

Life's Important Moments

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world!

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Share your moments!

Retirements

Alive! and your City Employees Club wishes to thank each and every one of the following, who have spent many years making Los Angeles the great city it is. Congratulations, and enjoy your well-deserved rewards!

NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Manuel Bagaoisan	Management Analyst (Comm. Development)	30
Edwin Bates	Rec Supervisor (Rec and Parks)	34
Elaine Battany	Sr. Systems Analyst (LAFD)	30
Jane Benefeld	Sr. City Planner (Airports)	31
James Bort	Ag. Land Developer (Airports)	22
John Brown	Wastewater Trtment Electrician (Hyperion)	13
LK Brown	Traffic Sign Superintendent (Transportation)	30
Jerry Butera	Sr. Gardener (Rec and Parks)	32
Daniel Caballero	Sr. Systems Analyst (Rec and Parks)	32
John Calciana	Special Officer (Airports)	32
Gerald Capodieci	Deputy Treasurer (Finance)	30
Charles Cooper	Cust. Supervisor (Airports)	34
Sylvia Carrido	Management Analyst (Personnel)	9
Norman Cooke	Truck Operator (Hyperion)	16
Steven Crowther	Environmental Manager (Airports)	33
Gwendolyn Dawson	Secretary (Gen. Services)	32
Reydante de Vera	Sr. Systems Analyst (Planning)	30
William Degoede	Sr. Auditor (Comm. Development)	43
Diane Ellis	Clerk (City Attorney)	30
Joanne Evans	Truck Operator (Lot Cleaning)	31
Judi Garcia	Clerk (Retirement)	31
Patricia Garrett	Forensic Print Specialist (LAPD)	30
Maria Gomez	Mgmt. Analyst (LAPD)	33
Robert Gomez	Traffic Painter/Sign Poster (Trans)	30
Sonja Hairston	Systems Analyst (CDD Systems)	33
Dorian Hunt	Mgmt. Analyst (LAFD)	32
Sandra Interlicchia	Secretary (Airports)	31
Jeanne Kathary	Special Officer (Airports)	20
Charles Kendrick	Street Mt. Worker (Airports)	17
George Leverich	Sr. Communications Electrician (Info Tech)	30
Kathleen Lewis	Secretary (Airports)	32
Catherine Lujit	Geographical Info Systems Supervisor (Planning)	33
Gloria Mahaffey	Legal Secretary (City Attorney)	30
Maile Marquand	Rec Supervisor (Rec and Parks)	30
Marisela Marshall	Management Analyst (LAPD)	32



NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Pablo Martinez	Custodial Service Attendant (Gen. Services)	30
Margaret McOmie	Secretary (Housing)	16
Mario Mejia	Sr. Traffic Supervisor (Transportation)	32
William Montgomery	Sr. Traffic Supervisor (Transportation)	30
Lily Niles	Executive Secretary (Airports)	30
Michael O'Connor	Planning Associate (Planning)	16
Precilla Ortiz	Sr. Management Analyst (Info Tech)	32
Jerry Owens	Crossing Guard (Transportation)	7
Colleen Patton	Clerk (Finance)	30
Pompeyo Perez	Accountant (Gen. Services)	14
Sherry Phipps	Sr. Traffic Supervisor (Transportation)	33
Edward Portnoy	Sr. Detention Officer (LAPD)	30
Chris Rogers	Sr. Gardener (Rec and Parks)	30
Freeman Rogers	Wasterwater Treatment Mgr (Terminal Island)	30
John Sanchez	Traffic Sign Superintendent (Transportation)	32
Solomon Solomon	Build Operating Engineer (Gen. Services)	30
Ruby Sylvestre	Clerk (Personnel)	32
Leon Thomas	Sr. Building Inspector (Building and Safety)	32
Lynn Trotter	Sr. Police Serv. Rep. (LAPD)	31
Augustus Turner	Traffic Officer (Transportation)	30
Alma Valdez	Secretary (LAPD)	30
Esperanza Valverde	Management Analyst (Housing)	33
Mark Varnadoe	Accounting Clerk (LAPD)	17
Rachel Vazquez	Witness Service Coordinator (City Attorney)	31
Marshall Vernon	Sr. Animal Cont. Officer (Animal Regulation)	35
Ricardo Villanueva	Sr. Auditor (LAPD)	19
Lorna Ward	Street Maintenance Supervisor (DPW)	33
Linda Watanabe	Sr. Clerk/Typist (LAPD)	32
William White	Director, Bureau of Street Maintenance (DWP)	31
William Yarger	Sr. Management Analyst (LAPD)	30
Helen Zamorano	Executive Secretary (Executive Management)	30

Retirements:

Alive! receives retirement information from both the City and DWP. If you've just recently retired, we'd love to hear your story. Send us your picture along with a few sentences about your career and what you're planning and include your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.



