

## Gen. Services Career Day Helps Workers Create Opportunities

■ **Career Day encouraged hundreds of Facilities Management and other employees to better their chances for promotion.**

"This is a very important event," Juan Flores says. "It gets you motivated to get a better position in the City."

That idea is exactly why Facilities Management (General Services) presented its Career Day June 20: to help its employees put themselves in a position to be promoted.

The event, co-sponsored by SEIU Local 347 and LIUNA Local 777, featured classes on employment strategies, remarks by General Manager John Mukri, and booths for further information.

Employees were also handed a step-by-step "manual for success," which focused on many tips and strategies for promotion.

**Here are just some of the comments made by participants:**

**Kevin Hollis:** "This event was enlightening!"

**Irving Lopez:** "This event opens up a lot of opportunities to move up in the best place to be, Los Angeles."

**Jose Santoyo:** "This is good training. There's a lot of good information here."

**Veng Khy:** "My goal is to be promoted to gardener."

**Duong Van:** "This is very good for everyone. It gets them together."

**Xing Liu:** "I like it!"

**Fely Maladaga:** "This event is beautiful. It's a great opportunity to get promoted."

**Bernardo Senires:** "My goal is to become a security officer, and this event was very helpful, really good."

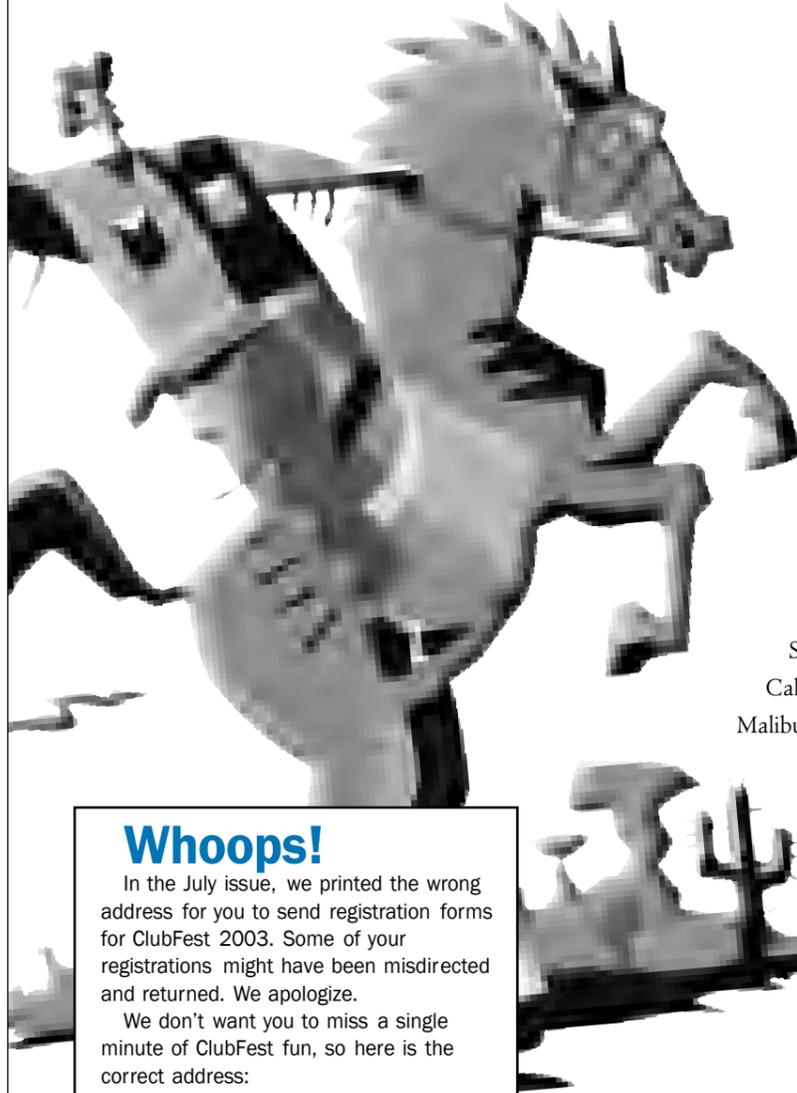
**Francisco Arias:** "I'd like to be an

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## Don't Wait, Pardner:

# CLUBFEST

## Is Filling up!



### Whoops!

In the July issue, we printed the wrong address for you to send registration forms for ClubFest 2003. Some of your registrations might have been misdirected and returned. We apologize.

We don't want you to miss a single minute of ClubFest fun, so here is the correct address:

**ClubFest 2003**  
City Employees Club of Los Angeles  
350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

■ **Great raffle prizes are being added for Club's annual party for members and their families. Space is limited, so sign up today!**

With fantastic raffle prizes being added every day and lots of Club members already signed up, ClubFest 2003 is shaping up to be one mighty fine time! Unlike last year, only a limited number of reservations will be accepted. The slots are filling up, so don't wait to get in on the fun!

ClubFest 2003, the Club's annual family event for members and their families, is set for Sunday, Oct. 5, at Calamigos Ranch above Malibu. There will be lots of

fresh air, green grass and sunshine for everyone. This year, it's Club members only, so it's going to be more comfortable, more relaxing ... and more about you.

