

## LA Unscripted | June 16th, 2023

From hotspots to hidden gems This is your guide to all things local The L A unscripted way from our Sunset gower studio offices community commitment to journalism award winning stories plus some unscripted fun from local news to off the clock California cooking Frank Buckley interviews And of course L A UK T A is considered las very own And for the next half hour we are taking you behind the scenes of sos favorite station Hi everyone I'm going off script for this KT A family edition and now girl that of two do do please give us the lowdown on Baby Penelope and Presley Cute Yes but I've never appreciated sitting in traffic That's me Time downtime I am happy to be back home here with my KT A family and just in time to celebrate next star's founders day That's right And to follow our family tree Nextar media group is K's parent company And every year nextar news stations across the country live local and give back to the communities they so proudly serve I think K has this wonderful relationship with the community not just the TV station people watching but KT more than it's ever been is really out in the community And I think that's terrific I think it's really important for K to give back to the community because we represent the community We are part of this community and we all depend on each other to help one another First of all you have to understand that nextar is the company that owns KTL A They own more than 200 television stations across the country And every year on the day that the company nextar was founded they want to give back to not only the community where they founded their company but in all 200 television markets across the country So they tell everyone at their television stations to go out and do something good in their community Hey what are you doing over there Come on over here my friend I'm going to put you to work right away Last year's founders Day happened to coincide with the station's 75th anniversary So we wanted to you know stay with the theme We went to 75th Street Elementary School which is located in South Los Angeles So we painted some walls we planted some plants we we painted some backboards we did a new mural we painted the basketball standards And one of my favorite moments is that we introduced the principal of 75th Street Elementary School to the police captain at the 77th Street Division Police headquarters making those sort of like community connections We also thought that that was really important as well And we did sort of broadcast all day long from there as well giving people the knowledge that you know every elementary school in our

community counts and matters Yes So the cool part is if we're doing our jobs right We're also doing good in the community and we want to make sure that as we're going out and partnering each year when we do our founders' Day projects we've worked with kids We've worked with a charity with Children Our first year last year we did a school um in various areas of a different school Again with Children This year we're getting out in the community to help beautify a park a very iconic area of Los Angeles We are celebrating our Founders Day in a big way that you can only do if you're a TV station located in Hollywood California And we are celebrating the Hollywood sign The Hollywood sign is turning 100 years old and it is the most loved icon that we have here in Los Angeles It is one of the most photographed locations in the entire world and we're actually kind of loving it to death a little bit So staff from KTL A all the departments the TV talent the engineers the people in sales the people in promotions we're all going to go up on the trail that leads you right up to the Hollywood sign and we're going to clean it up at KTL A We have a slogan We are las very own But what does that really mean To me It means that we really take ownership of the communities that we cover you know health experts say volunteering can help reduce stress and lower your blood pressure So get out there Exactly And you know one of the reasons we launched a script it was to get the entire KTL A family out in the community sharing what we love with all of you And if you follow me you know I love tennis And so I dare KT sports an David pingo to volley The last time I played tennis I think it was a year ago I wasn't out there long So it was like one maybe for like a hot minute And I was like I'm done OK so ping and I are friends off camera So ping was like hey let's go play tennis sometime And I was like yeah let's do it But then every time I would follow up he would just ignore me and he would just send me this stupid picture of him And Martina Navratilova why are you sending this picture So I have no idea if he can play at all I wonder if he's gonna show today I thought for some reason he would be sick I can't believe he showed I'm shocked All right let's have a fair match today Where's your racket I don't have a racket He didn't even bring his own racket What do you mean Company Boy what are you wearing your kids You like golf shirts I wear this every day It's my uniform I'll get you a racket Am I intimidated No Why would I I know I mean I got her probably by about eight inches in height Um she looks the part he didn't wear tennis clothes I think you should maybe invest in a racket a pair of tennis shoes I'm really curious if he's going to pull out that ping and Martina Navratilova picture You want to know how good I am If you just

