

the alert for candidates who could benefit from this fund. Also, applicants should see their Chapter President if interested in this opportunity. Please also consider donating to the D4 FIRST-TIMERS



Aileen Miller, Jeff Lewis and Angel Shields at the officers meeting.

REGIONAL TRAVEL FUND so that we can help as many people as possible.

Did you know that as of July 2002, LPA was at an all time record membership high of 8,186. At our national conference in Salt Lake City, we were able to fund 24 educational scholarships for a total of \$20,000. We now have two new chapters in LPA, the Little Mountaineers Chapter 61 in West Virginia, and Midlands Chapter 62 in Nebraska.

LPA is in the process of applying for a grant to fund the maintenance and expanded development of the Medical Resource Center (MRC)



Allanah and Zachary Ference

CASTING FOR THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Radio City Entertainment is casting little people performers for productions of the *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, starring the world famous Rockettes, that are currently scheduled to perform in Ft. Lauderdale and Tampa, Florida, during the 2003 Christmas season. If you are a professional performer or have ever thought about performing onstage in a professional live stage production, here is your chance!

Radio City Entertainment is looking for male and female adult performers who are:

- at least 18 years of age
- under 4'10" tall
- athletically fit and able to move well to music
- able to project voice and personality

There are no auditions currently scheduled in Florida, but you may attend auditions in NY & LA or at the LPA District 2 Regional in New Jersey or the LPA National convention in Boston. Auditioning in person is preferred, but if you or someone you know will not be able to attend any of the auditions, you may prepare a videotape (professional or amateur) showing you speaking about yourself, as well as dancing and moving to music (so we can see your agility and sense of rhythm) and send it with a picture and resume (if possible) to:

*Radio City Entertainment, CAA Production Dept.
1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020*

For more information about the show and our national audition tour, you can visit www.radiocityauditions.com or call our audition hotline: 212-485-7399.

newly established under Ericka Peasley's direction. The latest facts about LPA have been reported to the National GuideStar Data base. Check it out at www.guidestar.org. Don't forget the matching fund program for scholarships and other LPA programs like the MRC. You each received an envelope in the annual report and the LPA Today newsletter.

TV future listings on upcoming documentaries about LP's: "Dwarf: Standing Tall," March 9th, Discovery Channel (TDC) at 12:00 PM EST, "Dwarfs: Little People Big Steps," February 24th at 10:00 PM EST and 1:00 AM EST, and again March 1st at 6:00 PM EST, Discovery Channel. "Children of Glass", which discusses Osteogenesis Im-

perfecta (OI), on March 8th at 10:00 PM and 1:00 AM EST. Discovery Health Channel (DHC). We had an excellent fall regional meeting in Tampa Florida with 130 in attendance. Thanks to the Central Florida chapter members for hosting the event. In particular, the district appreciates the efforts of Angel Shields, Eric Meunier and Nancy Mayeux with planning and organizing the events and our assistant director Chris O'Neil for managing the meetings in my absence.

Cal has said it well, let's meet ON THE BEACH. Remember our deadlines for registering, April 4th. Save \$5 by booking early. Meal counts must be in by May 1st. This hotel will book fast, so please register early!