There will be a small charge to attend ClubFest 2003 (prices are below). Each ticket has a value of \$35, but Club members will pay just \$4 (slightly more for members of the family). Take a look at some of things that very small fee buys you:

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**WIN PRIZES!**

**Go to Page 13 for ClubFest Registration Form**



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# Get Ready for Fun, Food and Prizes at This Year's ClubFest 2003 Annual Club Party

## ClubFest

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### Food

- All you can eat, served from covered wagons, giant cast-iron kettles and six-foot iron grills
- Shredded roast beef smothered in barbecue sauce
- French rolls
- Barbecued chicken
- Fresh grilled corn
- Hot dog bar with chili and all the fixins
- Potato salad
- Crispy California garden salad
- Seasonal fruit salad
- Unlimited soda, lemonade, iced tea and coffee
- Unlimited popcorn
- Unlimited ice cream bars, Popsicles and juice bars

- Music
- Dunk tank
- Face painters
- Petting zoo
- Foam machine
- Hayrides
- "Sumo" wrestling
- The famous "Orbotron"
- Pony rides
- Merry-go-round
- Puppet show

### Entertainment

- Horseshoes
- Ping-pong
- Tetherball
- Paddle boats
- Swimming pool with lifeguards
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Moonbounce
- Prize bingo (adult and children)
- A clown
- Coloring activities for the kids

### Check Out These Great Raffle Prizes!

Enter to win amazing prizes! Here are some of the amazing raffle prizes being added. You could win one of these prizes!

- \$125 in Big 5 gift certificates
- 4 roundtrip tickets to anywhere SouthWest airline flies
- \$1,250 in gift certificates to Office Depot
- Tickets to Magic Mountain
- Tickets to Knott's Berry Farm
- Tickets to the Aquarium of the Pacific
- Tickets to Legoland
- Tickets to Sea World
- Tickets to Universal Studios
- Tickets to Medieval Times
- 3 Dinners for 2 at Halie Restaurant

# Members Speak Out



## Letter About Social Security Hit Home

The letter about the repeal of "Inequitable" Social Security Legislation in the Members Speak Out section [*Alive!*, June 2003] hit home with me. Thank you for publishing this article.

Also, I see my "Kepi's Kooler" recipe made it to the Cooking with the Club section. ■  
Good job!

— **Bob Pearce**  
DWP Retiree

## She Appreciated Good Customer Service

Hello, my name is Jacqueline Boddie of DWP's Corporate Communications department, and I have been working with the Department of Water and Power for almost 15 years. Throughout those years I have terrible horror stories of just trying to get and keep automobile insurance.

When I saw the Club representatives at my former location, Lincoln Heights (the Yellow Submarine), I was told that they indeed offered auto insurance.

In the ensuing weeks, I transferred to the JFB and Corporate Communications. My schedule was really liquid at that time, and the insurance agent Amanda was very patient. She even agreed to meet me near a favorite restaurant to finalize our deal.

The rates were extremely reasonable and I am very happy with the results. Thank you for your assistance with a necessity that I was having "issues" obtaining. ■

— **Jacqueline Boddie**  
DWP

### Correction:

In our June issue, *Alive!* mistakenly reported the number of years Annie Bolton served as a City employee before retiring. She served 10 years.

Sorry about that, Annie, and enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

# Register Early Pardner!

### Registration information:

**What:** ClubFest 2003

**Where:** Calamigos Ranch, above Malibu

**When:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5

**Who:** Club members and their immediate family only. Families will be limited to 5 members.

**Cost:** \$4 for Club members, \$7 each for other adult guests (13 and older), \$3 each for children 12 and under; free for children 3 and younger.

**How to register:** Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete a registration form and mail it in or drop it off (with payment) at the Club Office, World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa St. Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Registration forms are available:** at the Club office; at the Club's Website ([www.cityemployeesclub.com](http://www.cityemployeesclub.com)) (Adobe Acrobat required for downloading); and in this issue of *Alive!*

**No tickets will be available the day of the event. All tickets must be purchased in advance.**

**Note:** The Club will do everything it can to gather submissions, but it cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

**Wanna be heard?** Let us know how much you're looking forward to ClubFest 2003: talk-back@cityemployeesclub.com

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# Hundreds Encouraged to Strive for Success at Career Day

## Career Day

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electrician. It's the first year I've attended this event. It gets you motivated, it's very helpful and there's a lot of good information here."

**Hector Galdamez:** "This is great, there are a lot of opportunities for everyone."

The Club congratulates Facilities Management and the union co-sponsors for this excellent and worthwhile event. ■

**Wanna be heard?** What do you think of the Facilities Management's Career Day? Tell us: [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



From left: Officer Don Taylor, General Services Police Officer; Francisco Arias, Custodian; and Officer Gerardo Rodriguez, General Services Security Officer.



Julie Butcher from Local 347



From left: Irving Lopez, Jose Santoyo and Juan Flores.



Tony Royster, Director of Building Services, General Services.



Cain Flores, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic.



From left: Dwayne Thompson, Tamika Gipson, Roy Johnson and Kevin Hollis.



John Mukri, General Manager, General Services.



Robert Loya helping out Rocio E. Colmenares at the LAPD recruitment table.



Virginia Stocks, Facilities Management staffer, at the Personnel information table.



Bernardo Senires.



From left: Veng Khy, Duong Van, Xing Liu and Fely Maladaga.



From left: Hector Galdamez and Tom Mumau, LAWA Training Coordinator.



From left: Wayne Mitchum and Val Angeles at the Animal Services table.

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