show that picture that will show you actually how good I am Dana I'm ready for you Come on Griffin Club is like a social and uh athletic club Uh We are hybrid between a country club and a city club We do have eight tennis courts The Griffin Club is very excited to host the tennis showdown with uh Dana and Pin They are VIP s so we give them one we're going to play one set Ok And I'm going to spin So do you want mountain or valley I'm going to take ok so it is melted So that means you get to pick whether you serve or receive I'm going to serve first because I'm do you know how to serve Here we go And she didn't think I had any talent Oh ok That wasn't good And I'm just warming up my golf shirt on Oh dang I wanted that one too So bad You are down 0 to 5 less Talking more tennis match point for me Don't make your run for this Let's see if you got it Oh my God that's it He's a shark He totally lied You call me up any time that you want to rematch I'm going to the pool Oh Dana I feel for you It hurt so bad It hurt so bad I've not gotten over it and they love rerunning this piece because they know how much I hate it We don't clearly we are a competitive group here at KTLA Even when it comes to trivia we haven't got trivia questions for you We'll just run through these who's been at KTLA the longest Sam Ruben Mark Christie or Eric Spielman I'm going to say Eric Spielman I'm going to go Sam Rubin I will go with Krisy I'm going to go with Eric Spielman being here the longest This is a trick question because I know it's Spielman and Krisy were around the same time I'm going to say oh Gail was later Spielman I know Eric spell There's a story behind it Well the story is that I got here maybe a couple of days before Mark was hired We were trying to get this weatherman from Miami but he was too expensive So we ended up with you I can who MC KT L's inaugural broadcast and mistakenly omitted the a at the end of the call sign Bob Hope Bob Hope Bob Hope and he did whats wrong Ok What Ktla Anchor can be seen in Netflix's new movie Missing Plus has 54 credits on I MTV He is the best actor amongst all of us And whenever there are auditions and you see him you Rick Chambers Come on Rick does everything It's like movie star First anchor second who's in Creed right now That is Jessica Jessica Ha Hey listen I was in a movie called Speed with Keanu Reeves and I even had a Speed two and one and I got a close up in Speed two Now I'm going to give you 30 seconds Yes And I want you to name all the talent from morning to night Ok The anchors Ok Ok Me Ginger Henry Chris Jessica Sam Frank Mark Glenn Walker Lou Parker Kai Goldberg Samantha and Pedro though on certain days Samantha and Courtney Ok Mica Cher and Pedro Mica and Cher Vera Jimenez I can't forget my girl Vera I think that was it But you

didn't do good All right Dean I've got one for you What KTLA Anchor was once crowned miss USA It was me me Look at my whale on the hook I knew that would be your answer Beauty and brains That's me You know just kidding It was little Parker and did you know that we also placed fourth in the Miss Universe pageant coming up I put the pedal to the metal and get fast and furious with you Plus more Next our founders days back as it celebrates philanthropy KTL A family style since 1947 KT A is proud to be your number one choice for news local finds and entertainment Welcome back to All Scripted everyone I'm Devin And today we're giving a high five to our channel five family for its commitment to community on camera and all I'm do call and I've been a member of the family for 11 years now 2012 it's the only station I ever want to work for It's been awesome to be a part of this family You know I've been here at KTLA on and off for like 20 years since the Barbara Beck Carlos I absolutely did I have to say I love this place so much We have so much fun together and today we are celebrating next Our media groups Founder's Day They say to be different you have to do different So we're breaking down Founder's Day The KTLA Way KT is owned by Nextar the largest local television company in the US And every year employees are given paid time off to volunteer for a local nonprofit Last year more than 4200 Nextar employees volunteered 17,000 hours of service at 210 charitable organizations It truly is a family It's so cute They did such a good job And now a family vibe check with our own Jasmine Simpkins There's something really special about this place My name is Glenn Walker Uh I am the uh midday news anchor and I've been here since 2010 My name is Gail Anderson I'm a reporter and producer here at KTL A channel five in Los Angeles Henry decarlo KTL a meteorologist Uh I've been here for oh my gosh I should know this Right 2000 13 years I arrived here I'll never forget August 11th of 1993 And fortunately knock on wood We're still here I feel fortunate to be a part of history here because it it's an incredible history and it's so incredible to me There there are times when people walk through this newsroom or there the new people who are working here and I want to go grab and shake them I'm like did you just walk by that Did you read what it said Well I have always wanted to be at KTL A I've known of Mark Chrisy for a long time growing up in Southern California before the end Always watching the morning news It completely fit my personality No lie I would get off of my previous shift at my previous station and turn on channel five to see what they were doing and how they were doing it and it was just known that they were the standard channel five So when I got the ability when I got