Births

Births:

Send us the following information: full name of the newborn, date of birth, name of parents, job title of the parent(s) who work(s) for the city or the DWP, your phone number and a baby photo. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com



Weddings

Congratulations to the following members of the City Employees Club family who tied the knot:



Kenneth Akamine and Carol Carabeo

Oct. 5, in San Fernando. (They honeymooned in Hawaii.) He's a warehouse worker with the City Controller's office.

Weddings:

Wanna be heard? Recently married? Congratulations! Share the news with your city employee family. Tell us the names of the bride and groom, the date and place of the wedding, and the City or DWP job title of the bride and/or groom. (Include a photo, too, and we'll try to print it.) Send it in! alive@cityemployeesclub.com



Promotions

Promotions:

Send us your department, your former job title, your new job, and a sentence saying your supervisor is aware that you're sending this. Send your photo, too, plus your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have died:

Nathaniel Allen	Leatrice Jenkins	Stanley Rey
Mary Amador	Elvira Jimenez	Floyd Robertson
Desmond Barber	Arnold Johnson	Sarah Rodgers
Hilda Bates	Robert Johnson	Mae Rudd
John Bashkov	Jack Jones	Olive Rulon
Audrey Batey	Lorraine Jones	Norman Ruthenbeck
C.D. Bennett	Martha Jones	Camillo Sciaini
Robert Bonday	Robert Jones	Meier Schneider
Billy Bowes	Veola Kemp	Avis Shoemaker
Edna Burke	Helen Kieffer	Ruth Sims
Robert Campbell	Kathryn Klein	Louis Skauge
Ignacio Cervantes	Albert Kleiner	Terry Sloan
Valborg Close	Walter La Fayette	Alice Sognalian
Hazel Craig	Stanley Lanham	Bronislaus Sokol
Helen Crater	Chester Lehr	Marjorie Spiel
Essie Cross	Janice Loeser	Doris Stratton
Richard Cummings	Barbara Loversky	Thomas Sullivan
Clifford Davis	Robert Judkins	Lori Teran
Maggie Davis	Daniel McMahan	Edgar Toomes
Hazel Deveau	Louise McMillan	Alexander Toth
Dorothy Dunlap	Herbert Miller	Arthur Tucker
Elizabeth Durgin	George B. Mitchell	Mike Velasquez
Madeline Earles	Whiting Mitchell	Marian Voge
Alfred Erickson	Yuri Miyamoto	Johnny Walker
Carolyn Fishman	John Moltoni	Shelby Walker
Robert Fletcher	Helen Monday	Robert Warkentin
Herbert Foster	Eugene Montes	Eva Weissburd
Beverly Foxhall	Fred Moon	Neal West
Tommy Garrett	Michael Morgan	Alicia Wheeling
Vincent Gattaino	James Morris	Eda White
Berneice Gibbs	Margaret Morrison	Peter White
Anthony Gomez	Rosetta Mossette	Corist Wiggins
Fay Gordon	James Murray	Cleveland Williams
William Guidera	Janet Murray	James Williams
Murdock Hall	Thanh Ha Nguyen	James Wilson
Earnestine Harris	Robert Oliver	Velma York
Samuel Hartman	John Oltman	Jack Yoshimoto
Rickey Lamar Henry	Joseph A. Payfer	Cornelius Young
John Hereford	LuVerne Penney	Eleanor Young
Raymond Herrera	Jason Peoples	Oscar Zermeno
John Horigan	Catherine Peterson	Milton Zim
Merle Hubel	Geraldine Peterson	
Benjamin James	Rudolph Redondo	

In Memoriam:

We receive this information directly from the City and the DWP. But send us the name of the deceased, and we'll print the notice. Send in a photo of the deceased, too, if you have one, and include your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.

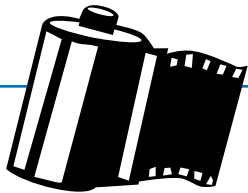


Photo Submission Guidelines:

- Do not send any photo that you cannot replace.
- If you want a photo returned, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Write the name on the back of the photo.)
- We strongly prefer digital photos that can be e-mailed. However, make sure the resolution is at least 200 dpi. Photos from the Web are usually not good enough.
- We will print what we can in the space available.

Praise From the People



When it comes to insurance and retirement benefits, things can get complicated, especially in stressful situations. These Club members had great things to say about working with the City Employees Club.

“Your service is rated at 1,000 percent. I was so blessed to have an organization to take care of everything in such a personal, **efficient and swift** manner. Please continue to serve others in a like manner. Thank you so very much.”

— **Johnnie L. Brooks**

“I dealt with Navin Cotton (the Club's Claims Coordinator). He was incredibly **patient, helpful and kind**. Navin kindly walked me through the procedure with humor and gentleness. I would score him an 11 out of 10!”

— **Betty Popp**

“The service was great. It was very difficult losing my husband, but you made all the arrangements convenient, and you were **sensitive** to my situation. *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf* was a great book you gave me. I read it to my children often and still do.”

— **Vivian Davis**

“Excellent. Your employees were helpful, considerate, and thorough. Timeliness was great. It meant a lot to me to have such **compassion and understanding** during this time of the loss of my husband. Thank you!”

— **Ida Rice**

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