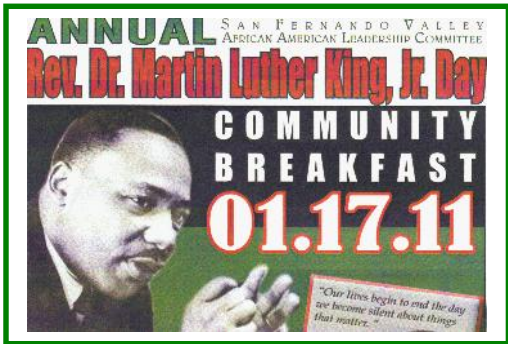




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## 500 Gather in the SFV to Honor Dr. King



**SFV Boys & Girls Club**  
**11251 Glenoaks Boulevard**  
**Pacoima, CA 91331**  
**Leroy Chase, Executive Director**

The Boys & Girls Club hosted the annual community breakfast to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year over 500 people were present to share a great celebration honoring the civil rights leader.

### Our Guests were Greeted with warm Smiles!



**AKA Sorority members greet guests!**

Members of the **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** made sure guests felt welcome as they entered the Boys & Girls Club and signed in. It is very important that people are greeted with a smile and the ladies did an excellent job! Special thanks to **Norma Magee** for her help.

### We had excellent help from young people



**Ms. Barbara Grant talks about the MLK Breakfast**



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**Selected organizations came out to inform the community!**



**Alzheimer's Association**



**ABC Learn, Inc.**



**First 5/BestStart LA**



**The Mayor's Award**

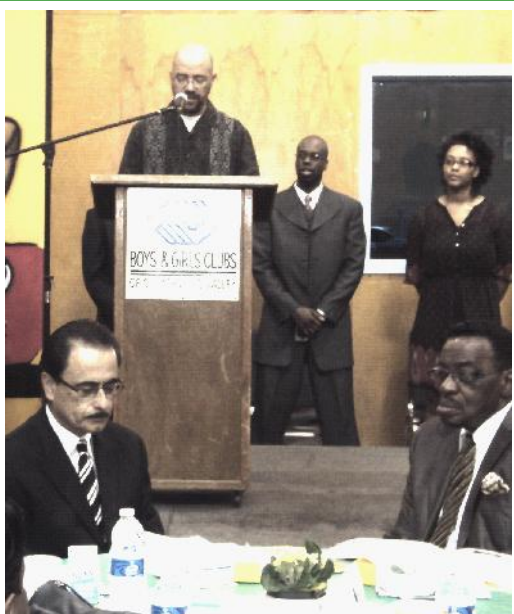


**MCCN-Black Infant Health**



**Network Healthy California**

The MLK Community Breakfast is a wonderful celebration. The day starts very early with the staff at the Boys & Girls Club opening the building, security people arriving to rope off parking, volunteers and catering staff arrive to get the food ready for serving and of course the people who arrive early to make sure they get a great seat! The mood at the event is upbeat. People smile and greet each other. **Pastor Dennis Ware** started the day with a prayer. This is a good day!





**Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky**



Several local elected officials joined the community for the **2011 MLK Community Breakfast.**



**State Senator Alex Padilla (left), Supervisor Yaroslavsky and Assemblymember Felipe Fuentes.**



**Councilmember Richard Alarcón** represents the 7<sup>th</sup> Council District that includes Pacoima. He speaks to Channel 2 News about the importance of the day and continuing the legacy of Dr. King.



**Deputy Chief Kirk Albanese**



We appreciate the fact that our elected officials took the time out of their busy schedules to celebrate this very important event in the San Fernando Valley.





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**Keynote Speaker**

## Rev. Tony L. Booker

The keynote speaker this year was the **Rev. Tony L. Booker**, Pastor of the Lake View Terrace Baptist Church and President of the Northeast Valley Minister's Fellowship.

Rev. Booker has been in the ministry for over 26 years. Rev. Booker is a family man and has been married over 24 years to his wife, Helen. They are the proud parents of three children and three grandchildren.

Rev. Booker encourages God's people to strive for spiritual excellence with equal amounts of strength and compassion for each other.

In his remarks Rev. Booker talked about Dr. King's legacy and the fact that he was "The Dreammaker". He urged us to remember that because of his education and training, Dr. King could have chosen a lofty position in business or industry. Instead he answered the call to lead his people. We should never forget the legacy for which Dr. King lived and died. We can all be a part of making that dream a reality.

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Rev. Tony L. Booker and wife Helen Booker



Rev. Booker delivered a heartfelt and passionate message.

