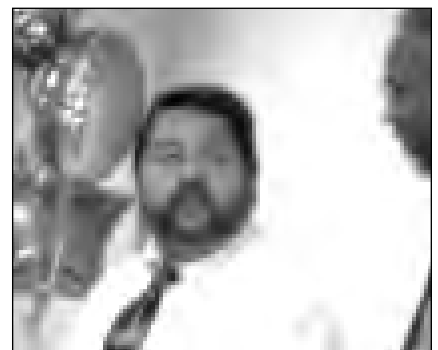




Carnell Powell with his wife, Ollie, and Joe Luce, the new superintendent at Harbor District Water Distribution Business Group.



Carnell Powell Retires From DWP After Giving 33 Years of Service

On Feb. 1, Carnell Powell, district superintendent for the Water Distribution Business Unit of the DWP Water System, retired from active civil service after a 33-year career at the DWP. His colleagues threw him a party Jan. 28.

Bob Forsyth also retired the same day from the DWP after a distinguished career.

Carnell, a member of the Club since 1985, began his career with the DWP Oct. 21, 1970, as a maintenance laborer. Over the next three plus decades, he was recognized numerous times through various promotions until finally reaching the level of district superintendent.

"Even though Carnell was able to climb the professional ladder, he is perhaps best known for his positive spirit of intent toward people," explained Ben Wither, utility administrator for

the Water Distribution Business Unit. "Carnell's enthusiasm and determination to 'do the right thing' marked him as a leader who was always available to provide hope even in difficult times."



Carnell continues to serve in the spirit of helping others as the minister of his church. "As one of the 'good guys,' Carnell Powell will sorely be missed at the DWP," Wither continued. "We honor his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Los Angeles and wish him and his wife, Ollie, a long, healthy, and happy retirement." ■

Here are photos of the retirement event.