the opportunity to come to channel five I jumped on it Good morning and welcome to the KTL A five morning news at 11 a.m. I'm Glenn Walker and I'm Luke Parker I think the best part about KTL A for me is that I've always felt a consistency here where I knew that I could show up and that I'm supported and be myself Sam among the entertainment reporters here at KTL A and I've been here for 31 years I enjoy it every day I think we we genuinely enjoyed being here Hi I'm Ginger Chan I have been here for 15 years and I am KTLAS Morning Show traffic anchor I grew up in Southern California and I think it was in high school that I really started watching the KTL A five morning news with my mom It's a dream come true for my entire family It really is a gift to be able to to have your family wake up with you each and every day my mom watched KTL A she was a teacher down the street from here And so KTL A was always in our family love KTL A It just seems like such a fun place with a lot of real people and I think lots of diversity as well This is KTL A television first uh TV station west of the Mississippi river First one to do live shots have a helicopter And I think it's just really cool to be part of that legacy I fell in love with Stan Chambers because he was everything I've been taught uh to be a reporter and I actually saw him go to the restroom here I said Stan when are you going to the barber again He says why I said could you save me a snip piece of your hair A little snip of the hair He look he says why I said because I need some of that DNA Hello I'm Pedro Rivera I've been an anchor reporter here at KTL A for about a year and a half and I'm an east coaster So I didn't grow up watching KTL A didn't know much about it but after uh filling in for one weekend as a tryout basis um and getting recognized on that first day I realized the viewership here is different than you're gonna experience in other places And you realize how much L A really does love this network and the station And uh yeah I've been very fortunate to be part of it My name is Samantha Cortese I'm an anchor and reporter and I've been at KTL A for more than five years I grew up watching KTL A So I wanted to be part of that camaraderie and that trust with the community and the inside jokes that the team would build with the audience We're a family We work crazy hours under extreme circumstances But you look at the people that work here they have worked here some are new but some have been here for 40 50 years It's crazy And we all come together I like to say that we put the we put the fun and dysfunctional I call Megan my TV wife and it's very true I spend oftentimes more time with her than I do My own wife Henry is the brother I never had you know that guy I love that guy I love showing up on channel five and it's

about the it's about the people and the warmth All right Dana are you up for another KTLA unscripted trivia question Hit me OK What KT Anchor went skydiving with an all female skydiving team as they attempted to break a world record Well it definitely wasn't me but I happen to know this one because I was with her the other day Cher Calvin did it and she took a piece of KTLA with her too So cool And we have more amazing feats from our KT family When a unscripted flies right back We're celebrating next Our media groups founders day the unscripted way and encouraging everyone to get out there and do something good in your neighborhood So tl a unscripted with all of your do good or deeds and if you're in the need of new ideas follow us our viewers are the best viewers We really do I mean they're kind of like an extended family It's about the people who watch us we're invited in their homes we're guests in their their homes And I always try to remember that the viewers feel that they know us and they do know us And that's the unique thing about KTL A is they encourage us to share stories about ourselves and they encourage us to be in the communities What makes KTL A special in terms of doing as much as they do with the public or I'll I'll just take one anecdotal example I've been involved with the MS bike ride for more than 25 years now when and I did it just because I saw a brochure and I thought this would be a nice bike ride Now I've learned about the incredible good work that they do before KTL A They raised \$350,000 for a bike ride last year It was \$2.5 million So I think it's amazing that the ability of KTL A to amplify KTL A has been um had a special place in my heart for a lot of my career I worked at a station in Seattle that was owned by the same company and really always looked at KTLA as a source of inspiration for me because of how it was connected to the community because it's more than just covering the news it's really being in the places that people care about Founders Day L A unscripted is a great way to be in the know plus to get to know the KT A family That's exactly right And next in the LAU fast lane KT A anchor Lou Parker And I raced to Irwindale speedway Are you ready I'm ready I mean kinda ish Oh it's time It is time It's go time We say would it be inappropriate to say I think I need a drink Sexy shot Slide down all over your head Yeah the steering wheel's always good Yeah details Push the button in but looking good Look at you All right We hope our case A family helped inspire yours to go out and be the change you want to see in your community Happy Founders Day to next our media group And thank you for giving back to local communities across the country Where will we be next You never know