



SOLA ROBOTICS NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEW FOR SOLA ROBOTICS THIS QUARTER?

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 5 - Experience Feria de Watts by ThinkWatts Foundation. It's the 2nd annual Latino Heritage Fair. Music, Vendors, Giveaways & More at Ted Watkins Park 10-4pm, Free!

October 12 - Meet SoLA Robotics at the Baldwin Bethany CDC College Fair. Numerous organizations dedicated to providing educational resources for you! Campus is at the intersection of MLK Blvd and Hillcrest in LA. Free!

October 12 - Meet SoLA Robotics at the Black Education Expo at Pasadena Convention Center . All are welcome! 60+ Booths, plus Giveaways, Interactive Zone & More. Must register (Free!) 9-2pm

October 19 - Meet SoLA Robotics at the Taste of Soul LA! We are joining our school partner **Learning By Design Charter School** to bring STEAM resources to families along with 100s of food and non-food vendors of all kinds. 10-5pm Free!

NEW ADULT TECH CLASSES!



Our first round of Adult Classes was held in September at Baldwin Bethany CDC and it was amazing!! Coaches taught the grownups how to use 3D modeling to print their own designs. We're excited to run this one again so stay tuned!! Next class begins on November 2nd.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are integral to the success of our nonprofit. Consider spending your time with SoLA Robotics. **Sign up today!**

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IT'S THE SUMMER KICKBACK!



SoLA Robotics' 1st annual Summer Kickback was on Saturday, July 27th, 2024 at the Baldwin Bethany CDC (BBCDC) Campus. We thank BBCDC for allowing us to use their location to bring this summer event to life. To honor 5 years of SoLA Robotics and SoLA student accomplishments, the day included free food, DIY crafts and numerous activities! We had fun games of Z-tag and basketball for SoLA students and family, drone flying, and more. We thank all our attendants for coming and our dedicated volunteers who made the event happen. Thanks for kicking back with us and we hope to see you next year!

THIS SEASON IN THE COMMUNITY:

DID YOU SEE IT??!



This season we're proud to highlight our work with our recent partner, The LEGO Group, who gave our students the opportunity to participate in a commercial promoting technology and innovation. In this commercial, the students were tasked with created a mechanical skateboard with a LEGO technic set. With the a set of instructions, their own enthusiasm, and guidance from Inventor/YouTuber Simone Giertz, our scholars built that skateboard and contributed to an amazing commercial. Great job guys! See the commercial **HERE!**

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:

Have you been to the South LA Best Buy Teen Tech Center? Located at 6109 S Western Ave in LA, BBTTC has been one of our fabulous partners since 2020! They make it possible for local residents and schools to access the tech center classes for FREE! This season we're offering robotics and 3D printing, AND there's so much more! CHECK out their full menu of classes including fashion design, podcasting, voice, young innovators, YouTube creators and the list goes on! Don't miss out! **SIGN UP!**



DONOR SPOTLIGHT:



We're excited to share our recent partner, The LEGO Group! Thanks to this partnership, SoLA Robotics scholars participated in a **LEGO commercial** promoting technology and innovation, a **YouTube video**, plus, we received an amazing donation of various LEGO sets! (And we LOOOVE LEGO bricks!!!) Creativity loading!! Also! Stay tuned because we have more exciting news to share in the coming weeks due to this amazing partnership. Thank you, LEGO Group!

Want to contribute toward SoLA Robotics mission? Please **DONATE here.**

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