Kellee has a big heart and is not averse to rolling up her sleeves and working hard. **We couldn't be more proud!**



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Picking up the Pieces: Camarillo City Clerk **Deborah Harrington** has resigned to take the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Board Secretary position. The VTA is a huge organization with some 2,100 employees. **George Edward Morgan**, 84, died August 19 following complications related to Alzheimer's disease and lymphoma. The World War II Marine is a former City Manager in Palo Alto, and Beverly Hills. **Mike Young** is the Crescent City Interim City Manager. Before coming to Sacramento, City Manager **Ray Kerridge** served as the Director of the Bureau of Development Services for Portland, Oregon, and as a division manager in that bureau from 1988. Prior to joining the Chula Vista staff, Interim City Manager **Scott Tulloch** was Director of the City of San Diego's Metropolitan Wastewater Department, and District Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers. Spotted in the stands at the Friday evening (October 10) football game when Artesia High School of Lakewood outpaced the Cerritos High School Dons 61-13 were Hawaiian Gardens City Administrator **Ernesto Marquez** and former Administrator **Leonard Chaidez**. Vacaville City Manager **David Van Kirk** has announced his retirement by the end of the year after 24-years with the city. **Yvonne Quiring** was named Lathrop City Manager in June, 2007 after serving as Interim for about six months, and ACM for two years before that. Retired Inglewood City Administrator **Mark Weinberg** has been appointed Interim City Manager in San Bernardino. Assistant City Manager **Lori Sassoon** has been filling in since City Manager **Fred Wilson** left in September to become the Huntington Beach City Administrator. On October 7, 2008 I attended a Supervisor **Don Knabe** Birthday Party on the Queen Mary in Long Beach. I was seated with **Sam and Sharon Olivito** of the California Contract Cities Association and former California Governor **George Deukmejian**, whom the Supervisor regards as one of his mentors. Former Palmdale City Manager **Greg McWilliams** was also in the crowd. **Jack A. Simpson.

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Among those in attendance at the October 15 meeting of the Gateway City Managers group were: Norwalk City Manager **Ernie Garcia**; Long Beach City Manager **Pat West**; Whittier City Manager **Steve Helvey** (the group's current Chair); Paramount Assistant City Manager **John Moreno**; **Kristine Guerrero** of the League of California Cities; **Fred Latham**, Santa Fe Springs City Manager; Bellflower City Manager **Mike Egan**; Lakewood City Manager **Howard Chambers** and Lakewood Assistant to the City Manager **Lisa Novotny**; Cerritos City Manager **Art Gallucci**; Huntington Park City Manager **Gregory Korduner** and ACM **Alan Shear** (they hosted the meeting); **Dr. Ron Bates**, South Gate City Manager and Finance Director **Julia Norris James**; former City Manager **Jack Joseph** of the Gateway Cities staff; La Mirada City Manager **Tom Robinson**, and Assistant to the CM and City Clerk **Anne Haraksin**; **Tom Modica**, Long Beach Government Relations Manager; Signal Hill City Manager **Ken Farfing**; Consultant & former City Manager **Raul Romero**; CCA Executive Director **Sam Olivito**; Lynwood City Manager **Roger Haley**; and retired Cypress City Manager and Range Rider **Darrell Essex**. We apologize to those we missed or don't know making our list incomplete. We acknowledge the extra work you all do to serve your cities well. One of the main topics of discussion was the "The Great Southern California Shake Out!" which is scheduled for November 13th 10 a.m. It is fact that there is an enormous earthquake in our future. We should prepare as much as possible. "Drop, Cover and Hold On!" www.shakeout.org